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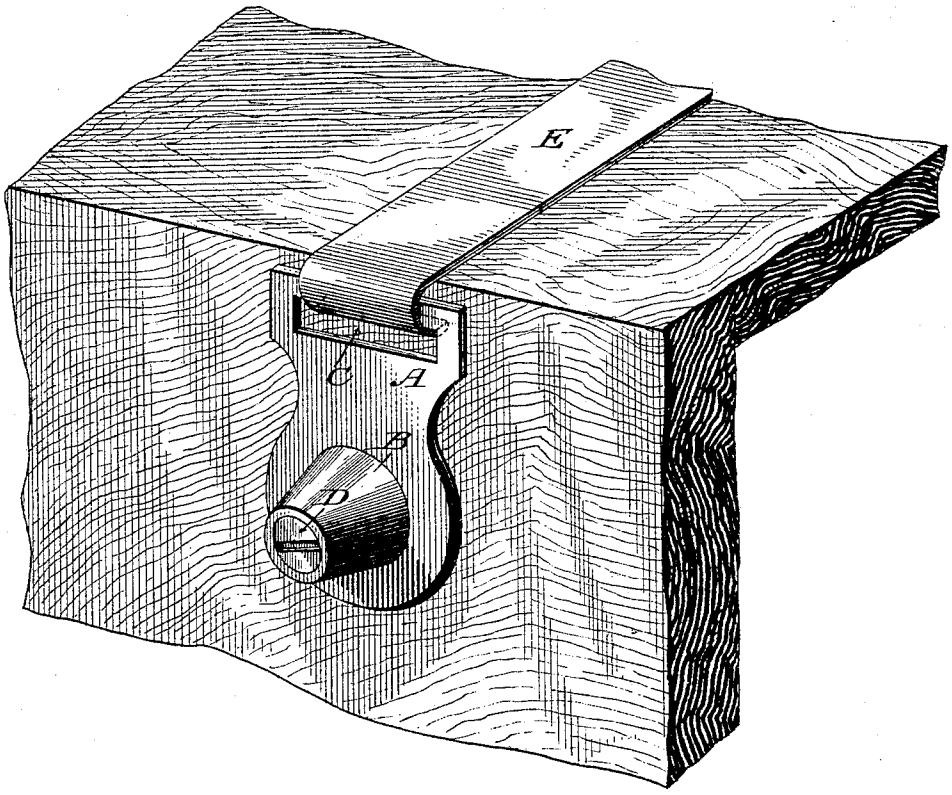

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SPECIFICATION forming part of **Letters Patent No. 454,331**, dated June 16, 1891.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES M. CHAMBLIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newton, in the county of Jasper and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful coffin attachment to be attached to the bottom of coffins and burial-caskets for greater convenience in lowering them into graves, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in coffin attachments; and its object is to provide an attachment by means of which coffins and burial-caskets may be more conveniently lowered to their places in the grave. I attain this object by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which the figure represents a portion of the bottom and side of a coffin or burial-casket with device attached as it appears ready for use.

The attachment consists of a plate A, with a boss B for holding the coffin or casket off of the bottom of the box, and slot C, in which the hook E, attached to the end of a cord or a strap, is inserted. Four of the plates are fastened by means of a screw D, passing through the boss B to the bottom of the coffin or casket, two on each side, one near the head and one near the foot of the coffin or casket.

The coffin or casket may be lowered with a burial windlass or by hand. When the coffin is lowered to its place in the grave, the hook E drops out of the slot C and is removed.

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

A device or an attachment to be attached to the bottom of coffins or burial-caskets for greater convenience in lowering them to their place in the grave, consisting of a plate A, with boss B and slot C, which is fastened to the bottom of the coffin or burial-casket by means of a screw D, passing through the boss B, substantially as described.

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