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Coffin Handle.

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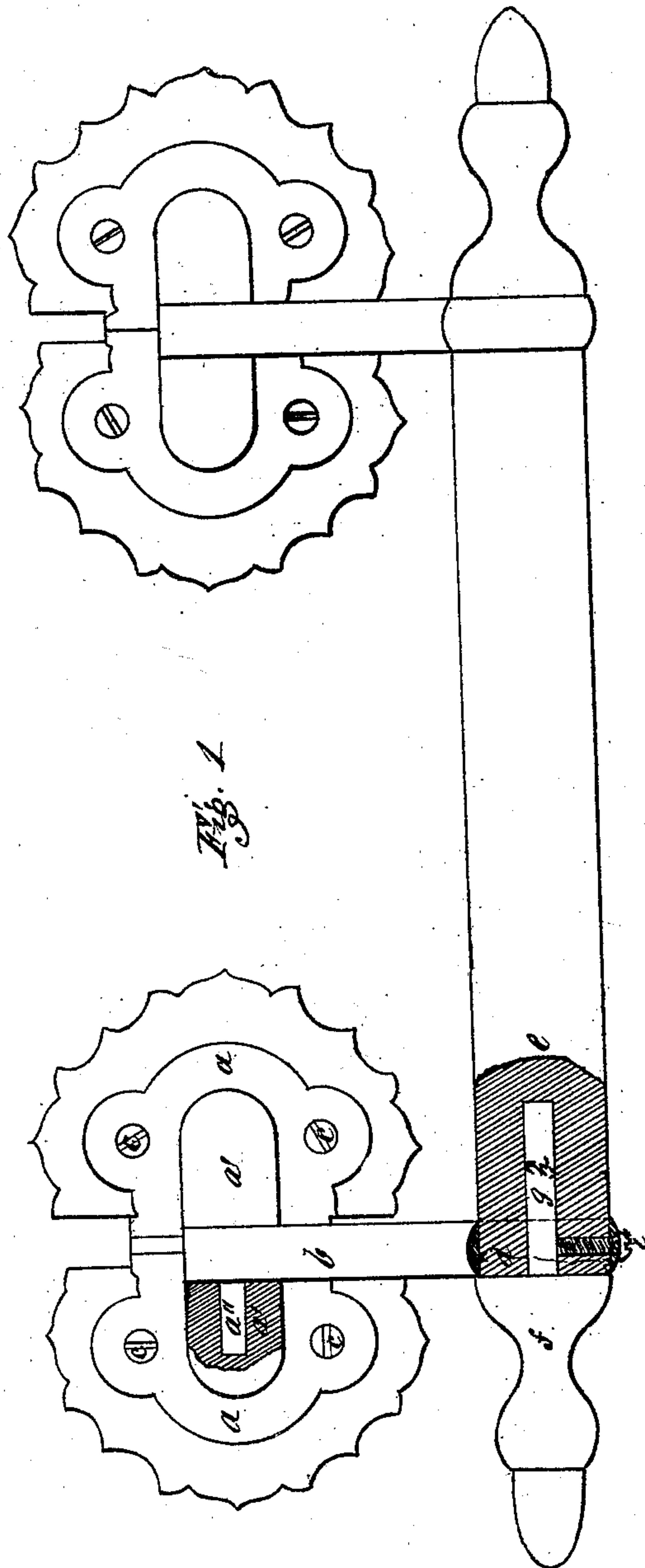


Fig. 1

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IMPROVED CASKET-HANDLE.

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, DENNIS LEONARD, of Winsted, county of Litchfield, and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in the Construction and Manufacture of Casket-Handles; and to enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, I will proceed to describe its construction, referring to the drawings, in which the same letters indicate like parts in each of the figures.

The nature of this invention consists in securing the handle between the swinging arms, by means of a pin upon the end ornaments, which pin passes into the end of the handle proper, and is secured by a set-screw, passing through the circular part of the swinging lever, and through the handle, until it reaches the dowel-pin.

In the accompanying drawings—

Figure 1 is a side view of this invention, partly in section, so as to show its construction.

a are the two-part fastening-plates, having sockets *a'*, into which the hinge or fulcrum-pins *a''* enter, from each side of and near the ends of the shanks *b*. Said plates are secured to the casket, by screws *c*.

b are the handle-shanks, having orifices *d*, into which the handle *e* is fitted flush with the outside of the shanks *b*.

f are metal tips, having a fastening-pin, *g*, which is fitted closely into the orifice *h* in the end of the handle *e*, the whole secured together by pins or screws *i*.

I have endeavored to show the nature, advantage, and construction, so as to enable others skilled in the art to make the same therefrom.

I do not claim the double plates *a a*, as they are not of my invention.

I claim, securing the handle between the swinging arms, by means of a pin upon the end ornaments, which pin passes into the end of the handle proper, and is secured by a set-screw, passing through the circular part of the swinging lever, and through the handle, until it reaches the dowel-pin, substantially as set forth.

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