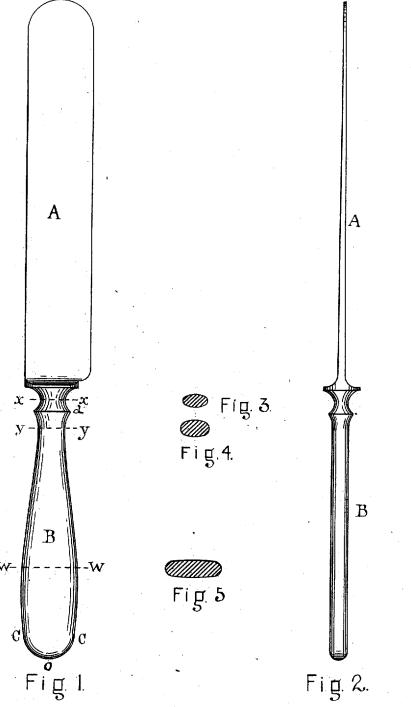
**DESIGN** 

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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, Alonzo Parker, of the town of Greenfield, 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 drawings.

Figure 1 represents a side view of the knife, A being the blade, and B being the handle. Fig. 2 represents an edge view of the knife, looking down on the back of the same. Fig. 3 represents a cross-section of the neck of the bolster at X X. Fig. 4 represents a cross-section of the handle at Y Y, the narrowest part. Fig. 5 represents a cross-section of the handle at W W, the widest part.

Similar letters of reference indicate corre-

sponding parts.

The shape, form, and essential features of the design and handle are shown by the cross-sections in connection with Figs. 1 and 2. From X X (the neck of the bolster) the handle slopes to d, from which point it decreases in

size to Y Y, the narrowest part. The slopes of the handle from X X to Y Y are more readily seen in Fig. 2. The end of the handle C C C is made on the line of an arc of a true circle, or as nearly as it can be conveniently finished. From Y Y to C C the handle is of uniform thickness, as shown in Fig. 2. This handle may be made of any size to correspond with the size of the blade and suited to the market, and the handle and blade are of one piece of steel, the whole being polished.

I claim as my invention-

A design for knife-handles, in which the prominent features are, that from the narrow part of the handle, Y Y, Fig. 1, the handle increases in width to W W, and ends in an arc of a circle, the side slightly oval crosswise, and of uniform thickness throughout its principal length, as shown in Fig. 2, the whole being substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying specification and drawings.

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