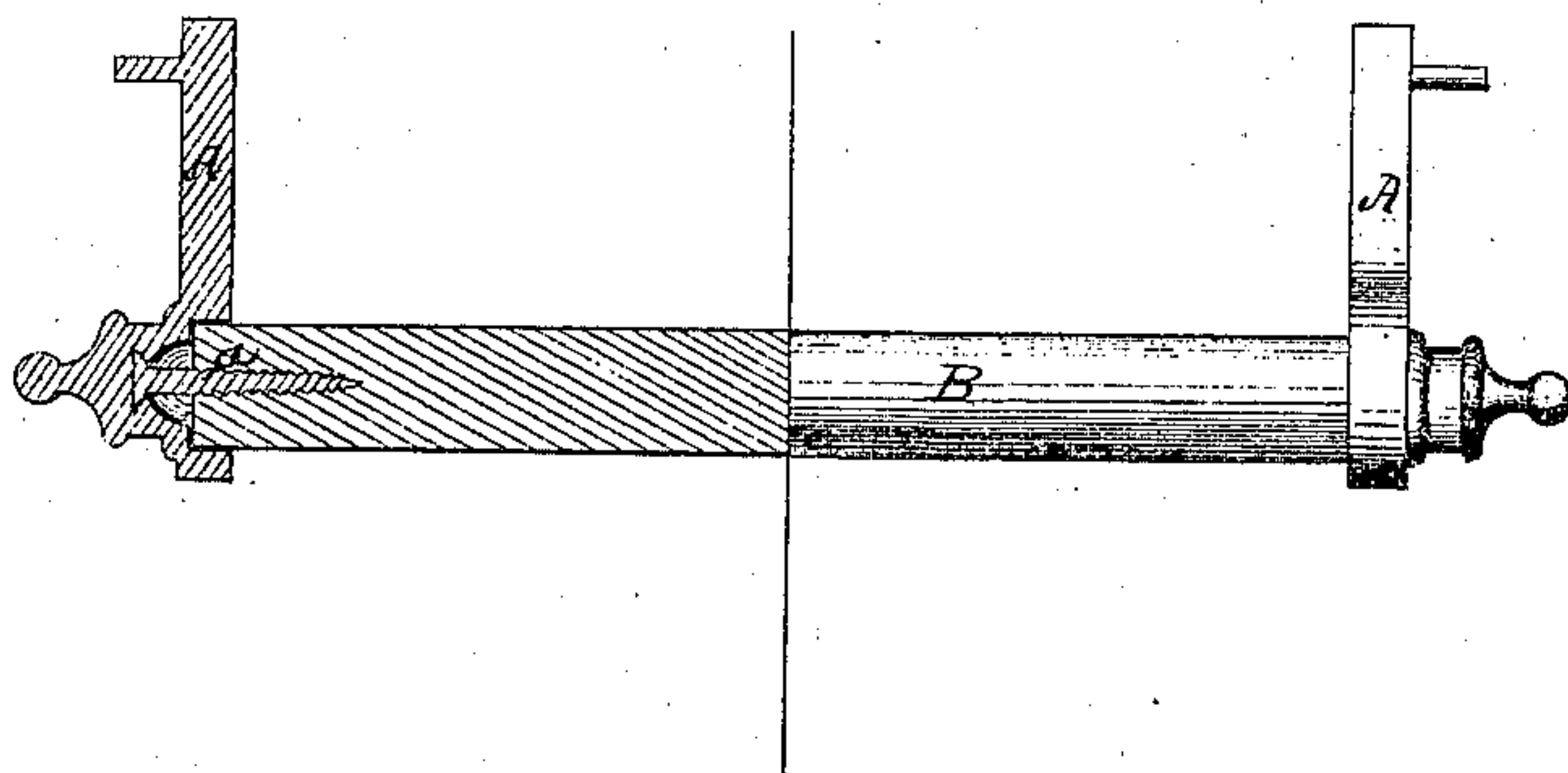


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Coffin Handle.

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IMPROVEMENT IN HANDLES FOR CASKETS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **106,496**, dated August 16, 1870.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER MCGUIRE, of Winchester, Litchfield county, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and Improved Casket-Handle or Door-Pull; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

This invention relates to that class of coffin or other handles which is made in detached parts, and afterward united by screws to make the handle complete; and it consists in uniting the screw and the trunnion of the handle in a single solid piece by casting the latter about the former, as will be fully described herein-after.

In the drawing is shown a side elevation of a coffin-handle, made partially in section to show its interior construction.

To enable others skilled in the art to make my improved handle, I will now describe fully its construction.

A represents the trunnion of the handle, which may be constructed in any proper form and of suitable size. *a* represents the screw which is cast therein. By means of this construction the trunnion and screw are united in a single solid piece, which is easily and firmly united to the center piece, B, by screwing.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The trunnion A, provided with the screw *a*, cast therein, as and for the purpose described.

ALEXANDER MCGUIRE.

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