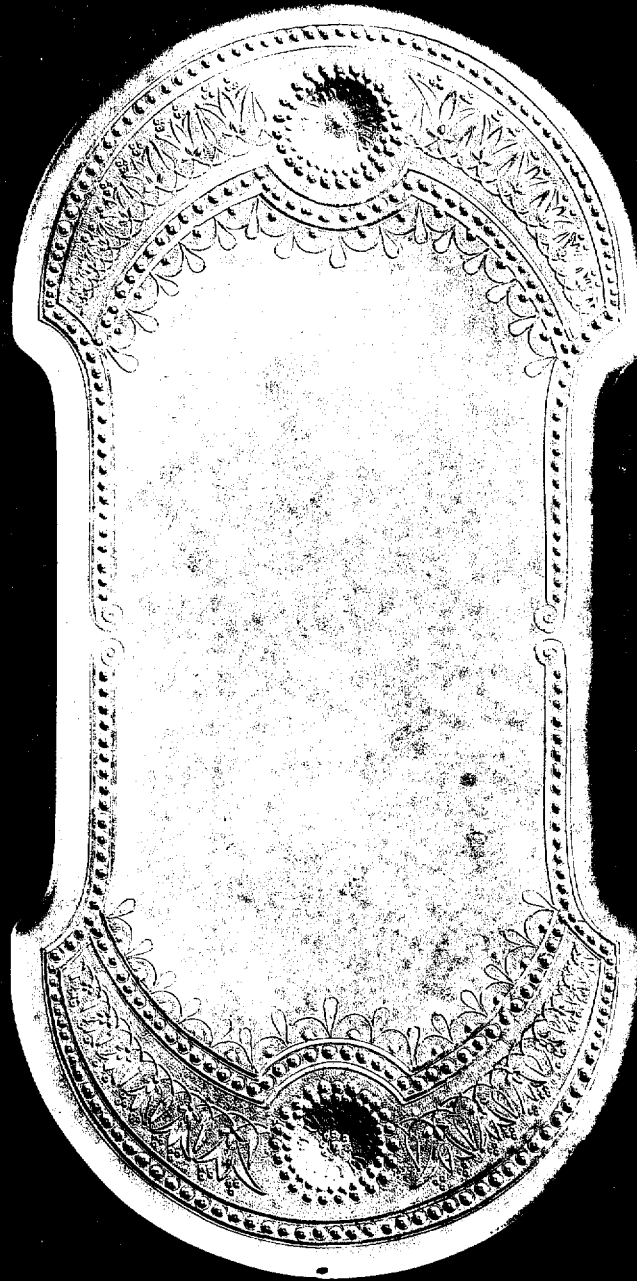


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ALEXIS FATOUX, OF TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS, ASSIGNOR TO REED & BARTON, OF SAME PLACE.

## DESIGN FOR COFFIN-PLATE.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,891**, dated October 29, 1878; application filed September 13, 1878.  
[Term of patent 3½ years.]

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALEXIS FATOUX, of Taunton, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Design for Coffin-Plates; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to accompanying photographic illustration, showing a face view of a coffin-plate embodying my design.

The plate A is an oblong with rounded or circular ends, and having its longitudinal sides cut out on parallel lines between the points *b b*, so that the ends *a* are wider than the body or middle portion of the plate. On each end *a* is a series of dots and lines, *c*, which form the outline of crescents or crescent-shaped figures. In the center of each such figure *c* is a cone, *d*, surrounded by dotted circles *e*.

I do not claim a name or coffin plate whose

ends are broader than its body or middle portion.

What I claim is—

1. The design for a coffin-plate in which the plate has the circular or rounded ends, the crescent-shaped figures *c* applied thereto, and the middle or body portion cut away on parallel lines between points *b b*, as shown and described.

2. The design for a coffin-plate in which the plate has the crescent-shaped figures having dotted outlines *c*, as shown.

3. The design for a coffin-plate in which the plate has the conical figures *d*, their circumscribing dotted circles *e*, and the crescent-shaped figures *c*, within which the cones are located, as shown.

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