

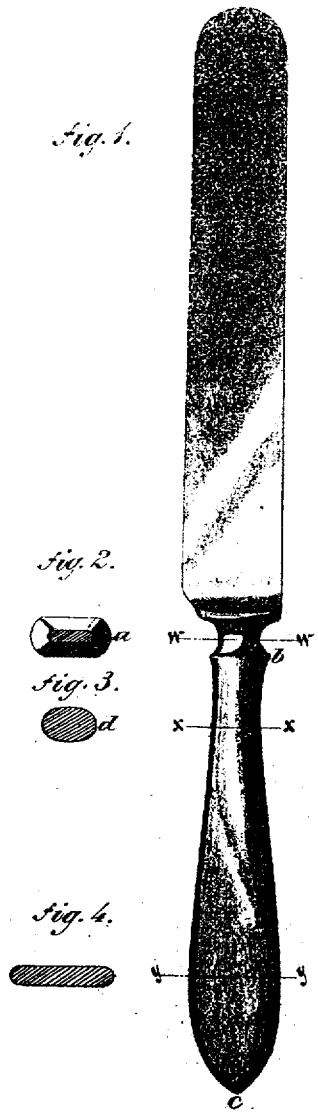
DESIGN.

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Handle for Table Cutlery.

No. 8,389.

Patented June 15, 1875.



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## DESIGN FOR HANDLES OF TABLE-KNIVES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LUCAS J. MARCH, of Deerfield, in the county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and original Design for Handles of Table-Knives, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawing.

Figure 1 represents the knife-blade. Fig. 2 is a cross-section of the handle, taken on the line *x x*. Fig. 3 is a cross-section, taken on the line *x x*. Fig. 4 is a cross-section of the handle, taken on the line *y y*.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The shape and form of the handle are shown by these cross-sections. At *x x* the handle is shown by *a*, looking from the line toward the blade. From this line the handle slopes to the ridge *b*, from which ridge it diminishes slightly to the line *x x*, where it forms a blunt

oval, *d*. From line *x x* it gradually increases in width and diminishes in thickness to the line *y y*, as seen at *c*. From *y y* the handle diminishes in width to a point, *C*, but retains its thickness to near the end. This handle is perfectly smooth throughout, and the whole knife-handle and blade are made of one piece of steel.

The essential features of this design are the form of the handle indicated by the cross-sections, and being formed (with the blade) of polished steel, as shown.

This handle may be made of any size to suit the blade and the market.

I claim as my invention—

The above-described design for knife-handles, as set forth and shown in the drawing.

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