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PEDESTAL FOR BURIAL CASKETS.

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Fig. 1.

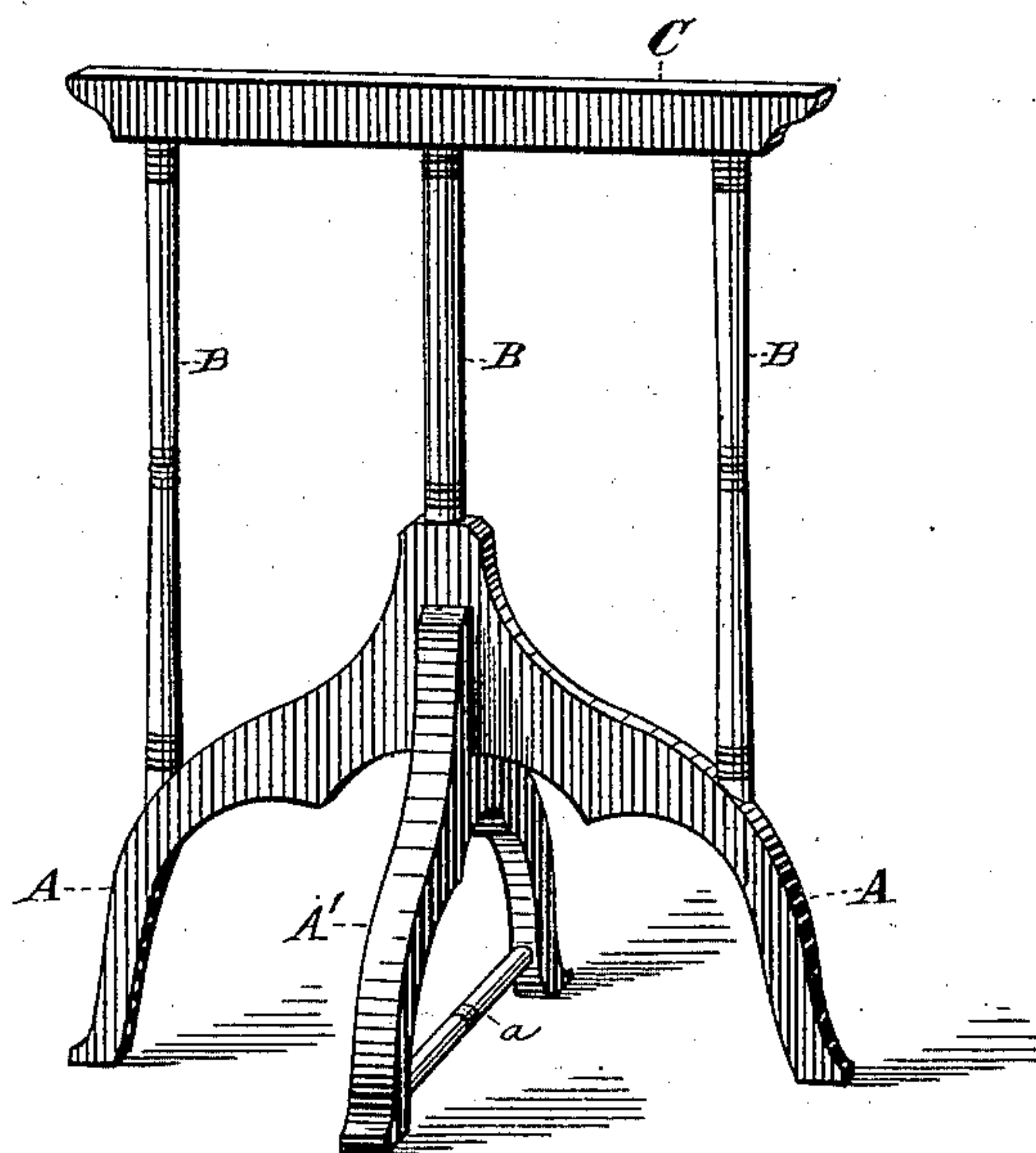
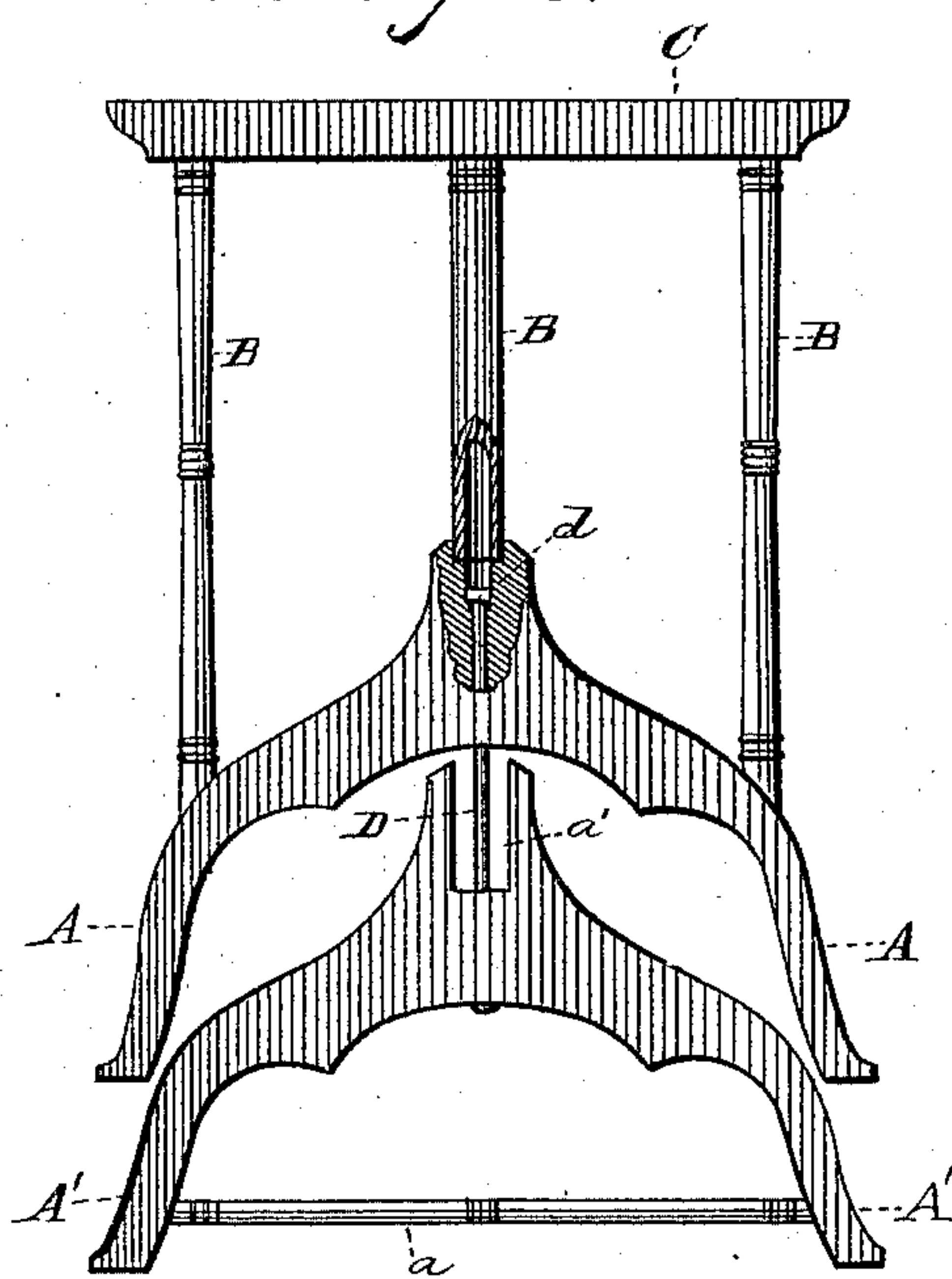


