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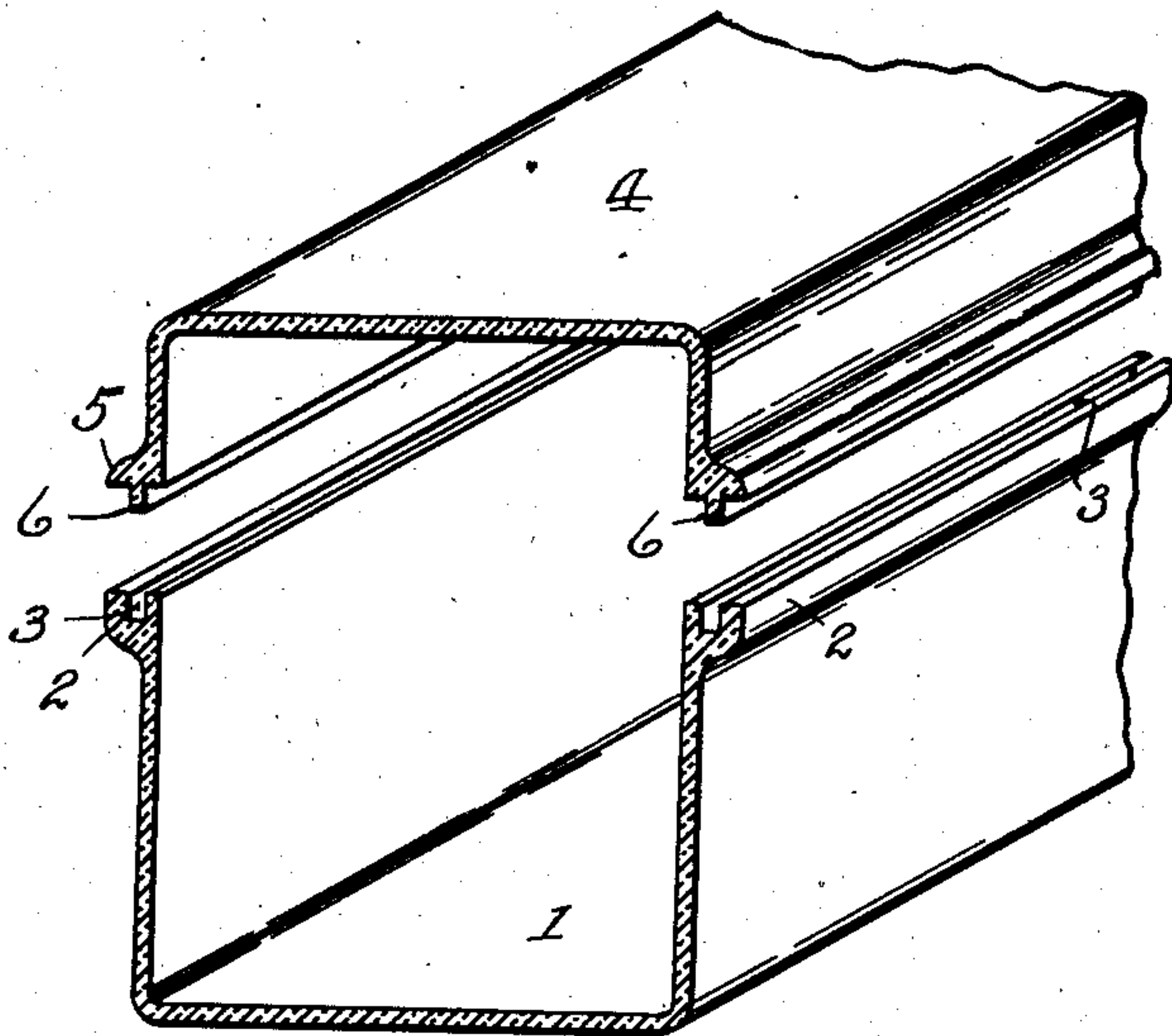


Fig. 1.

