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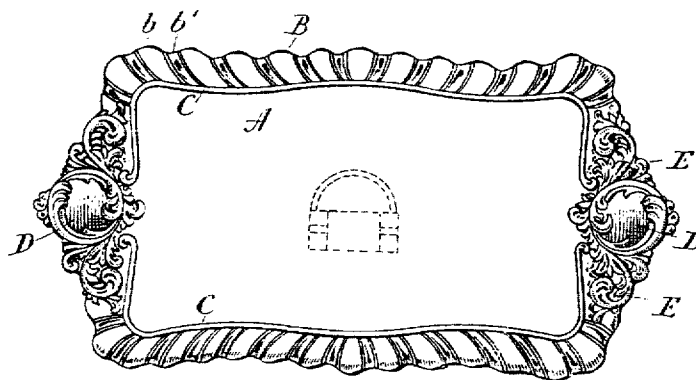
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DESIGN.

G. H. FORD.
COFFIN PLATE.

No. 22,769.

Patented Sept. 5, 1893.



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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

GEORGE H. FORD, OF NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, ASSIGNOR TO THE
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DESIGN FOR A COFFIN-PLATE.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Design No. 22,769, dated September 5, 1893.

Application filed August 14, 1893. Serial No. 483,144. Term of patent 7 years.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. FORD, of New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new
5 Design for a Coffin-Plate; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full,
clear, and exact description of the same, and
10 which said drawing constitutes part of this specification and represents a face view.

My invention relates to a design for a coffin or other plate, and the design consists in the configuration and ornamentation as herein-
15 after described and shown in the accompanying illustration.

I have illustrated the design herein as applied to a coffin-plate, but it will be understood that it is equally applicable to the socket-plates of a coffin-handle. The plate, which
20 is rectangular in its general form and has rounded corners, comprises a field A, having

a plain surface and a scalloped border B, composed of alternate ribs *b* and depressions *b'*, separated from the field by narrow bands or
25 ribbons C C, having enlarged scroll-like ends. Midway the sides or ends of the plate are located medallions D, having irregular plain centers and foliated edges. These medallions
are supported on either side by foliations E, 30 which extend over the scalloped border B, beyond which the medallions and some of the foliations project.

I claim—

The design for a coffin or other plate, as here- 35 in shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

GEORGE H. FORD.

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