

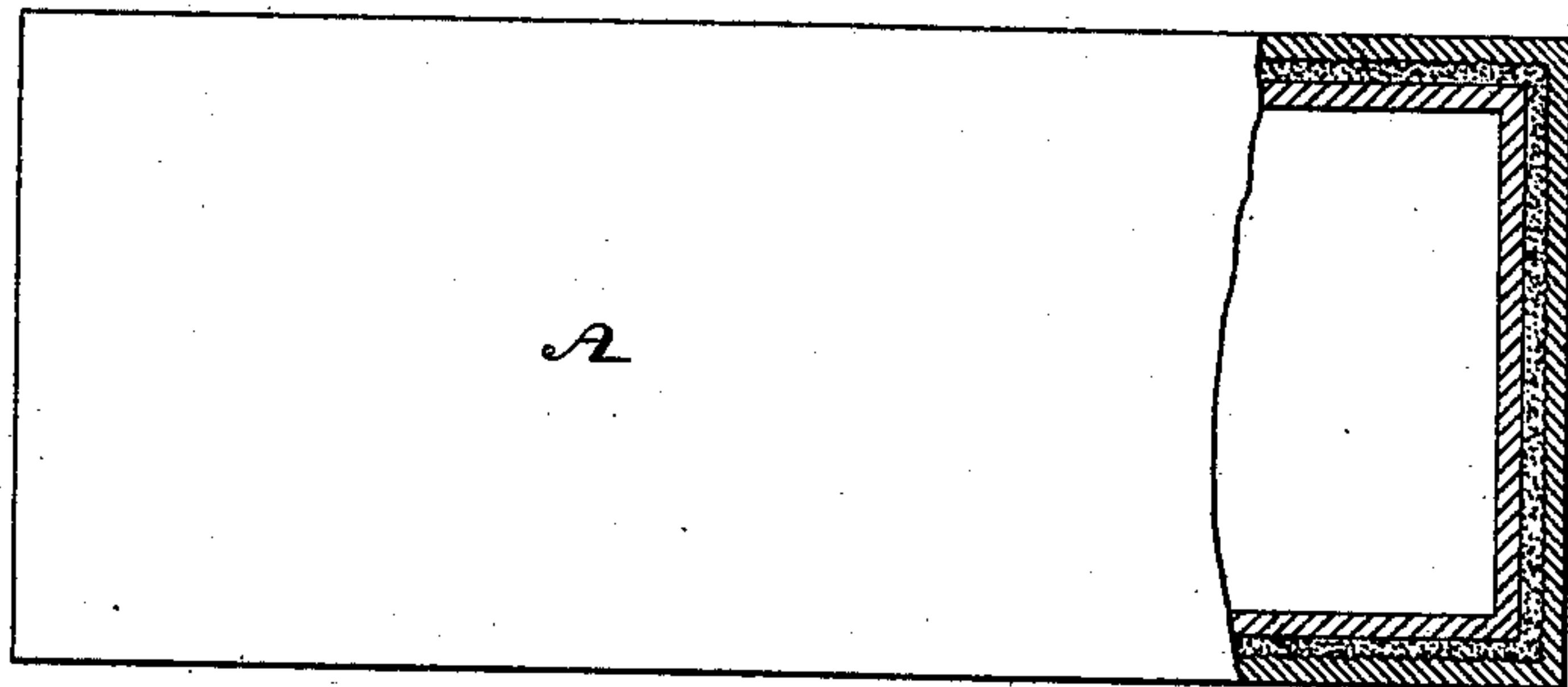
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD S. EARLEY, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Burial-Caskets, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawing, in which the figure represents a partial top view and
10 partial horizontal section of a burial-casket embodying my invention, this consisting of a burial-casket constructed in a light, inexpensive, and durable manner, as will be hereinafter fully set forth and claimed.

15 Referring to the drawing, A represents a burial-casket of well-known shape, the same being formed, in accordance with my invention, of wood, which is saturated or coated with asphaltum or other similar preservative
20 material, with a sub-coating of cement, artificial stone, or similar material, which is spread over the asphaltum surface, completely covering the same.

25 It will be seen that the wood is primarily protected by the asphaltum, and the sub-cov-

ering of cement, artificial stone, &c., produces all of the advantages of a solid mass of cement or natural stone without the weight and expensiveness of the same. The asphaltum also prevents the destructive action of the acid of
30 the cement, &c., on the wood, and thus the latter will be well preserved.

The surface of the asphaltum is roughened or notched, to cause the sub-coating to take
35 firm hold of the same.

I am aware that it is not new to coat a burial-casket with asphaltum; neither is it new to provide a burial-casket with a lining of artificial
40 marble or stone, and such I do not claim.

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

An improved burial case or casket, consisting of a body, A, of wood, with coating of asphaltum and a sub-coating of cement or artificial stone, substantially as described.
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