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DESIGN FOR HANDLES OF TEA AND TOILET SETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN HALL, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented and produced a new and original Design for the Handles of Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Sets, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photograph making part of this specification.

In the photograph, A represents a handle, having each of its opposite longitudinal ends *a a* curved from the line 5 up to the line or edge 6, from which the top of the handle inclines slightly upward toward its center, where a projection, *b*, is formed having a rosette, *c*, or device resembling a rosette, projecting from each of its side faces. Extending through the handle in the direction of its width are

two symmetrical curved apertures, *d d*, open at the bottom and somewhat resembling a horseshoe in form, a unique and ornamental design being thus produced.

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

The design for the handles of dinner, tea, and toilet sets, showing the curved edges *a*, with rising center surmounted by the projection *b*, and having on each side of said center a rosette, *c*, and with the two curved apertures *d d*, as herein shown and described.

Witness my hand this 24th day of December, A. D. 1875.

JOHN HALL.

In presence of

P. E. TESCHEMACHER,
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