

DESIGN.
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SPOON HANDLE.

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DESIGN FOR A SPOON-HANDLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER WILKINSON, of the city and county of Providence, and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and original Design for the Handles of Spoons, Forks, &c.; and I do hereby declare the following specification, taken in connection with the accompanying photographic illustrations, forming a part of the same, to be a description thereof.

This design relates to the handles of tableware, such as spoons, forks, ladles, knives, &c.

For the purpose of illustrating the design, I have chosen a spoon, of which Figure 1 in the accompanying photograph is a front view, and Fig. 2 a rear view.

A is the shank portion of the handle, which is curved outwardly at *a a* to join the head portion B. This head is approximately rectangular in form, and its sides *b b* and end *b'* have the contour of a continuous wave-line. The edges of the shank and head portions are bordered by a bead, *c*. The front face of the shank A is ornamented by leaves *d*, and at the junction of the shank with the head a shell-like rosette, *e*, is located. The front face of the head portion is ornamented by leafy scrolls *f* and *g g* and a matted surface, *h*. The rear face of the shank A has a central longitudinal row of beads, *k*, and is ornamented by leaves

l. At the junction of the shank with the head portion are leafy scrolls *m m*, and a leafy spray, *n*, extends from the shank to and upon the head. The upper end of the head is ornamented by leafy scrolls *o o*.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a design for the handles of spoons, forks, &c., the shank portion A, ornamented by leaves *d*, and the head portion B, ornamented by the leafy scrolls *f* and *g*, and the shell-like rosette *e*, substantially as described and shown.

2. In a design for the handles of spoons, forks, &c., the shank portion A, ornamented by the beads *k* and leaves *l*, and the head portion B, ornamented by the leafy spray *n* and leafy scrolls *m* and *o*, substantially as described and shown.

3. In a design for the handles of spoons, forks, &c., the shank portion A and head portion B, ornamented upon one face by the leaves *d*, shell-like rosette *e*, and leafy scrolls *f* and *g*, and upon the other face by beads *k*, leaves *l*, leafy scrolls *m* and *o*, and the leafy spray *n*, substantially as described and shown.

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