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#### **ARTICLE OF FLATWARE** [54]

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FIG. 5 is an end elevational view from the top of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 6-6 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 7-7 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is an enlarged perspective view of the top handle end of FIG. 1;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of an article of flatware showing my new design as embodied in a knife; FIG. 10 is a side elevational view from the right of FIG.

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FIG. 12 is an end elevational view from the top of FIG. 9;

FIG. 13 is a front elevational view of an article of flatware showing my new design as embodied in a spoon; FIG. 14 is a side elevational view from the left of FIG. 13;

FIG. 15 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 13;

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FIG. 16 is an end elevational view from the bottom of FIG. 13;

FIG. 17 is an end elevational view from the top of FIG. 13;

FIG. 18 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 18–18 of FIG. 13;

FIG. 19 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 19-19 of FIG. 13;

FIG. 20 is a front elevational view of an article of flatware showing my new design as embodied in a gravy ladle;

FIG. 21 is a side elevational view from the left of FIG. 20;

The ornamental design for an article of flatware, as shown and described.

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#### **DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of an article of flatware showing my new design as embodied in a fork; FIG. 2 is a side elevational view from the left of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is an end elevational view from the bottom of FIG. 1;

FIG. 22 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 20;

FIG. 23 is an end elevational view from the bottom of FIG. 20;

FIG. 24 is an end elevational view from the top of FIG. 20;

The sides opposite the handle portions in FIGS. 2, 9, 10, 14 and 21 are mirror images of the respective shown sides.

The distinguishing feature of my new design for an article of flatware resides in the handle configuration.



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