

DESIGN.

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Handles of Forks and Spoons.

No. 8,571.

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Fig. 1.

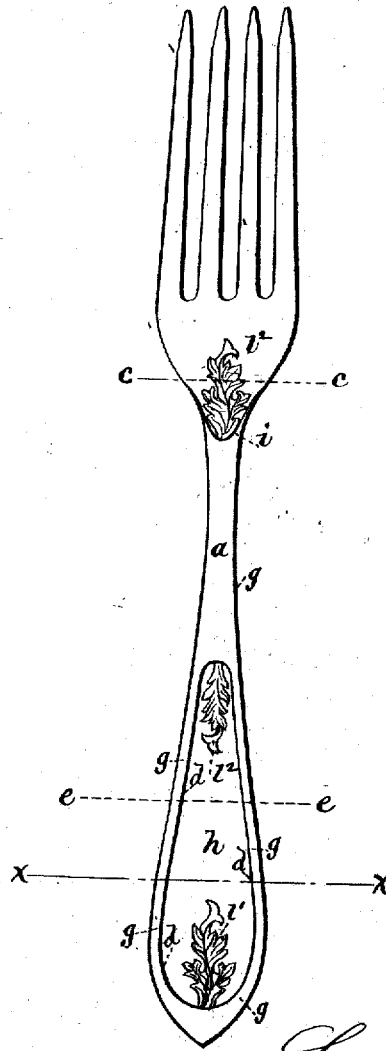
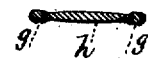


Fig. 2.



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DESIGN FOR HANDLES OF FORKS AND SPOONS.

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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 an Improved Design for Handles of Forks, Spoons, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms part of this specification.

The leading feature of my design consists in its presenting the appearance of a plain handle inserted into an envelope, in which are openings, through which portions of the front and back of the handle are exposed. On the portions of the surface having the appearance of being thus exposed are leaves, which have the appearance of protruding from the envelope through the openings thereof.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a face view of a fork embracing my improved design. Fig. 2 is a section in the line $x x$ of Fig. 1.

The handle is made with the stem a of rounded transverse section. The contour of the handle is composed of curved lines. From about the line $c c$ to about the line $e e$ the outlines are concave, and from the line $e e$ to the extreme end or tip of the handle the outlines are convex, the latter terminating in a point,

f . The two faces, or the front and back, are alike in their configuration. Each has the portion h within the circumscribing curved line d sunk, which gives the surrounding portion g the appearance of a plain envelope covering a plain handle, the portion h having the appearance of a portion of a plain handle exposed through the opening of the envelope. Near where the stem unites with the broad part of the fork, from which the tines spring, or with the bowl of a spoon, the surface is depressed within the hollow of the curved line i , presenting the appearance of the edge of an opening of the envelope. The surface h is ornamented by leaves $l^1 l^2$, which present an appearance of being inserted in or protruding from the envelope. The broad part beyond the line i is also ornamented with a leaf, l^3 , which has the appearance of protruding from under the envelope, which surrounds the portion a of the stem.

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

The design for handles for forks, spoons, &c., herein shown and described.

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