

DESIGN.

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Coffin-Screws.

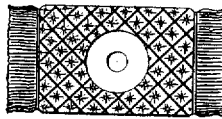
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Fig. 1



Fig. 2.



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DESIGN FOR COFFIN-SCREWS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM M. SMITH, of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Design for Coffin-Screws; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, a side view of the screw; Fig. 2, top view of the plate.

This invention relates to a design for the screws used in securing coffin-covers, commonly called "coffin-screws;" and the invention consists in the configuration and ornamentation, as hereinafter described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

The head of the screw, as seen in Fig. 1, represents a fringe draping from the top of the head downward, apparently inclosing the base.

The plate, as seen in Fig. 2, represents a cushion, with a fringe at each end. Through the center of this plate the screw is passed, so that the base rests thereon.

The screw may be used with a different plate, or the plate with a different screw, it only being essential that there shall be some kind of a plate with the screw or some kind of screw with the plate.

I claim—

1. The design for coffin-screw head, consisting of the representation of fringe hanging from the top down around the base, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

2. The design for coffin-screw plate, consisting of the representation of a cushion, on which the base of the screw rests, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

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