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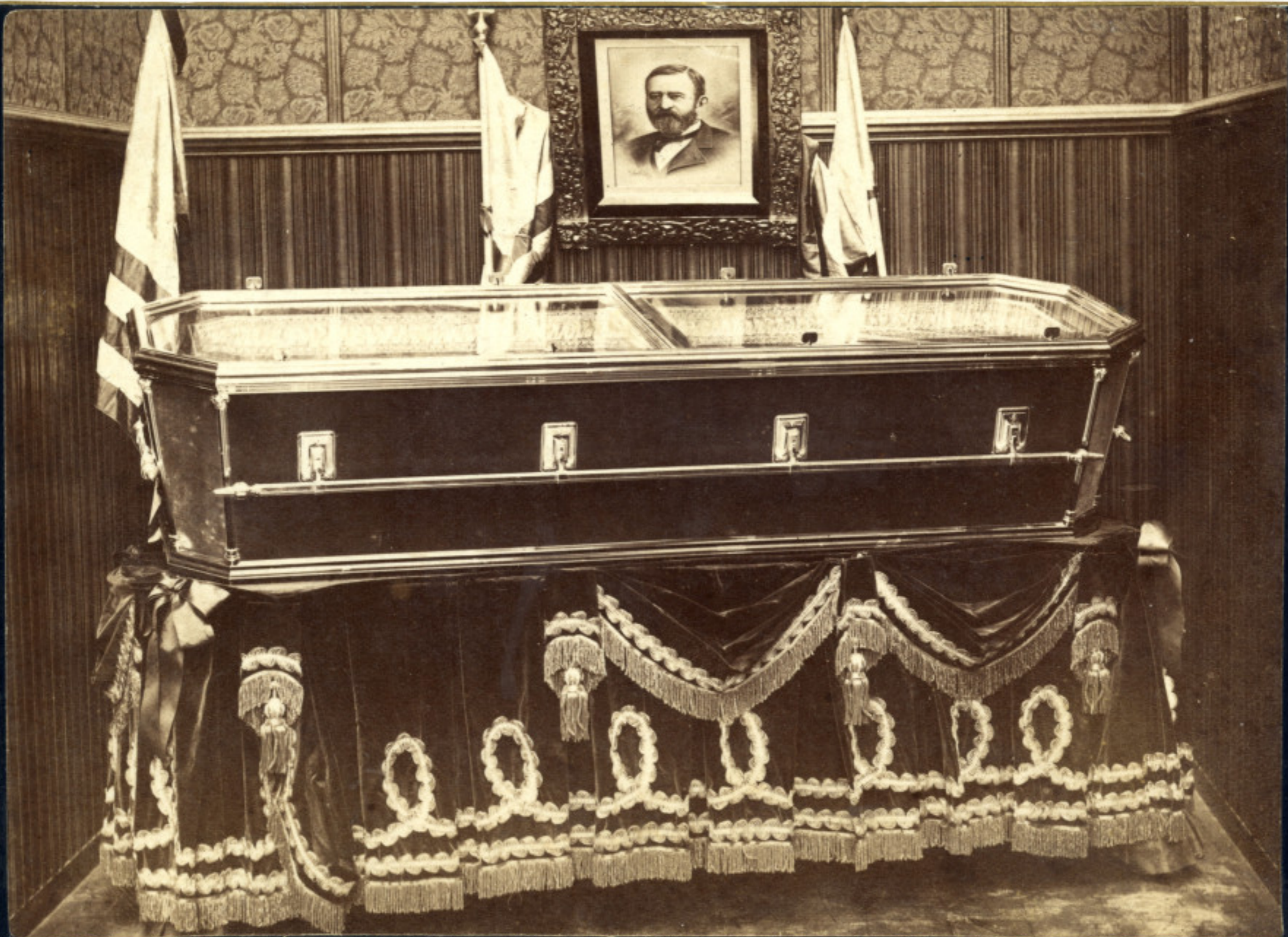
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GEN. GRANT'S CASKET.

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Through the kindness of MR. STEPHEN MERRITT, the leading New York Undertaker, and the Stein Manufacturing Co., Rochester, New York City and Boston, the manufacturers of the "Grant State Casket," I was permitted in Mr. Merritt's establishment to photograph the casket, which is the handsomest one ever manufactured, and reflects great credit on the Company, who have a national reputation as being the manufacturers of the very finest burial Caskets that are made.

The casket is called the "Style E, Grant State Casket," cloth covered metallic. It is six feet long covered with the finest purple silk velvet, banded with solid silver frames, with base and crest supported by Corinthian columns.

The metallic part, which is inside the red cedar covered shell, is made of highly polished copper. The top is of French plate beveled glass, open full length.

The inside of the Casket is lined with light cream satin, magnificently tufted; with an elegant pillow, decorated with ribbon embroidered flowers, and the initials "U. S. G." in forget-me-nots. The handles are of solid silver.

The outside box is of red cedar, lined with lead, and highly ornamented with silver mountings. The Casket is the finest ever manufactured and is an entire new style.

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