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DESIGN METALLIC BURIAL CASE.

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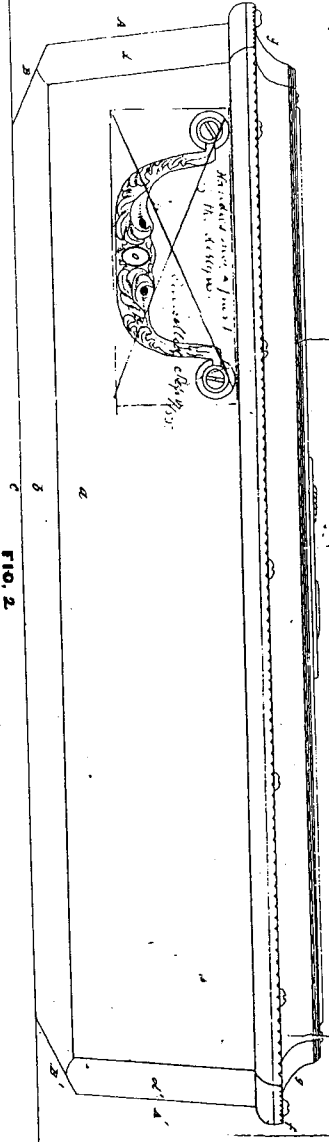


FIG. 1

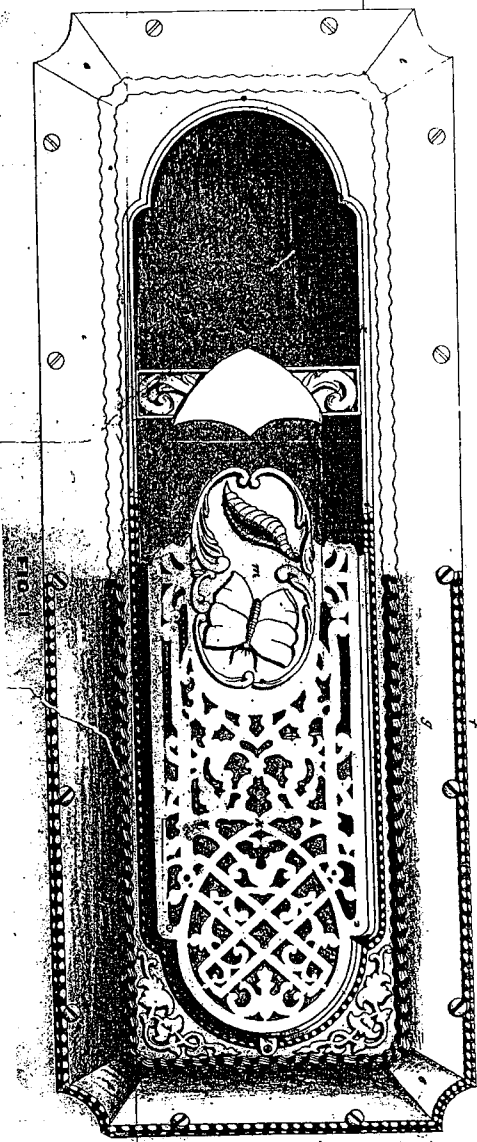


FIG. 2

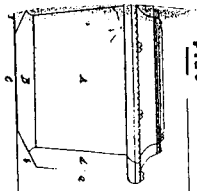


FIG. 3

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

To all whom it may concern.

Be it known that I, Martin H. Crane, of Cincinnati Hamilton county, Ohio, have invented a process and produced a new and original shape or configuration of Metallic Burial Case, and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this Specification and in which

Fig. 1. is a Top view of the Lid, a portion of the screen being removed, in order to expose the illuminated panel.

Fig. 2. is a side elevation of the case.

Fig. 3 is an end view of the case to a reduced scale.

The case proper or body is formed as follows.

The sides (a, a', b, b') and the bottom (c), form parts of a prism, of which the bottom (c), being horizontal, the sides (b, b') are inclined outward and slightly upward therefrom, and from these sides those (a, a') extend upward and slightly outward.

In like manner are formed the ends (A, B, and A', B'), the salient angle formed by the junction of the ends & sides, may be relieved by a flattened or fluted facet (d, d'); and when so formed, the corners of the lid are scalloped or flattened (e) to match the case.

The projecting portions of the lid and body - through which the screws are passed - and called by me the uniting flanges - are made to form collectively an ornamental cornice.

The uniting flange of the lid is ornamented with a beaded moulding (f), from which the central panel is raised by a cavetto moulding (g).

The nearly rectangular outline of the central panel, is marked by a curving border (h), within this are the straight sides (x), and semicircular ends (y), of the glazed opening extending nearly the full length of the panel: the margin of this opening is decorated by a beaded ornament (i) as represented.

The corners of the panel are enriched by scroll work (j, j), as represented. k, is the glazing in one two three or more panels, according to the size of the case or the choice of the purchaser.

The screen or cap is formed to fit & cover the glazed opening & may be secured to the lid by screws, l, m, is an ornamental composition, containing a butterfly and its just vacated thrash.

The remainder of the screen is enriched with a trellis

and foilage, &c, as represented.

I claim as new and of my invention the form and configuration of Metallic Burial Case Substantially as represented and described.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand before two subscribing witnesses

Witnessed

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