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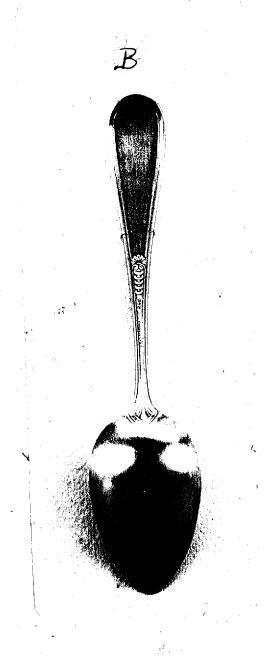
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Spoons and Forks.

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## UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

GEORGE WILKINSON, OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, ASSIGNOR TO GORHAM MANUFACTURING COMPANY, OF SAME PLACE.

## DESIGN FOR HANDLES OF SPOONS AND FORKS.

Specification forming part of Design No. 10,420, dated January 29,1878; application filed January 7, 1878.

[Term of patent 7 years.]

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, George Wilkinson, of the city and county of Providence, and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and original Design for the Handles of Spoons and Forks, in silver and plated wares, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying photographs, A represents a front view of the design, the outer edge of which is a raised border line, and inside of this is another raised border line, a, separating the two characteristic features of the design. Between these two border lines the ornamentation, commencing at the point b, where the two ends of the inner border line meet, is a series of raised elongated points, tapering as they ascend. Immediately under-

neath the point b is a series of rosettes, five in number. In the center of the upper portion of the design is a shield, c, and surrounding this shield is the prominent feature of the design, consisting of a series of scrolls in the Indian or Hindostanne style of ornamentation, substantially as shown in the photograph.

Figure B represents the reverse view of the

said design.

I claim as my invention—

The design for spoon and fork handles, substantially as herein set forth.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Witnesses:

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