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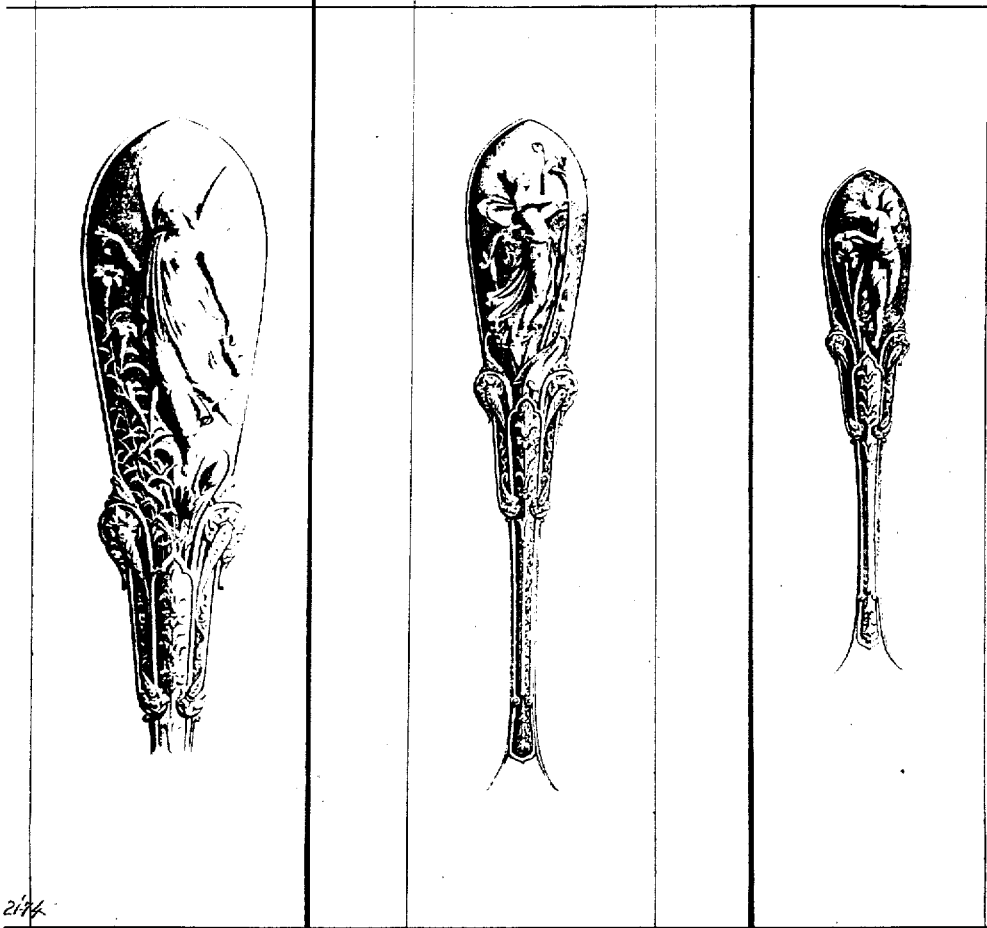
DESIGN.

C. OSBORNE.

Fork and Spoon Handle.

No. 8,166.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

CHARLES OSBORNE, OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MASS., ASSIGNOR TO THE
WHITING MANUFACTURING COMPANY, OF NEW YORK CITY.

DESIGN FOR FORK AND SPOON HANDLES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **S,166**, dated February 23, 1875; application filed February 9, 1875.
[Term of Patent 7 years.]

CASE C.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES OSBORNE, of North Attleborough, Bristol county, Massachusetts, have invented a Design for the Handles of Forks and Spoons, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying photographic illustrations, to which reference is made.

Figure 1 represents the front or face view of a handle, and Figs. 2 and 3 represent corresponding views of modifications.

In all the figures, A represents the broad portion or palm of the handle, and B the narrow portion or stem. A female figure, *m*, in relief, partially draped, is represented as moving lightly by a flower, *n*, to which it is supplying water from a vessel, symbolizing the deposit of dew. Other flowers and stems are designated *p*. A light bead, *r*, extends along the edge, and a heavy ornament, *s*, at the junction of the palm A with the stem B, is exhibited on the face, and increases the width of the handle for a little distance. A line of central beading and decorations extends along the center of the same. From the shield *t*, between the parts *s*, the stems, leaves, and flowers *n* appear to spring.

In all the figures the fairy-like female is winged. The position of the figures, the arrangement of the drapery, hair, and accessories, may be varied somewhat without impairing the lightness and grace of the design.

The design may be worked in silver or in any other suitable metal or material.

What I claim as my design for the handles of spoons and forks is—

1. The female figure, with a pitcher or vase, on the broad portion or palm A of the handle, as shown and described.

2. The floral and foliate decorations *n*, with a female figure, *m*, bearing a water-vessel, as shown and described.

3. The side and face decorations *s* at the junction of the palm with the stem, with a female figure, and with flowers and stems, as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of January, 1875, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

CHARLES OSBORNE.

Witnesses:

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