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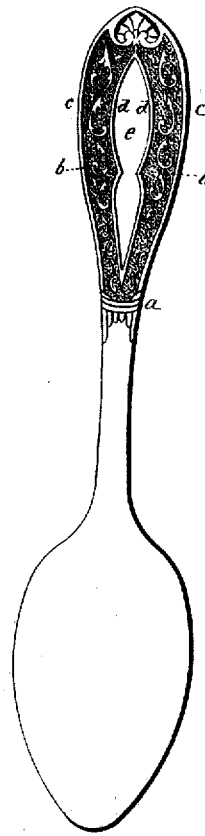
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## DESIGN FOR HANDLES OF SPOONS AND FORKS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN M. CULVER, of Wallingford, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Spoons and Forks; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent a face view.

This invention relates to a design for the handles of spoons, forks, and similar articles for table use; and it consists in the peculiar ornamentation of the handle, as shown in the accompanying illustration, and hereinafter described.

The form of the handle is that known as the Gothic pattern—that is, a pointed arch-shaped end. On the surface of the spoon, near the narrower portion, the ornamentation commences and divides, extending up in a band

upon each edge of ornamental scroll-work, bordered by a bead.

At the narrow portion of the handle, as at *a*, the ornamentation commences, and extends up each side in a band, *b*, of scroll-work tracery in relief, the outer edge of the band defined by a bead, *c*, and the inner edge of the band by a bead, *d*, leaving a plain panel, *e*, in the center, all as shown in the accompanying illustration.

I claim—

The herein-described design for spoon and fork handles, consisting of the band of scroll-work in relief, extending up each side the handle from the narrow portion, and bordered by a bead, *c*, upon the outside, and *d* upon the inside, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

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