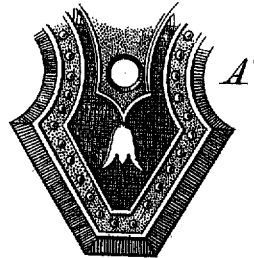
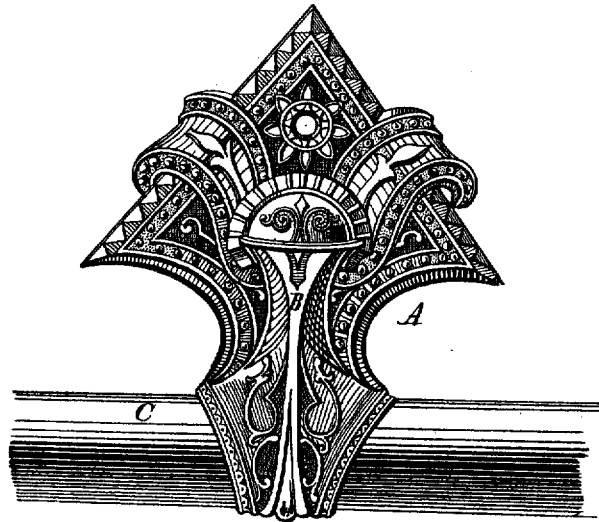


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WM. R. MccOMAS, of Oakley, county of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, have originated a new Design, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

The invention, as represented in the accompanying drawing, I describe as follows:

It consists of a design for the socket and arm of a knuckle-joint coffin-handle.

The socket A, in its upper part, is of triangular design, having from its base inwardly-curved lines, uniting it to an inverted section of a smaller triangle, A'.

From the middle of the upper sides of the larger triangle two ribbon-scrolls extend inwardly toward the center joint. From this center, which is appropriately ornamented

around its curved section, extends the connecting-arm B, for the support of the rod C. This arm has upon its curved cap a spear-shaped design, below which is a bee-wing design, terminating in the shape of a broad V. Both socket and arm are appropriately decorated with dots, triangles, squares, and other shapes, which may be varied or omitted.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The design of a socket or ear of a coffin-handle, as shown and described.
2. The design of the arm for the socket or ear of a coffin-handle, as shown at B, and as described.

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