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DESIGN FOR THE HANDLE OF A FORK OR SPOON.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, L. S. WHITE, of Waterbury, in the county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and improved Design for Spoon Handles, Fork Handles, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view, and

Figure 2 is a rear view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

The handle is made with a comparatively long and narrow stem or shank, and with low rounded shoulders upon its side edges, at the points where the said handle begins to expand or broaden, and terminates with a small rounded projection at the extreme end. Along the edges of the front and rear sides of the handle is formed a single line, A, following the contour of the handle, and extending down upon the head of the fork or spoon in the form of a rounded angle, B; this angle extending further down upon the rear than upon the front side of said head. Along the sides of the broader part of the handle is formed a second line, C, terminating at each end with an inward curve and bead, as shown in figs. 1 and 2. In the space between the end curves of the lines C and the line A, where it follows the outline of the rounded projection upon the end of the handle, is formed a shield, D, having a central longitudinal rib or raised line, as shown. E are short, curved lines, starting from the end curves of the lines C, and uniting with said lines at the broadest part of the handle, as shown in figs. 1 and 2.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The design for fork handles, spoon handles, &c., herein shown and described.

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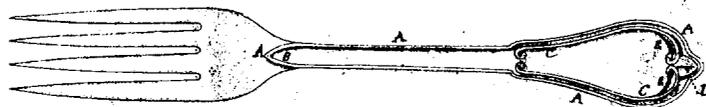
EXAMINER'S ROOM.

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Le Roy, S. White's Design for Spoon Handles, Fork Handles, etc.

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