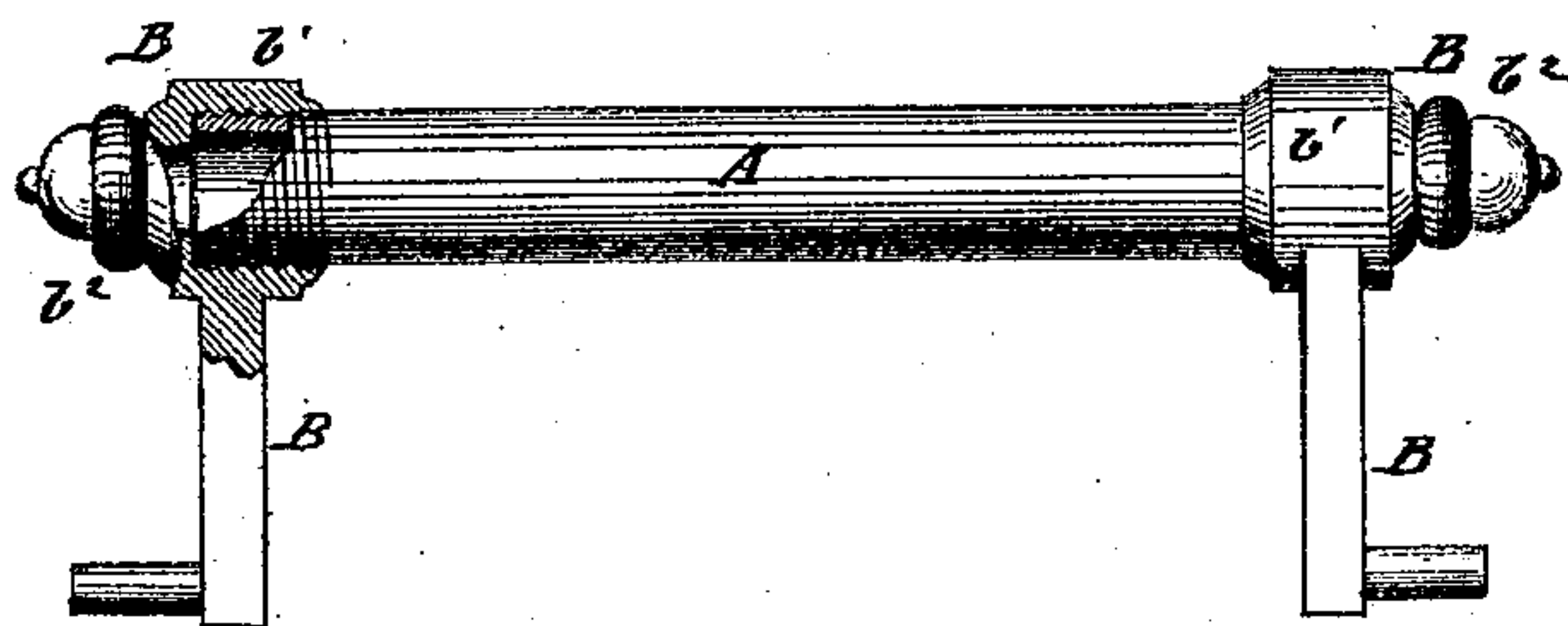


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IMPROVEMENT IN COFFIN-HANDLES.

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, ALONZO B. BAILEY, of Cobalt, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Coffin-Handles; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which the figure is a side view of my improved coffin-handle, part of one end being broken away to show the construction.

My invention relates to coffin-handles, and consists in doing away with the central bolt, and screwing the tubular handle piece directly into the lug socket.

A is the body or hand piece of the handle, which is made in the form of a tube, and has a screw-thread cut upon each end, which screws into the screw-thread formed in the inner surface of the sockets b^1 , which are formed in the inner sides of the lugs B, the other ends of which lugs are pivoted to eyes attached to the sides of the coffin in the ordinary manner.

The knob or other ornament b^2 is cast solid in one piece with the lug.

The handle is thus formed of only three pieces, and is put together by simply screwing the ends of the tube A into the sockets b^1 of the lugs B, producing a neat, simple, and convenient handle, and one easily and cheaply manufactured.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. The tubular hand piece A, having screw-threads formed upon its ends, to adapt it for being screwed into the sockets b^1 of the lugs B, substantially as herein shown and described.

2. An improved coffin-handle, formed by screwing the ends of the tubular hand piece A into the screw-sockets b^1 of the solid lugs B $b^1 b^2$, substantially as herein shown and described and for the purpose set forth.

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