

**MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVES**  
**Symbols and Meanings of Victorian Funerary Art at Mount Auburn**  
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