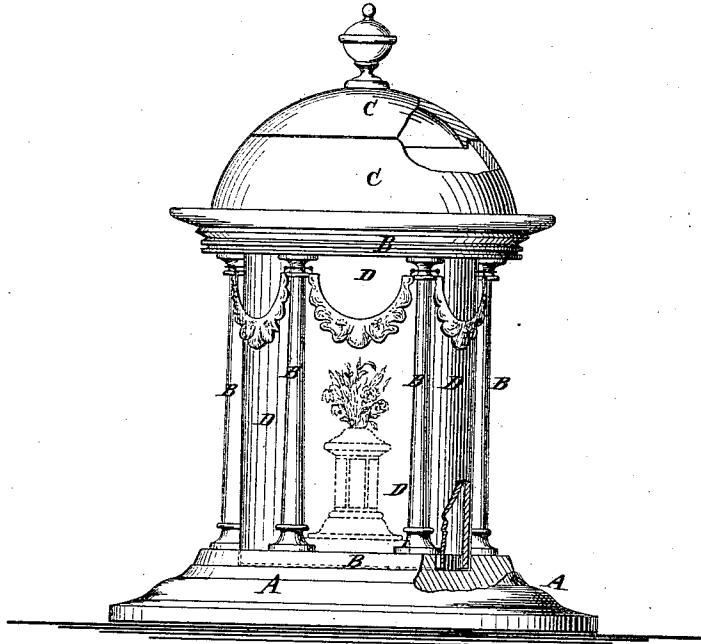


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IMPROVEMENT IN GLASS MONUMENTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANSELM PFEIFFER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Glass Monuments, of which the following is a specification:

The figure represents one form of my improved monument.

The object of this invention is to furnish improved monuments, which shall be neat and tasteful in appearance, may be ornamented to any desired extent, and which may also be used as a receptacle for flowers, wreaths, and other tokens of remembrance placed upon the grave, to protect them from the weather.

The invention consists in a monument formed essentially of glass set in a suitable metal, wood, or stone frame-work, as hereinafter fully described.

A is the base, B is the frame, and C is the top of the monument, which may be made of metal, wood, or stone, as may be desired. The frame-work A B C may be made round, oblong, square, or of any other desired form, and the top C may be made convex or pointed, as may be desired, or to correspond with the style of the monument. In the frame-work A B C are set glass plates, D, of any desired form,

and which may be made in parts or pieces let into, and secured to, said frame-work, or may be in one piece, as may be desired, reference being had to the size, shape, and style of the monument. The whole or a part of the top C may be made detachable, or a door may be formed in the top or side of the monument and secured, when closed, by a spring-lock, or other lock or fastening to give convenient access to its interior.

A small monument or other suitable device may be placed within the monument as a token of remembrance, or as a receptacle for tokens of remembrance.

The monument may be ornamented to any desired extent.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The monument herein described, comprising the case A, body B, cap C, and glass case D, all constructed substantially as herein set forth.

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