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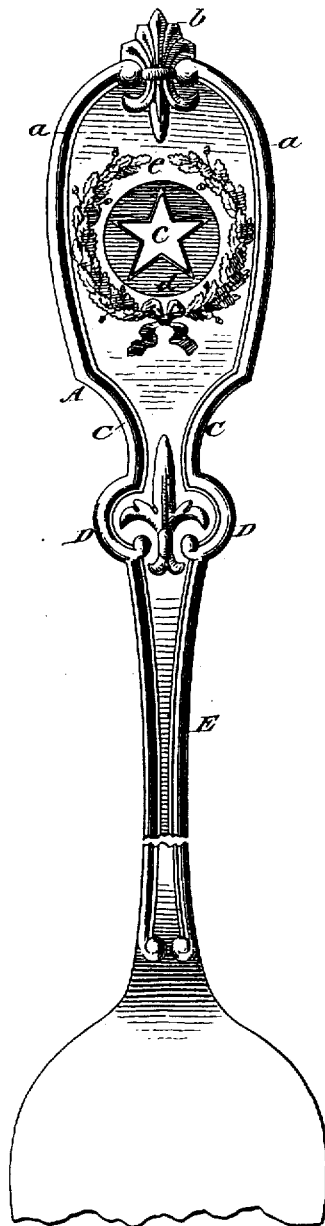
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DESIGN.

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HANDLES OF TABLE-WARE.

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DESIGN FOR HANDLES FOR TABLE-WARE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES A. WHALEN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have originated and designed a Pattern for Handles of Table-Ware, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

A represents a handle, the upper end of which is of inverted ovate form. The middle section of the handle has two concave edges, C, and two outwardly-convex edges, D, and the edges of the lower or narrower portion E are concave in the direction of their length. An ogee molding, a, extends along the edges of the handle to a point near the center of the upper end of the handle, where it termi-

nates in a rosette. Between the rosettes there is an ornament, b, consisting of several leaves secured together by a band. In the center of the inverted ovate portion there is a five-pointed star, c, formed on an engraved circular ground, d, surrounding which there is a wreath, e, of oak-leaves and acorns.

What I claim as my invention is—

A design for the handles of table-ware, in which the central figure consists of a star formed on an engraved circular ground, which is surrounded by a wreath of oak-leaves and acorns, substantially as shown and described.

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