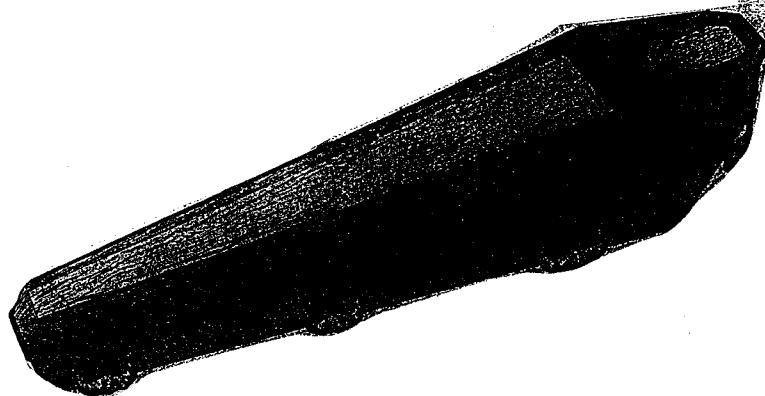




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Martin H. Crane, of Cincinnati, Ohio
Letters Patent, No 688, Dated Jan'y. 23^d. 1855.

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The schedule referred to in these Letters Patent, and making part of the same.

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To all whom it may concern.

Be it known that I, Martin H. Crane,  
of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, have invented a new orna-  
mental design for Metallic Burial Cases, and I do hereby de-  
clare the following to be a full and exact description of the same,  
reference being had to the annexed drawing making part of this

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specification and in which the Burial Case is represented in Perspective.

The upper position or cover (a) is polygonal in transverse section and is bolted or screwed as well as luted to the lower portion (b). The case follows to some extent the outline of the human form being higher over the chest and narrowing to both ends, from the shoulders. At the head end, on the top is an octagonal opening surrounded by a ring containing a light of glass, which is again covered by a cap (c). This ring (d) has a moulding round it, and the cap has a bead as represented. The lower edge of the upper section (a) has a moulded flange (e) projecting from it. On a site above the chest is a bead (g) forming a moulding to surround and protect the name plate.

What I claim as new is the ornamental design for a Metallic Burial Case as herein described and represented.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand before two subscribing witnesses.

witnesses.

Geo. H. Knight

Edward H. Knight

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