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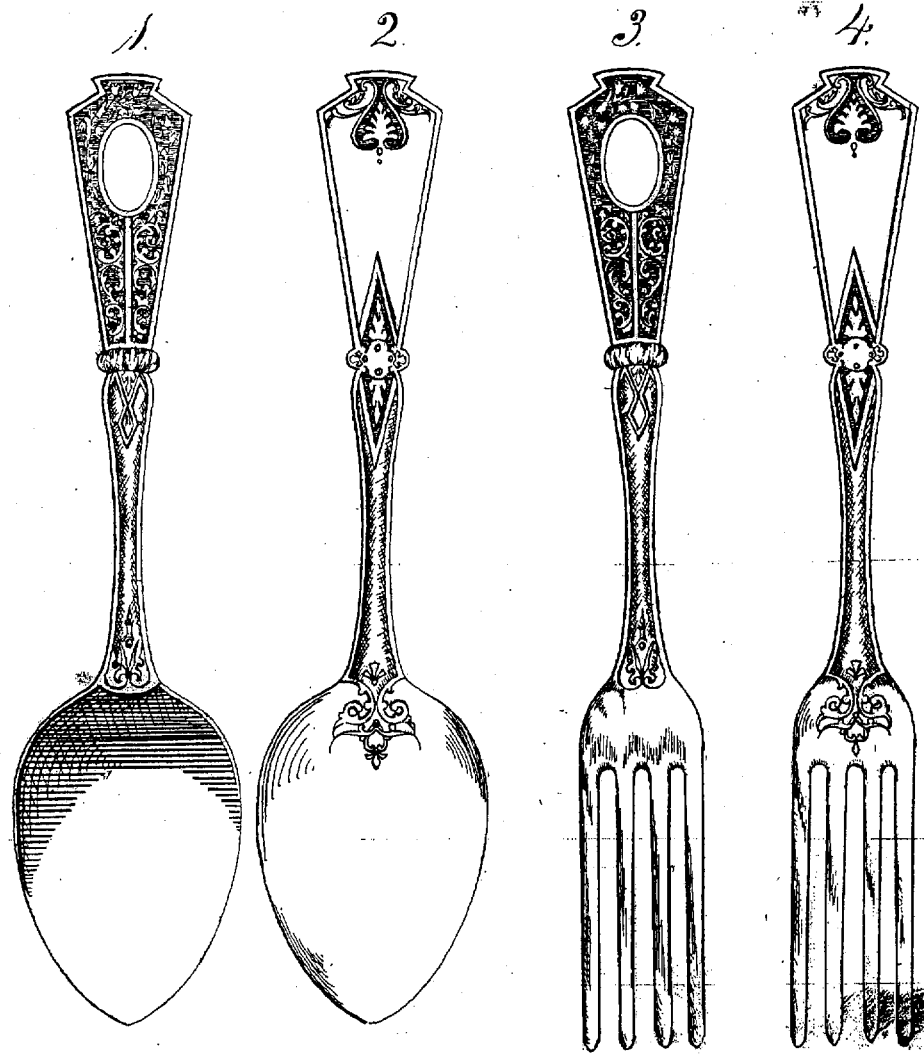
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH SEYMOUR, of the city of Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, have originated a new Design or Pattern, called "The Duchess," for the Handles of Knives, Forks, Spoons, and other articles of table-ware manufactured from silver or other metal, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

In the drawing, Figures 1 and 3 represent the front of the pattern, and Figs. 2 and 4 the reverse side of the same, as shown upon a spoon and fork.

The pattern may be described as consisting of two parts, the shank and the handle, with a swell or other suitable finish where they join. The front of the shank is concave and bordered on the edges by a flat thread with a scroll or other suitable figure at the top and bottom thereof. The handle is bordered on its edges by a flat thread, and near its upper end has an oval surrounded also by a flat thread, with a similar thread running from the lower end of the oval lengthwise down the

center line of the front of the handle to its junction with the shank. The surface of the oval is plain, and that of the remainder of the handle within the border is figured, the oval being surrounded by a vine bearing leaves and flowers, and between the oval and shank being filled with scroll-work.

Upon the reverse side of the pattern shown in Figs. 2 and 4 the shank is concave. The shank and handle upon this side are also bordered by a flat thread, terminating at the lower end of the shank in an ornamental figure. The surface of this side of the pattern is plain, excepting an ornamental scroll at the upper end of the handle, and a diamond-shaped figure covering the junction of the handle and shank.

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

The design for the handles of knives, forks, spoons, and other articles of table-ware, as herein shown, set forth, and described.

Dated January 25, 1877.

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