

DESIGN.

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HANDLES OF TABLE-CUTLERY.
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Fig. 1.

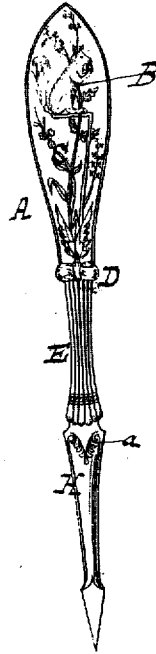
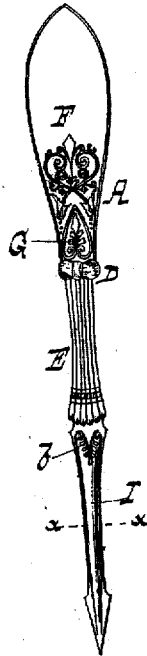


Fig. 3.



Fig. 2.



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DESIGN FOR HANDLES OF TABLE CUTLERY.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN L. BRITTIN, of Derby, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a Design for Handles of Table Cutlery, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawing, to which reference is made, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a front view of a handle containing my design. Fig. 2 is a rear view of the same. Fig. 3 is a transverse section thereof in the plane of the line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

My invention relates to a design for handles of spoons, forks, nut-pickers, and other articles of table cutlery; and consists in the figure of a squirrel, either alone or in conjunction with a bunch of flowers or nuts, whereby I impart to the handle an elegant and distinguishing appearance.

In the drawing, the letter A designates a handle for spoons, forks, nut-pickers, and other articles of table cutlery, one (or the front) side of which is ornamented with the figure of a squirrel, B, such figure being formed in bas-relief, and the squirrel being represented as resting on its haunches. The figure of the squirrel B is placed among a bunch of flowers,

C, one of the stems of which is bent, and forms a support for the figure. The bunch of flowers C rises from a scroll, D, which surmounts a series of stripes, E. The rear side of the handle A, Fig. 2, is ornamented with an arabesque, F, an escutcheon, G, with the scroll D, and the stripes E. The shank of the handle A, or the part forming a junction with the bowl of a spoon or the head of a fork, is ornamented on one of its sides with a longitudinal bead, H, and on the other side with a corresponding bead, I, and the upper or inner ends of said beads terminate in escutcheons *a b*. The sides of the beads H I vanish in grooves formed along the edges of the shank.

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

1. A design for handles of table cutlery and nut-pickers, &c., consisting of the figure of a squirrel, B, as shown and described.

2. A design for handles of table cutlery, consisting of the figure of a squirrel, B, and a bunch of flowers, C, as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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