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Coffins.

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Fig 1.

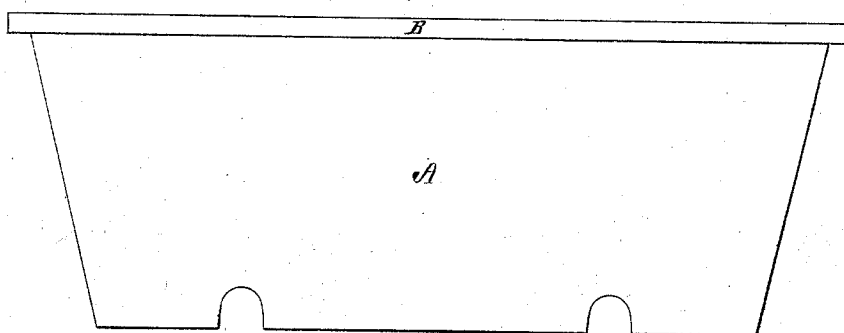


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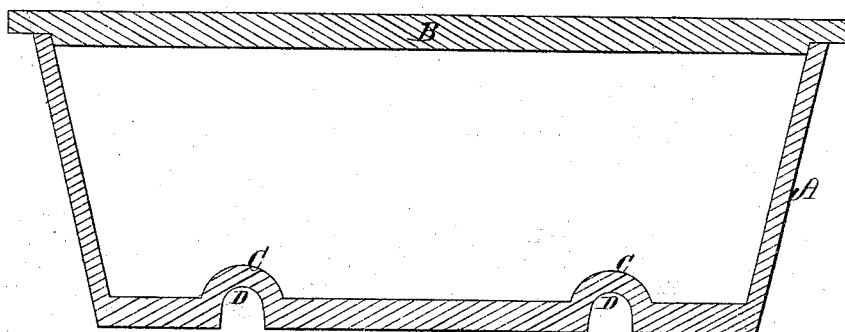


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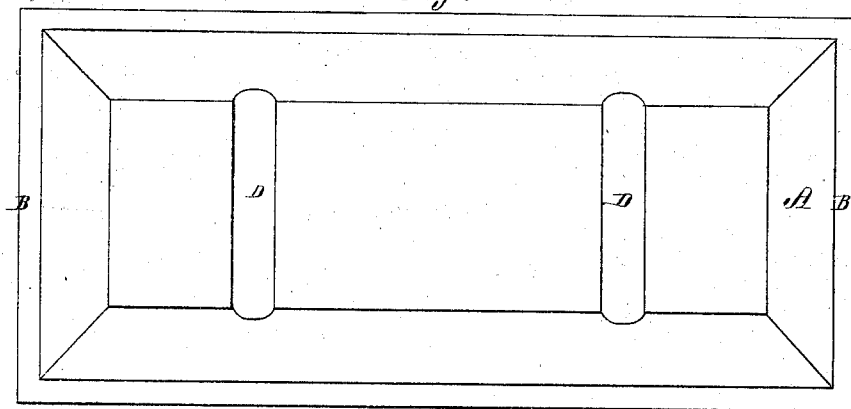
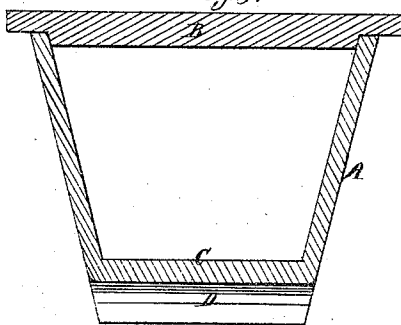


Fig 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COFFINS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PHILIP E. OBER, of Beverly, of the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improved Sarcophagus or Burial-Case; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawing, of which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation; Fig. 2, a longitudinal section; Fig. 3, a transverse section; and Fig. 4 a bottom view of it.

It may be constructed either of cement, stone, or cast or wrought iron, or other proper material. I usually make it of water-cement or clay baked in a kiln.

It consists of an elongated pyramidal case or box, A, provided with a cover, B, and having two or more ledges, C C, extended across it transversely and upward from its bottom, each being channeled lengthwise and through the bottom, in manner as shown at D D. The

channels D D are to receive the ropes used in lowering the sarcophagus into a grave or pit, and to enable such ropes to be subsequently drawn away from the sarcophagus. The ledges C C are to constitute supports for the coffin to rest upon, and also to form spaces above the bottom of the sarcophagus to admit of the withdrawal of the ropes used in lowering the coffin into the sarcophagus.

The coffin body or box A may be made in two or more sections, if desirable.

I claim—

The sarcophagus made with the ledges C C and channels D D arranged in it, and with reference to each other and its bottom in manner as explained and shown.

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