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DESIGN FOR A SPOON OR FORK-HANDLE.

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, LE ROY S. WHITE, of Waterbury, in the county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and improved Design for Spoon, Fork, and other Handles, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, and which represents a front view of a spoon or other handle, or same in part, fashioned to embrace my new design.

The stem or shank portion, A, of the handle may be of any suitable length, and is made with two rounded formations along its side edges, constituting a raised border, *a*, that follows the contour of the whole handle, and is the same front and rear of the latter as are the several ornamental configurations on or of the handle. The stem or shank portion, A, forms its junction with the upper or expanded portion of the handle by a swell, *b*, on either side, of convex shape, that gradually merge or meet concave lines or boundaries, *c*, which give a narrowed configuration to the expanded portion of the handle above the swells *b*, and afterwards, or further up, where the boundaries are continued by convex lines *d*, a wider form, such spread-out portion finally terminating in a rounded or arched projection, *e*, at the top or extreme end. Along either side of the broader portion B of the handle, within the line or border *a*, is a second line, *f*, following, for the most part, the contour of the border, but terminating at each end with an inward curve and bead, as shown in the drawing. In the space between the upper end curves of the lines *f* and border *a*, where it follows the outline of the projection *e*, upon the end of the handle, is formed a shield, *g*, having a central longitudinal rib or raised line, as shown. There are also short curved lines *h*, joining the end curves of the lines *f* with the broadest part of the handle, as represented in the drawing.

What is here claimed, and desired to be secured by Letters Patent, is—

The design for fork, spoon, or other handles, as herein shown and described.

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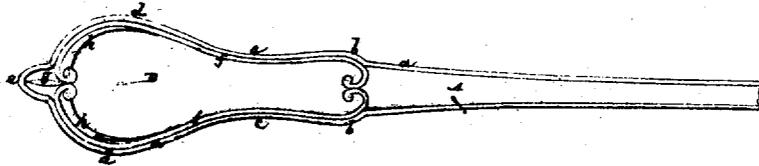
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L. S. White's Design for Spoon &c. Handles

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