

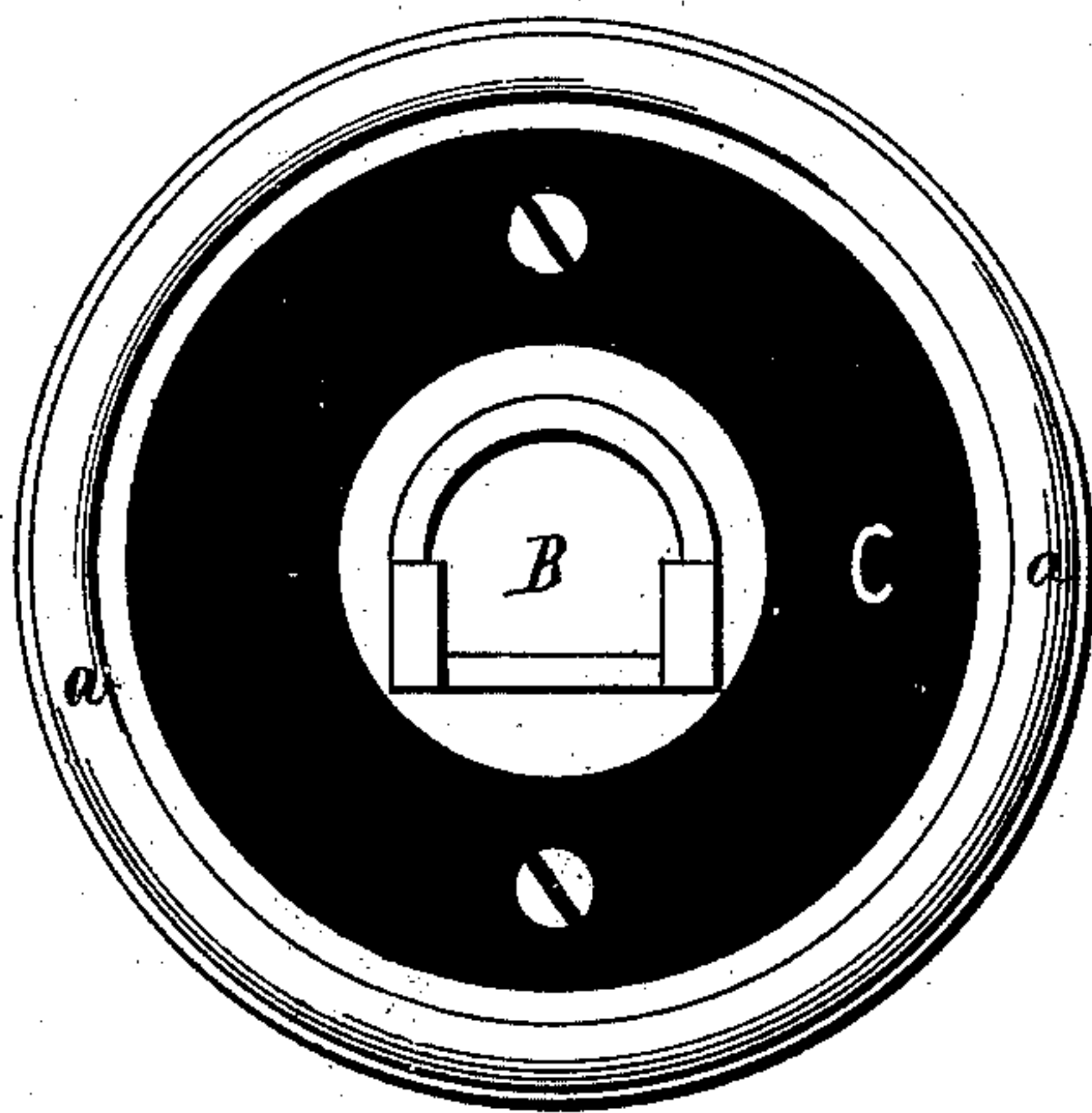
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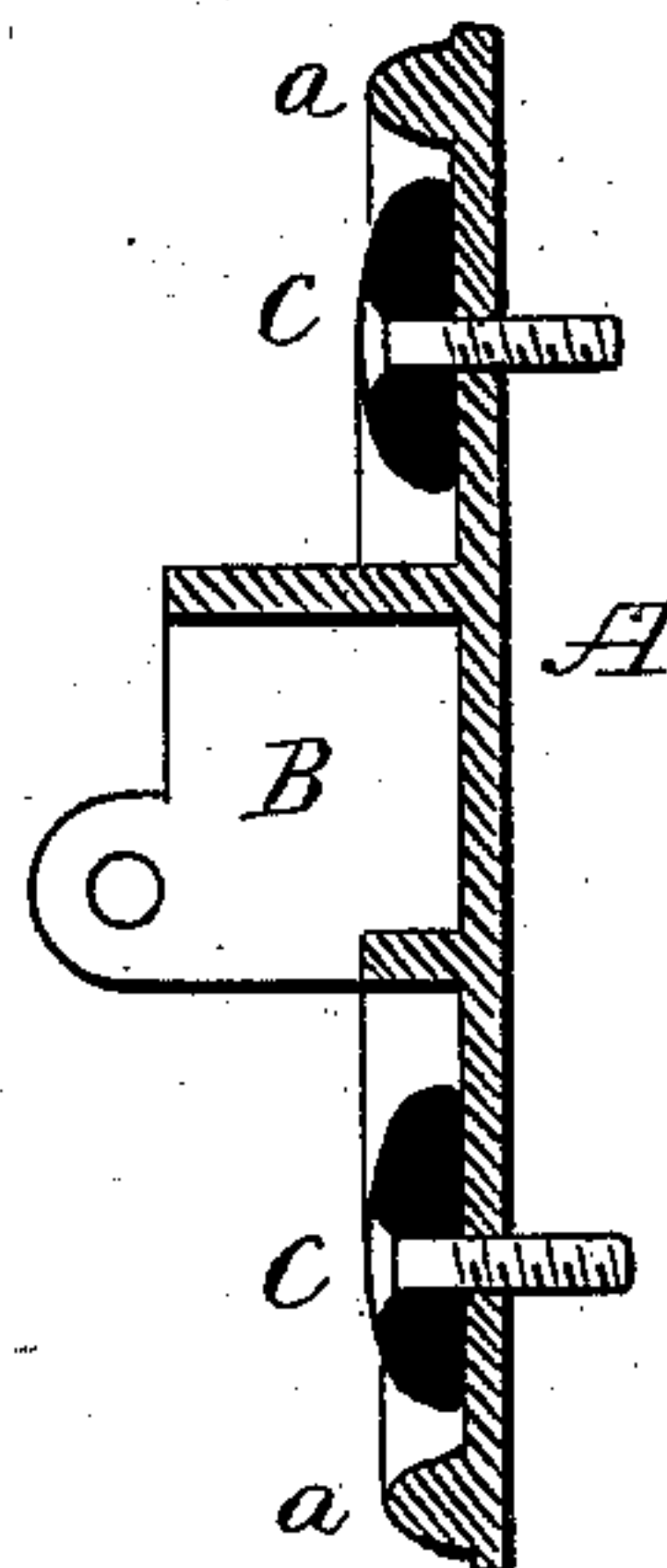
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*fig 1*



