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(54) **ORNAMENTS, FROM ANTHRACITE COAL, & C**

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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said Josiah W. Kirk himself of his improvement in making polished articles of ornament or use from anthracite or bituminous Coal.

This discovery consists in making polished candlesticks salt cellars inkstands sand Boxes pillar presses pickle frames clock cases and mantle ornaments such as urns pyramids &c out of anthracite or bituminous stone coal instead of other materials. The material may be reduced to the proper size shape and polish among other means by sawing or grinding it down when a plain surface is wanted. or by a turning lathe drill tools when a round surface is required. and then smoothed and polished by the use of fine stones emery charcoal or other material of fine grit. The meritorious discovery of which I claim to be the discoverer and to have the right to a Patent is the use and application of anthracite or bituminous coal to the purpose of making the aforesaid polished articles of ornament and use. when reduced to the proper size shape and polish in the above described or other means

Witness my hand this fifth day of May 1841

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