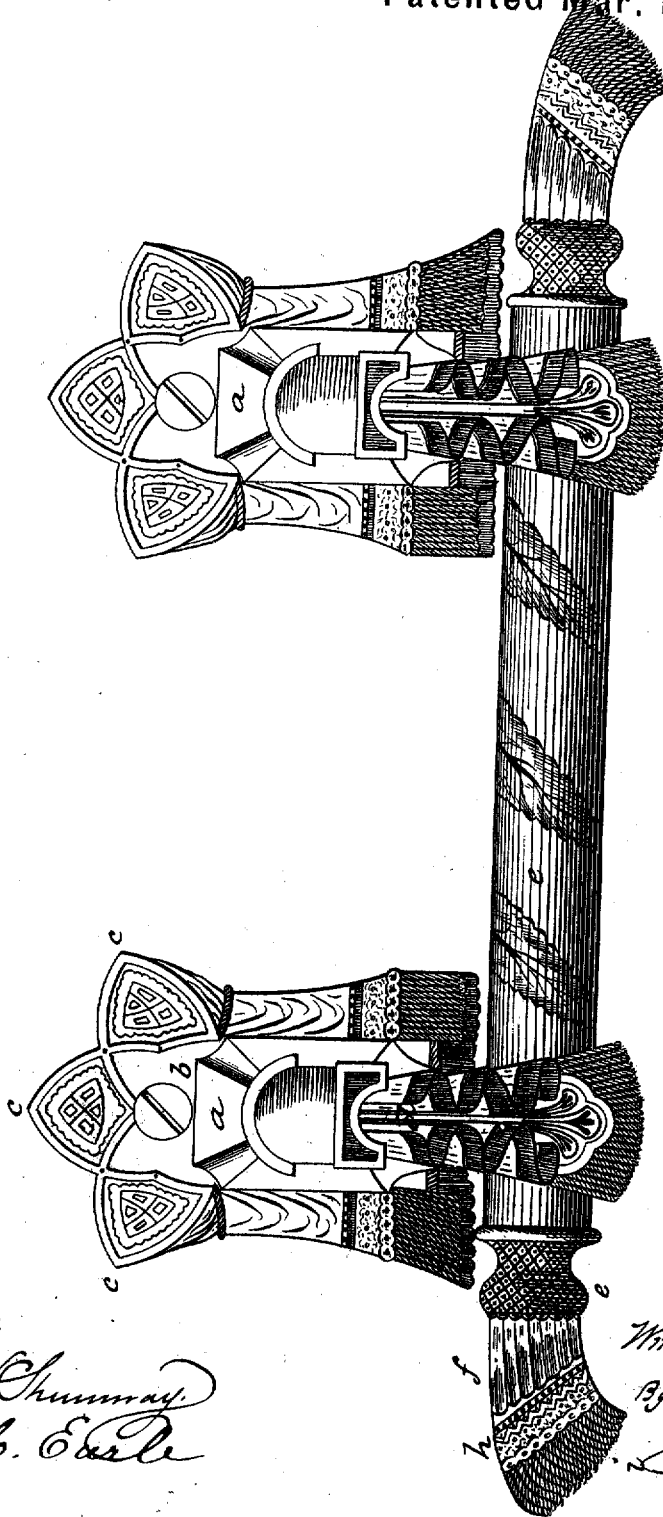


DESIGN.

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Coffin-Handles.

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DESIGN FOR COFFIN-HANDLES.

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To all-whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, W. M. SMITH, of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Coffin-Handles; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawing constitutes part of this specification, and represents a front view.

This invention relates to a design for lifting-handles, and of the class commonly called "coffin-handles;" and the design consists in the configuration and ornamentation as hereinafter described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

The sockets by which the handle is attached to the coffin consist of a raised center, *a*, on a flat base, *b*, crowned with three Gothic points, *c*, and from which is a representation of drapery hanging down at each side. The levers *d* also represent drapery as hung upon the socket and draping down over the handle. The han-

dle-bar *e* is cylindrical. The tips of the handle-bar consist of a base, *e*, from which extends a fluted section, *f*, to a diagonal lace-work band, *h*, and from which droops a fringe, *i*, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

I claim—

1. The design for coffin-handles, consisting of the socket-base crowned with Gothic points, with the representation of drapery on each side of the base, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

2. The design for coffin-handles, consisting of the lever *d*, representing drapery as hanging from the socket down over the handle-bar, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

3. The design for coffin-handles, consisting of the tips, composed of a base, *e*, fluted section *f*, diagonal lace-work band *h*, and fringe *i*, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

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