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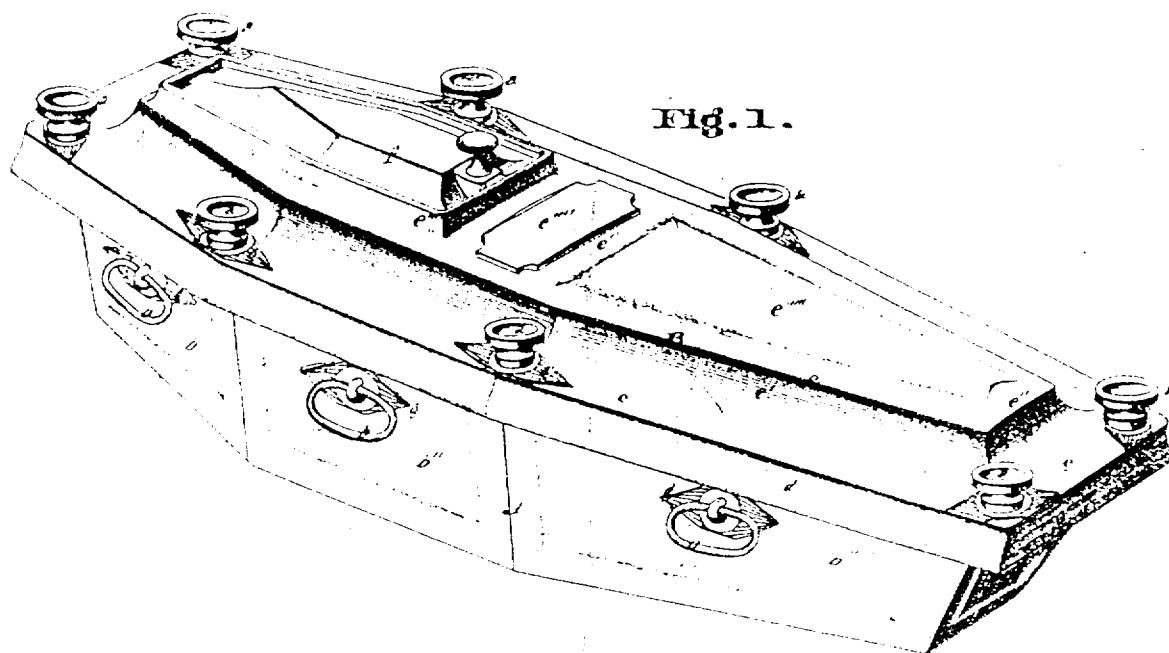
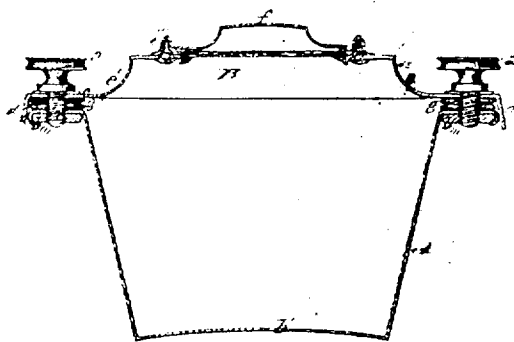


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.



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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, Bernard Smith, of Cincinnati, Hamilton Co. State of Ohio, have invented or produced a new and original design for Burial Cases, and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings making part of this specification.

In the accompanying drawings

Fig. 1. is a perspective view of a burial case constructed after my design.  
Fig. 2. being a cross section of the same.

The case has horizontally the oblong octagonal form seen in fig. 1. Each facet is ornamented by a panel *b*°. The places for the screws *a*, and handles *b*, are decorated by diamond formed fluted or beaded scutcheons *g*. The lid has a depressed outer rim *d* and raised panel *e* with concave sides *e'*. The opening for the face plates or light is skirted by a raised moulding *e'''*, and the central portion of the cover is graced by two further elevated panels *e''* & *e'''*.

I claim as new and of my invention the design of a metallic burial case as described and represented.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand.

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