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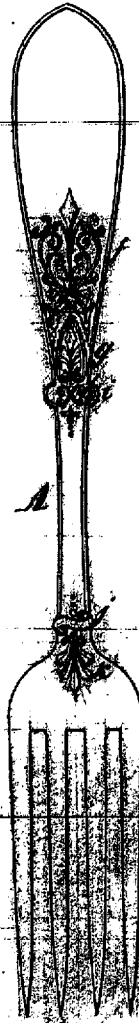
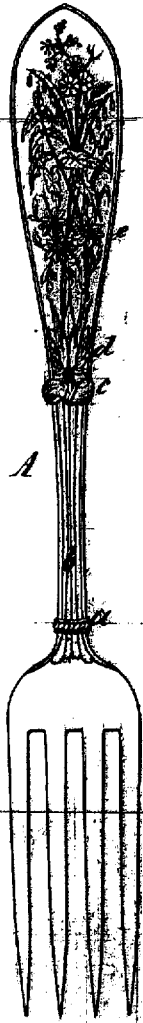
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Fork-Handles.

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Fig. 1

Fig. 2



Design for Fork Handles

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DESIGN FOR FORK-HANDLE.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,369**, dated June 1, 1875; application filed April 17, 1875.
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CASE A.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH F. FRADLEY, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new Design for Spoon and Fork Handles, of which the following is a specification:

This invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which Figure 1 represents a face view of one side of a spoon or fork handle. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the other side.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

The design on one side of the handle A consists of a bead, *a*, which is close to the junction of the handle with the head of a fork or with the bowl of a spoon, said bead being ornamented by a twist, as shown. This bead extends across a series of longitudinal ribs, *b*, which extend up to a scroll-band, *c*, that extends across the handle and forms the base for the stems of a bunch of flowers, the butt ends of said stems being covered by leaves *d*. The bunch of flowers *e*, interspersed with leaves, occupies the outer flat portion of the handles. The opposite side of the handle A is ornamented by arabesques *f* over an escutcheon, *g*, which surmounts an X-shaped ornament, *h*, contained on an enlarged part, *i*, of the handle. Close to the junction of the

handle, with the head of a fork or with the bowl of a spoon, is a scroll, *j*, over a bunch of leaves, *k*.

The handles of spoons and forks have heretofore been decorated with longitudinal ribs and a transverse beaded bar, both of which are on the handle beneath a cross-bar and flowers. So, therefore, I do not, broadly, claim such ornamentation; but

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

1. The design for a spoon and fork handle, composed of the scroll *c* and leaves *d*, as shown and described.
2. The design for a spoon and fork handle of the arabesques *f*, escutcheon *g*, and X-shaped ornament *h*, as shown and described.
3. The design for a spoon and fork handle, composed of the twist-bead *a*, ribs *b*, scroll *c*, leaves *d*, and flowers *e*, as herein shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of February, 1875.

J. F. FRADLEY.

Witnesses:

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