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Fig. 1.

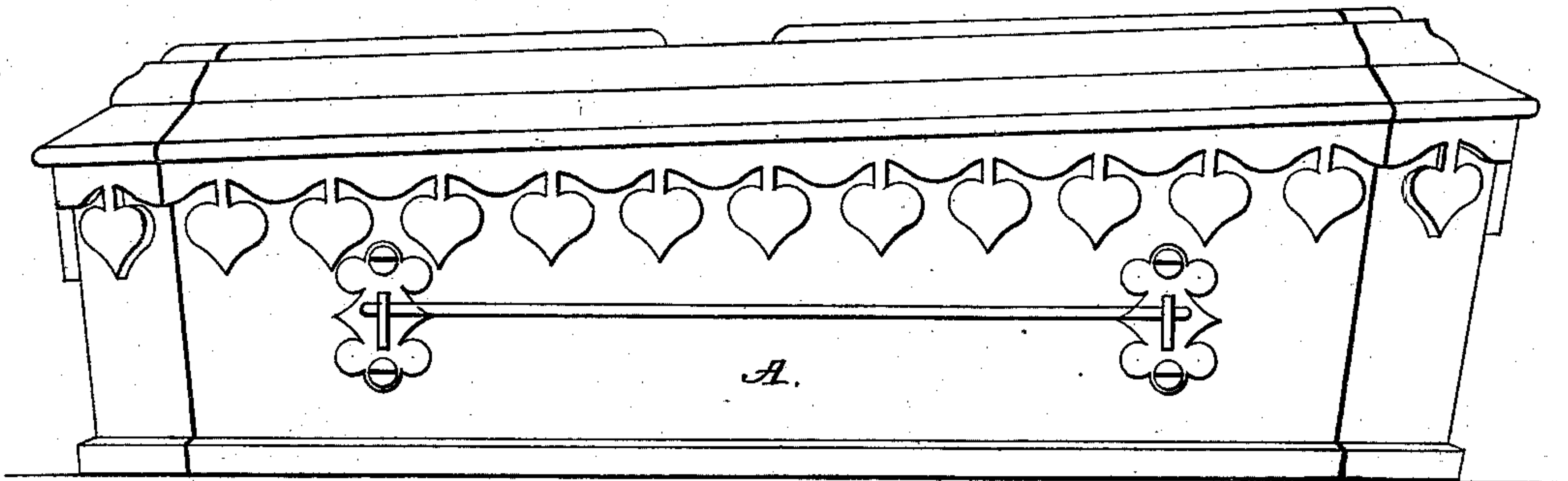
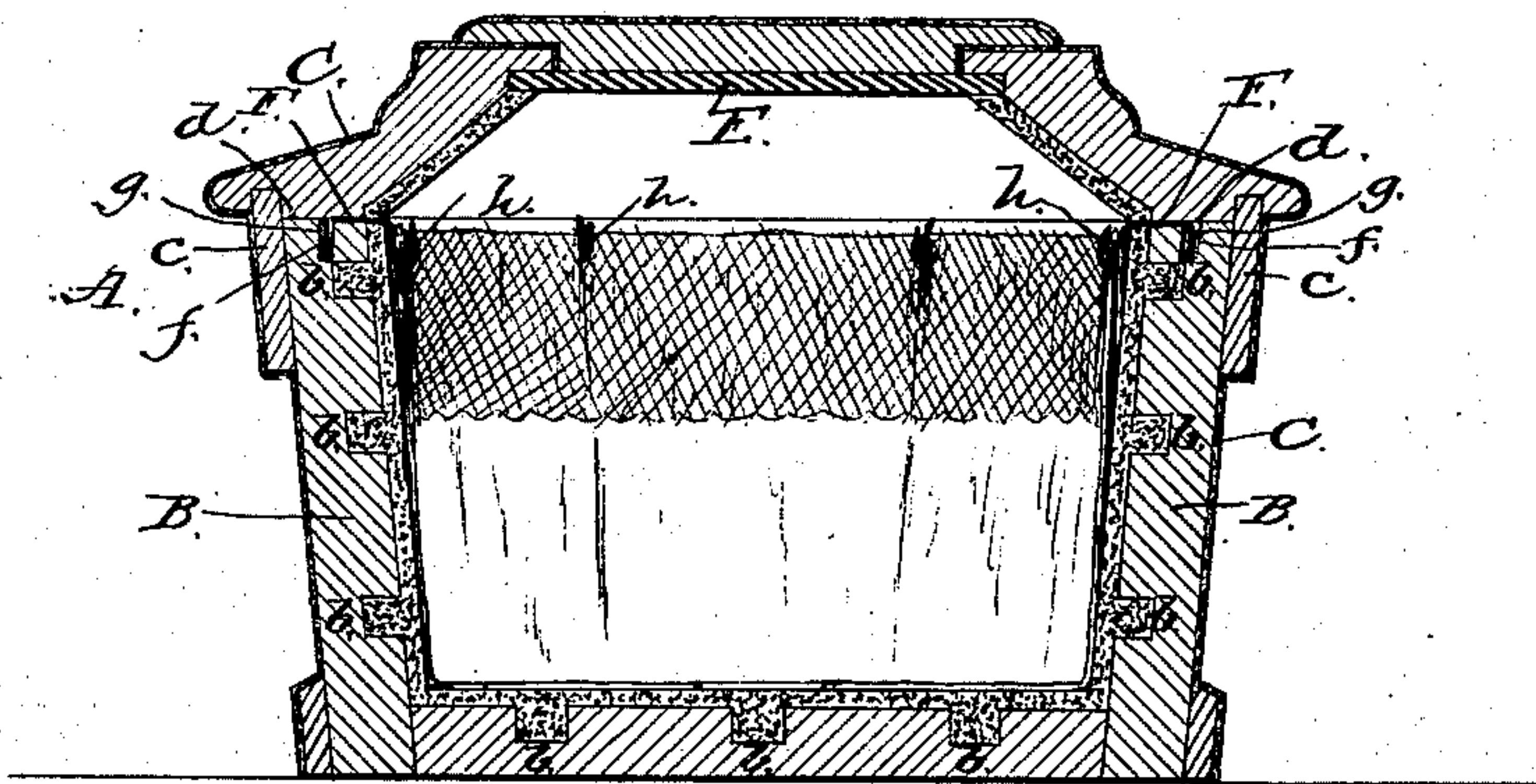


Fig. 2.



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BURIAL-CASKET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OLLIVER P. FURMAN, a citizen of the United States, resident at Addison, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Burial-Caskets; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a representation of a side view, and Fig. 2 is a cross-section.

This invention relates to improvements in coffins, more particularly the devices for holding in the trimmings.

The invention consists in the construction, hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claim.

In the annexed drawings, A represents a burial-casket. This may be constructed in any usual way, except in a particular hereinafter

mentioned; but I prefer a plain wooden coffin, B, having grooves *b* on its inner faces, and covered within and without with coatings of cement C, holding in the glass E. Along the upper edge of the bottom of the coffin is made a seat, *d*. Along the seat *d*, at proper intervals, are made the holes *f*. In these holes are secured the turned-down ends *g* of hooks or catches F. These catches lie on the seat *d*, and have their ends *h* turned down inside of the case and curved, as shown. On these curved ends are hooked the trimmings for the interior.

What I claim is—

The coffin having the holes *f* in the seat *d*, in combination with the catches F, having the ends *g* secured in holes *f*, and ends *h* turned down into the coffin, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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