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[54] FOLDING TOOL HANDLE

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The ornamental design for a folding tool handle, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front left perspective view of a folding tool handle which incorporates our invention; FIG. 2 is a top view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof.

The broken line portions of the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets