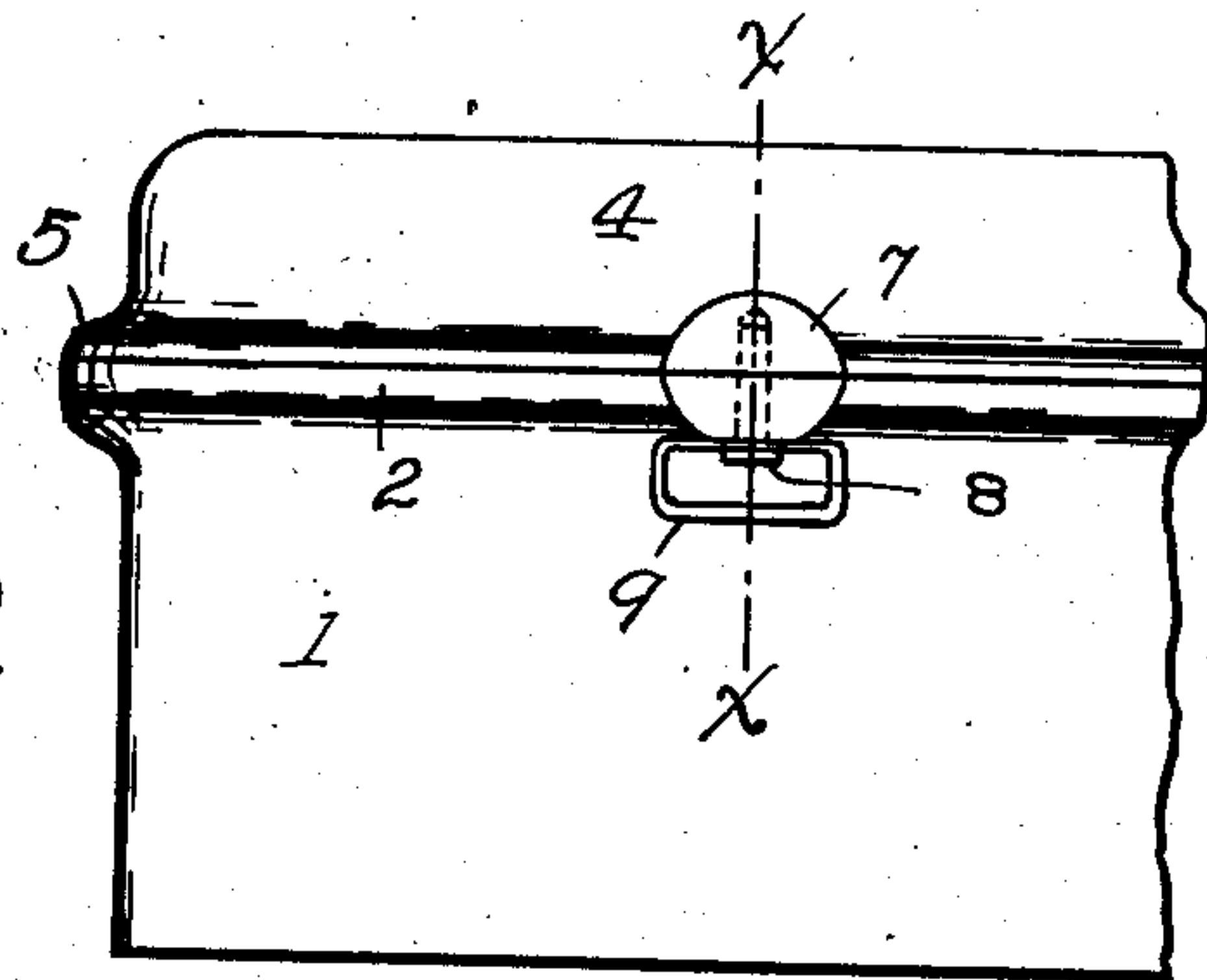


Fig. 2.

