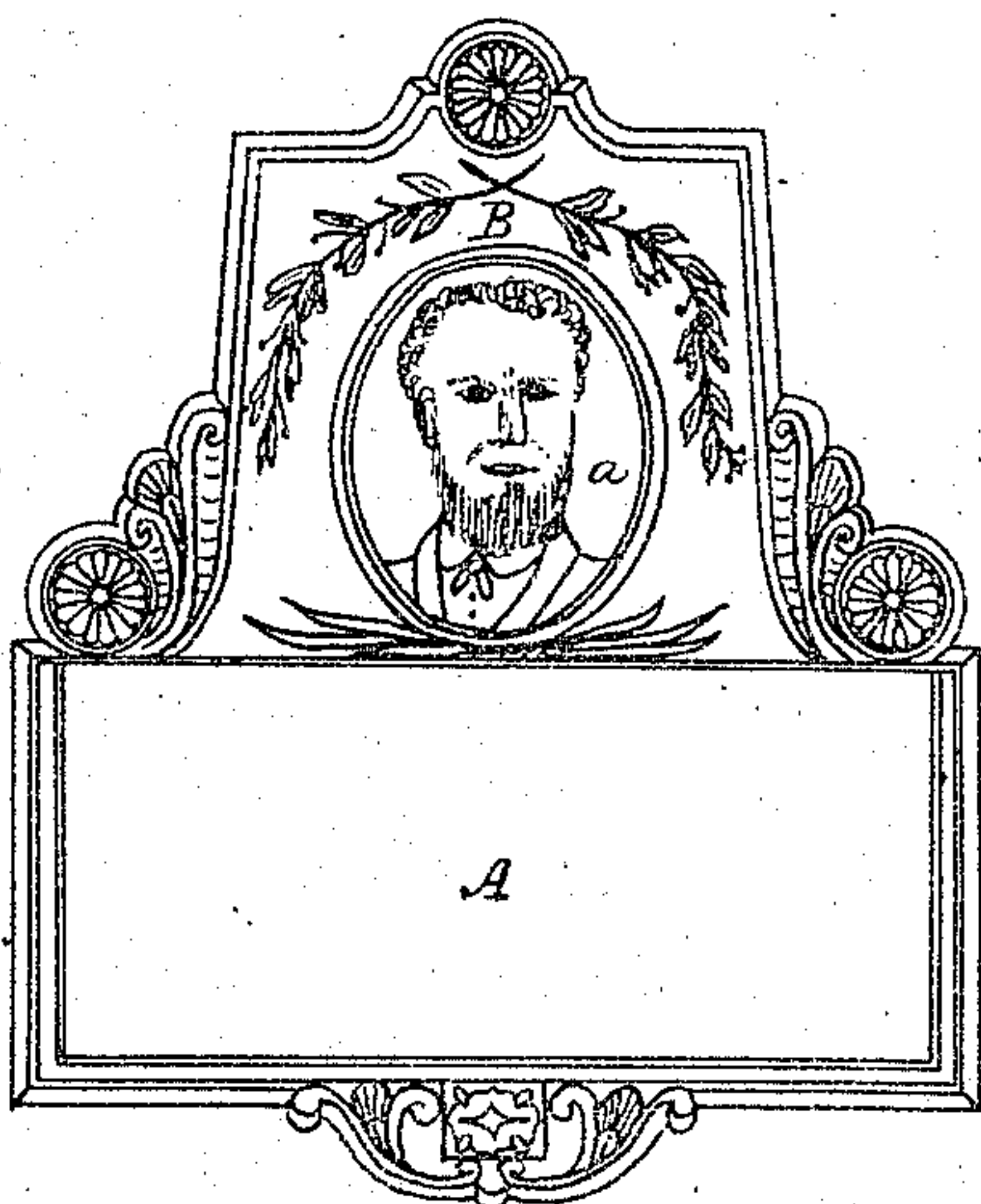


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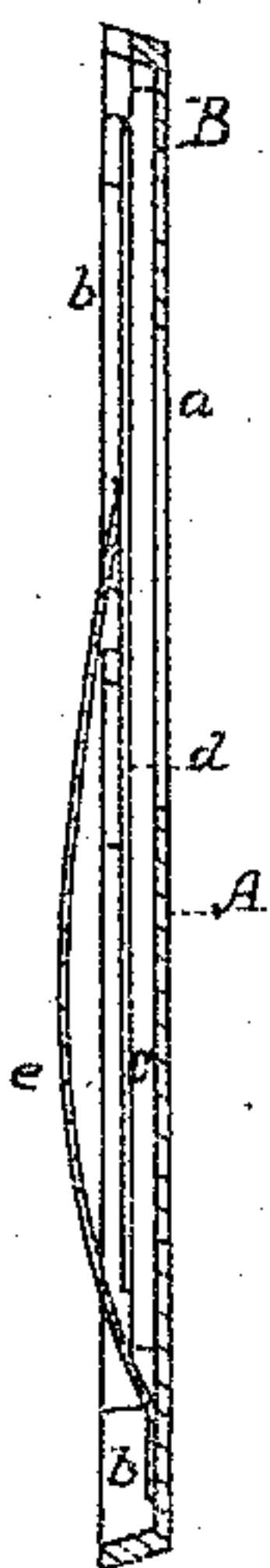
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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NAME-PLATE FOR COFFINS, &c.

*The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.*

TO ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME:

Be it known that I, GEORGE BRABROOK, of Taunton, in the county of Bristol, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Name-Plates for Coffins or Doors; and I do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a front view, and

Figure 2 a vertical and transverse section of a name-plate, provided with my invention, the nature of which consists, mainly, in the arrangement of such name-plate, a spring and a picture-frame for holding a photograph or miniature of a person.

In the drawings, A denotes a name-plate, such as is commonly used on a coffin to indicate the name, age, &c., of a deceased person. From the upper edge or part of such plate there is an extension, B, having an opening, *a*, and being recessed on its back, as shown at *b*, to receive a glass plate, *c*, and a photograph, *d*. A spring, *e*, fixed to the back of the name-plate, presses on the picture, so as to hold it and the glass plate in place, the spring being curved, so that when the name-plate is screwed upon a coffin, the spring may be crowded with great force against the picture, so as to hold it and its glass plate firmly in place.

I claim the arrangement of the name-plate, the spring, and the picture-frame, the whole being substantially as set forth.

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