Fig. 2.



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PEDESTAL FOR BURIAL-CASKETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAIAH G. HATCHER, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and
5 useful Improvements in Pedestals for 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 pertains to make and use
10 the same.

My invention relates to improvements in pedestals or supports for caskets or coffins; and it consists in certain features of construction, and in combination of parts hereinafter
15 described, and pointed out in the claims.

The object of my invention is to provide a firm, light, and graceful support for caskets or coffins, and one that when not in use as a
20 pedestal may be folded into small compass and a convenient form for carriage.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a view in perspective of a pedestal or support embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is an elevation view of the pedestal when in position for carriage, with
25 portions of the frame broken and removed to show the internal construction.

The device consists of the legs A, united at the center, and supporting above, by means of the standards B, the cross-pin C, and the legs
30 A', that also are attached in the center, and that are strengthened by the round or brace a. The legs A' are provided with a slot, a', that will embrace the legs A, as shown in Fig. 1, where the two sets of legs are at right angles
35 to each other. D is a rod that when the parts are in the position shown in Fig. 1 may extend through the legs A and A' and some distance into the middle standard. The fit of this rod is firm in the legs A', but admits of
40 end-play in the legs A. The rod has a head,

as shown at d, and above this point there is provided a larger hole to accommodate the movement of the head upward.

The operation of the device is as follows: When in the position as shown in Fig. 1 the
45 device is in condition to be used as a pedestal or support. When it is desired to fold the device the legs A' are drawn downward and turned into the same plane with the balance of the structure, as shown in Fig. 2, the rod D
50 in the meantime drawing outward through the legs A until the head d strikes the shoulder at the point shown, which just admits of the legs A' being turned to the required position, as
55 shown.

What I claim is—

1. A pedestal for burial-caskets, consisting of two legs, a cross-bar, and standards connecting the legs and cross-bar, said parts being
60 rigidly secured together, in combination with adjustable legs and a connecting-rod, the parts being constructed substantially as described, whereby the adjustable legs may be locked to the stationary legs at right angles thereto, or
65 turned around in a plane with the stationary legs, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, with the legs A, cross-bar C, and standards B, of the legs A', provided with a notch, a', and a guide-rod, D, constructed and arranged substantially as de-
70 scribed, for connecting the folding and stationary legs, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I sign this specification, in the presence of two witnesses, this 7th day of May, 1883.

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