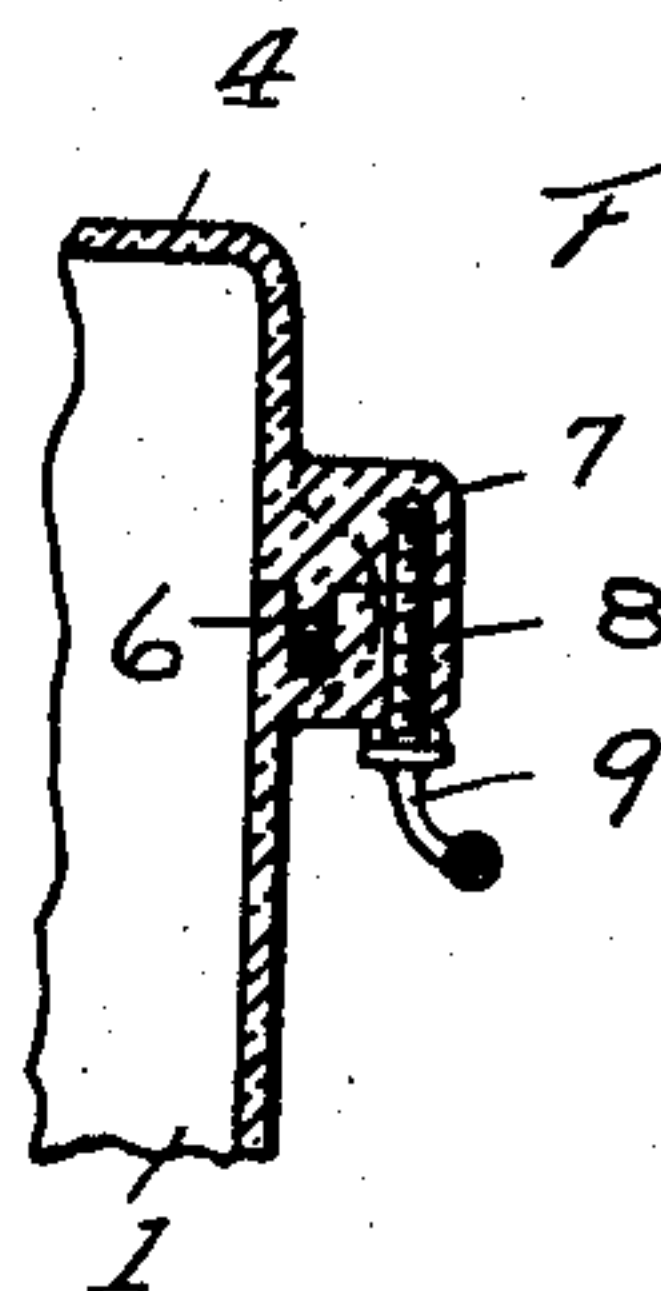


Fig. 3.

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## BURIAL-CASKET.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES F. EAGELMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Geigers Mills, in the county of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Burial-Caskets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in burial-caskets; and my object is to provide a casket of glass or similar material with handles adapted to securely hold the cover on the casket.

In the drawings accompanying and forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a sectional view of a portion of a casket in perspective, showing the cover about to be placed in position. Fig. 2 is an outside view of one end of my casket, and Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken on line *xx* of Fig. 2.

The numeral 1 designates the body of the casket. This may be in any desired form, and it is provided along its upper edge with an outwardly-extending flange 2. This flange is formed with a continuous groove 3.

The numeral 4 designates the cover. This cover is also formed with a flange 5, corresponding with the flange 2 on the body. Along the under side of this flange I form a continuous rib 6, adapted to enter the said groove 3 in the body portion.

Before the parts are placed in position the groove 3 is partly filled with a plastic cement, and the cover is then placed in position with the rib 6 in the groove 3, the cement insuring a substantially air-tight joint.

At either side of the lid and body portions I form a number—preferably two—of lugs 7, those on the cover adapted to meet those on the body, and these lugs are tapped to permit screws 8 to pass through those on the body portion and enter those on the cover portion. These screws are formed each with a suitable handle 9. Each screw has a collar 8', which bears upon the lower face of the lug of the body and receives the weight of the casket, thereby relieving the threads of the screws of all such weight.

When the screws are drawn up tight, the lid is drawn securely into engagement with the body, and the handles provide means for carrying the casket.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

A casket of transparent material comprising a body portion, a cover, said body and cover having interlocking portions, outstanding contacting lugs upon said body and cover, screws insertible through the lugs, collars thereon bearing upon the lower faces of the lugs on the body portion and handles extending from the lower ends of the screws and below the lugs.

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

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