*fig 2*



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## COFFIN-HANDLE SOCKET.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHAS. F. MOSMAN, of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new  
5 Improvement in Coffin-Handle Sockets; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of  
10 the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, a front view; Fig. 2, a vertical section.

This invention relates to an improvement in  
15 sockets for securing lifting-handles to coffins, the object being to construct the socket so as to show a strong contrast in color of different parts, and without adding materially to the expense of the socket; and the invention consists in the construction, as hereinafter described, and particularly recited in the claim.

A, the base of the socket, may be of any desired shape or style, preferably so as to expose a raised edge, *a*. In the center is the  
25 socket B, or place where the handle-lever is hinged. Around the socket and onto the base

a ring, C, of wood or any suitable material, is placed and preferably secured by the same screw which secures the socket to the coffin, as shown. The shape of the ring will, of  
30 course, correspond to the style of the base and socket, (here represented as a circular ring.) The ring is preferably colored black by varnishing, japanning, or otherwise. This offers a strong contrast with the silver finish of the  
35 surrounding portions, and produces a pleasing effect. It may be of any desirable color, and being made independent of the socket or metal portion, it does not interfere with the plating, and is very cheaply produced, adding  
40 little or nothing to the expense of the article.

I claim—

A coffin-handle socket provided with an independent ring, C, of wood or other material on the base, and surrounding the socket  
45 proper, but forming no part thereof, substantially as described.

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