

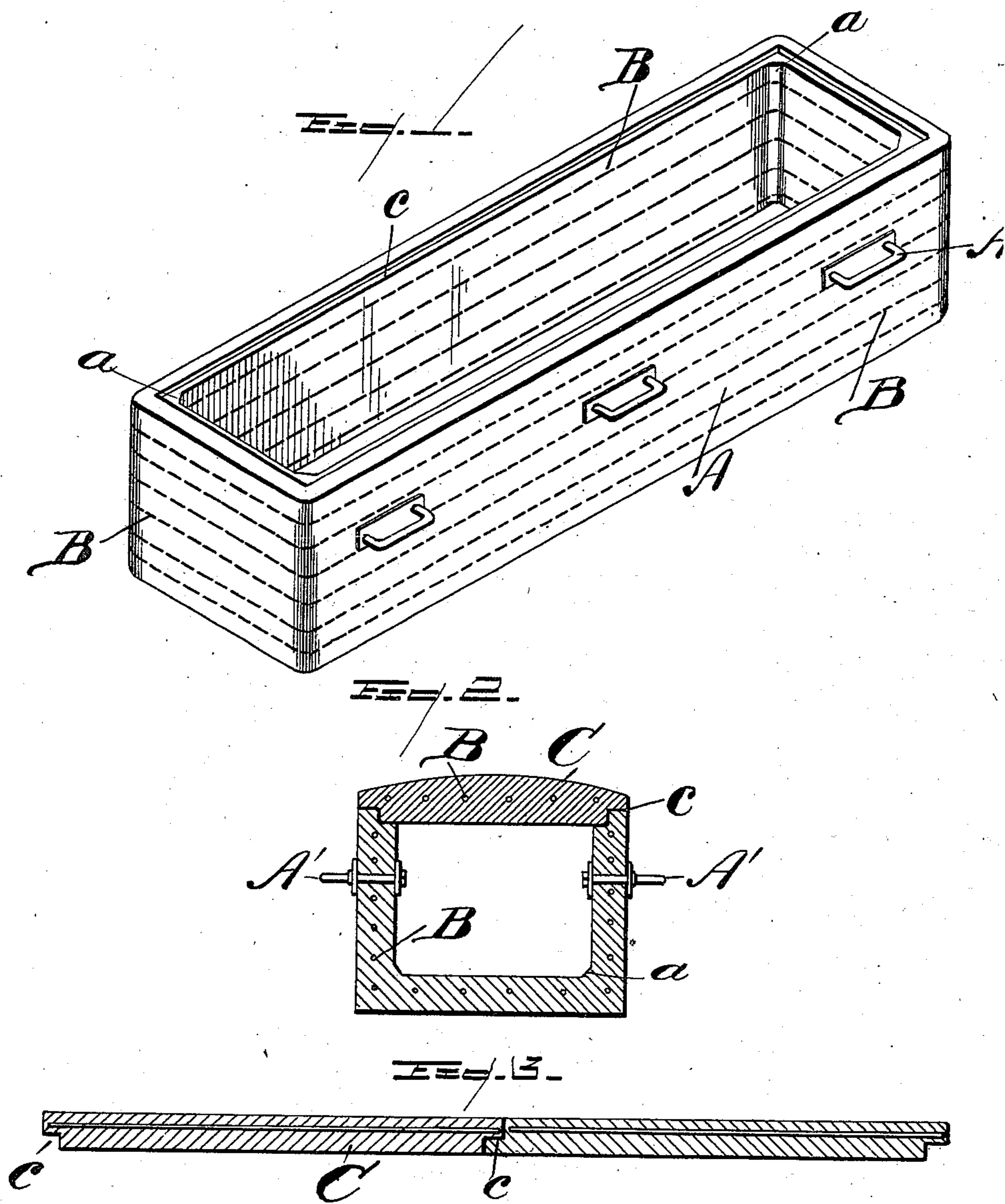
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CHARLES W. NEUENDORF and ERNST H. MYERS, citizens of the United States, residing at Wyandotte, county
5 of Wayne, State of Michigan, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Outside Burial-Cases for Caskets; and we declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable
10 others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

Our invention relates to an improvement
15 in burial-boxes employed to inclose the casket when deposited in the grave, shown in the accompanying drawings and more particularly set forth in the following specification and claim.

20 In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the case with the cover removed. Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional view of the case with the cover in position. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional view through the cover.

25 The object of our invention is to provide a burial-case for caskets which shall be impervious to moisture and proof against decay; and it consists in constructing the same of Portland or other cement, which may, if desired,
30 be formed on a wire frame or stiffened by putting in longitudinal strips at suitable intervals.

Referring to the letters of reference shown on the drawings, A represents the body of
35 the burial-case, and A' suitable handles secured to the walls of the case.

B represents strands of wire running around the casket, forming a loop.

C is the cover, which may be constructed
40 in two parts in the larger sizes for convenience of handling. The cover and side walls of the casket are provided with shoulders, as shown at c, in order form a broken joint. While the cover may be flat on its upper sur-
45 face, we prefer to have it arched, as it affords

greater strength. We also prefer to round the inside corners of the box, as shown at a, as this adds materially to the strength of the corners. When the casket is inclosed within the burial-case, the cement is applied along
55 these joints in order to hermetically seal the cover to the walls of the case, and in the larger sizes, where the cover is made in two parts, cement is also applied between the joints to seal the same.

55 In constructing the case a suitable mold is provided and cement worked into the mold, and at intervals the wire loops B are embedded to stiffen the walls of the case.

It is apparent that in place of the wire loops
60 B a wire-netting could be employed if it is found necessary to stiffen the walls of the case; but the same may be entirely dispensed with.

Having thus described our invention, what
65 we claim is—

In an outside burial-case, the walls of the body of the case A formed of one continuous unbroken wall of cement, the inside corners
70 a being rounded to insure greater strength, a plurality of independent wire loops B separated from each other encircling the body of the case and embedded in its upright walls, a plurality of independent horizontally-disposed metallic strips separated from each
75 other embedded in the base of the case, a cover C formed of cement provided with broken joints c where it joins the upright walls of the case, and longitudinal independent metallic strips separated from each other
80 embedded in said cover, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof we sign this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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