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BURIAL-CASE.

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Fig: 1.

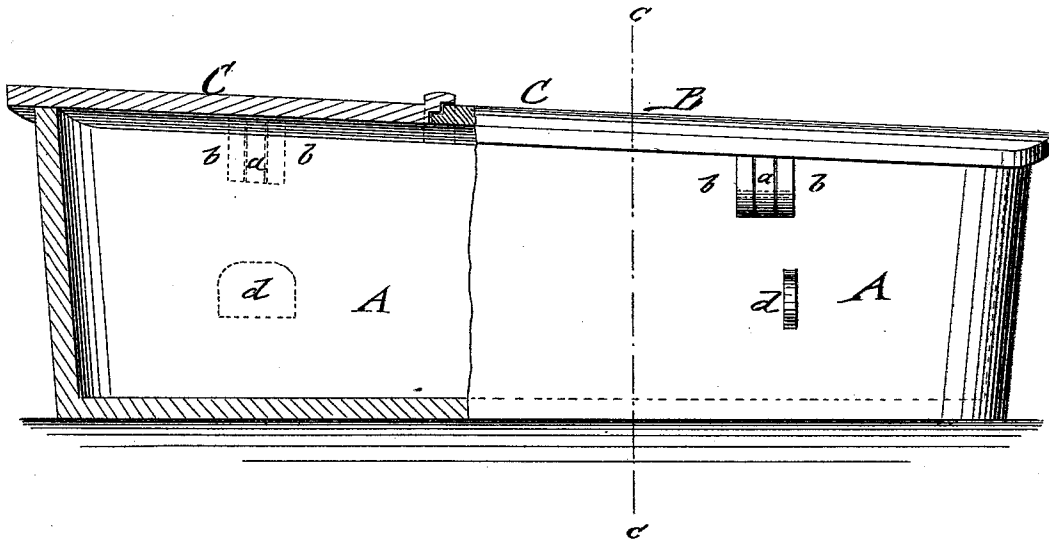
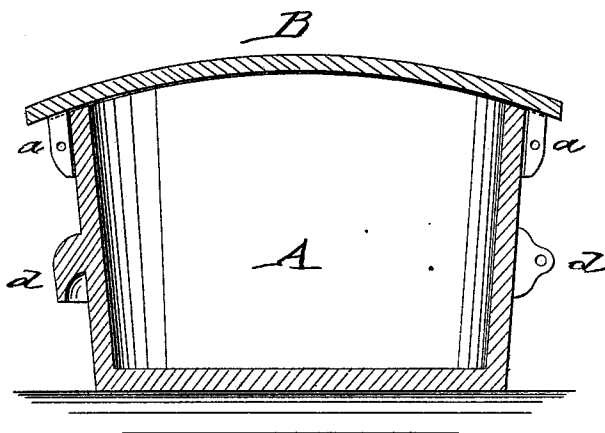


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BURIAL-CASES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, OSCAR J. CASE and EDWIN R. RICHARDSON, of Auburn, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Burial-Case, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a sectional side elevation of our improved burial-case; and Fig. 2, a vertical transverse section of the same on the line *c c*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Our invention relates to an improved glass burial-case or coffin, that is made of sufficient strength and with tightly-sealing cover; and it consists of the cover or lid made in two sections, which are secured by side lugs and pins to guide projections at the outside of the case. The handles or knobs are made in one piece with the sides of the case.

In the drawing, A represents a burial-case or coffin, made entirely of glass, with bottom and sides of one piece, and the end sections fitted to slide in grooves of the sides, or to interlock by recessed edges and a glass molding over the joint, to make the case air-tight. The top or cover B of the case is made in two sec-

tions, C, that overlap each other, and have a lateral glass molding to close the joint. Each section C of the cover is fitted tightly to the case, and secured thereto by lugs *a*, that project at right angles from the section in downward direction to enter guide projections *b* at the outside of the case, and be fastened thereto by pins passing through perforations of the guides and lugs. The glass case A is further provided with knobs or handles *d*, cast in one piece with the sides, so that they can be used with or without metallic handles, as desired.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As an improvement in glass-burial-cases or coffins, the combination of the body of the case, having outer guide projections, with the sectional top or cover, secured by downward-projecting lugs and fastening-pins, substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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