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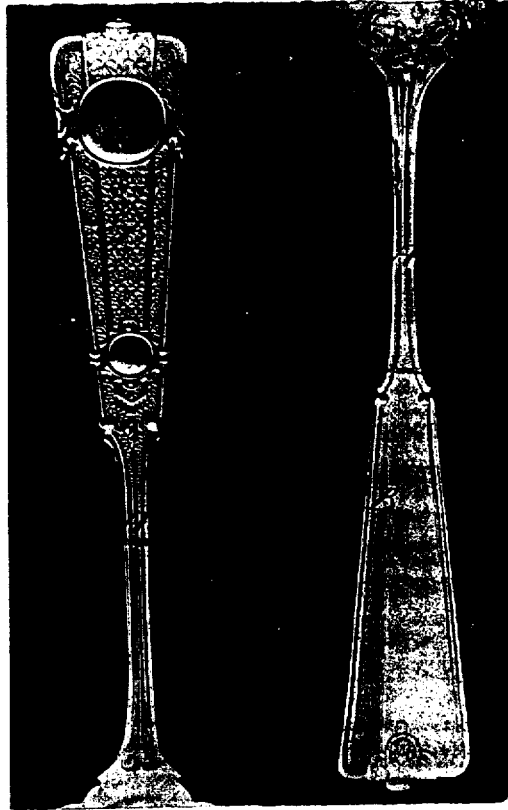
C. Witteck. Handle for Spoons or Forks.

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Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.



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DESIGN FOR SPOONS OR FORKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES WITTECK, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and original Design for Handles for Spoons and Forks, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully shown in the accompanying photographic illustration that forms a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the upper surface of the handle for spoons, forks, &c., and Fig. 2 a like view of the under surface.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

In the Figs. 1 and 2, A represents the stem of the handle, either of a spoon or fork, and B the enlarged end thereof. The stem is gradually but slightly increased in width at both ends as it approaches the bowl or fork. The enlarged end, forms at the bowl points or spurs, which connect by intermediate rounded sections with the body of the bowl. The end of the stem at the enlarged end is also formed with projecting points or spurs, defining by circular beads clearly the beginning of the handle end. The enlarged end runs from the stem with perfectly straight sides and gradually increasing width to the rear extremity, having a convexo-concave cross-section and upward bent outer end, with rounded-off corners forming the connection of the sides with the straight lateral end or base of the enlarged handle end. A central button or knob of the base-line projects sufficiently to impart a more finished shape to the otherwise plain geometrical configuration of the handle part. The ornamentation of the upper surface at the enlarged end consists mainly of a larger shield or buckle near the wider end, and a similar buckle near the narrower end, the buckles extending laterally

across the surface and being connected by suitable scrolled ornaments to the sides of the enlarged handle end. A raised molding runs along the contour of the enlarged end, while a raised band with gradually decreasing tapering sides extends in longitudinal direction from the projecting end button to the larger and smaller buckles, the band being defined by raised side moldings and the band and the space between them and the contour molding being filled up by small flower and scroll work, (*mille-feuilles*,) that imparts an exceedingly rich appearance to the upper surface. The smaller buckle joins, by scroll ornaments and flowers of gradually-diminishing size, with the parallel raised lines of the stem that end in a rounded off part and a small rosette intermediately between the points or spurs of the bowl end of the stem. The under surface of the handle is made very plain, it showing only a double contour molding running from the end button and the raised band, that has been continued from the upper surface along the edge of the enlarged part and stem to the bowl. The raised band is terminated on the under side near the projecting end button by being suitably rounded off, filled with small flowers and provided with a small central bead at the foremost end. The ornamentation at the bowl end of the stem, and at the base of the bowl is made of symmetrical scroll-work and an inclosing band or line conforming to the shape of the stem and bowl.

I claim as my invention—

The design for the handle of a spoon or fork, ornamented with longitudinal bands and buckles, substantially as shown and described.

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