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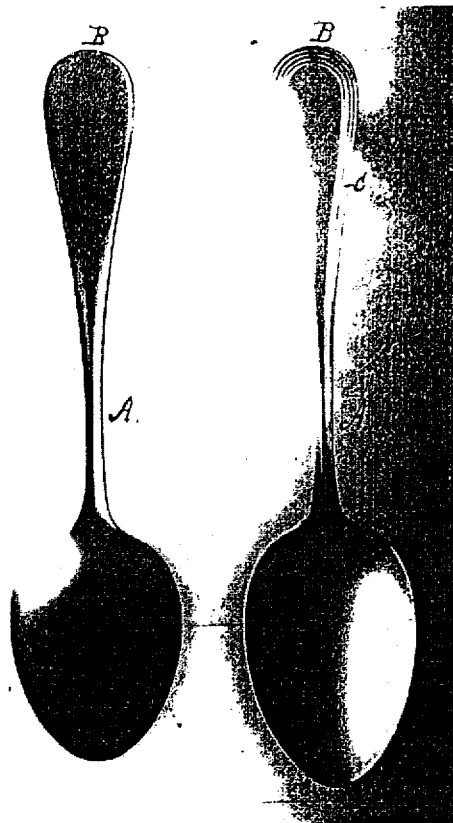## C. OSBORNE.

FORK AND SPOON HANDLES.

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DESIGN FOR FORK AND SPOON HANDLES.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES OSBORNE, of New York city, in the State of New York, have originated the Design and Pattern for Handles for Forks and Spoons, of which the following is a full and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, forming part of this specification.

A represents the shank or narrow portion, and B the tip. The shank A is full on its face, and hollow in its back, the curvature in cross-section flowing so gradually into the tip B that the front of the latter is slightly swelled throughout. The edge of the entire handle is in gradual curves without angles or offsets. The upper end of the tip is of semicircular outline. The face of both shank and tip is enriched along the entire edge by a series of threads, C, which are finest in the the narrowest part of the shank, and are largest where they sweep around the end of the tip. The dimensions change gradually. The general effect is modest and simple, while the series of threads gives a peculiarly rich effect.

I claim as my invention—

1. The design for handles for forks and spoons, having the continuous smooth outline with the series of beads, as described.

2. The design for handles for forks and spoons, having the outline with series of beads gradually increasing in size to correspond with the width of the shank, as herein represented and specified.

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