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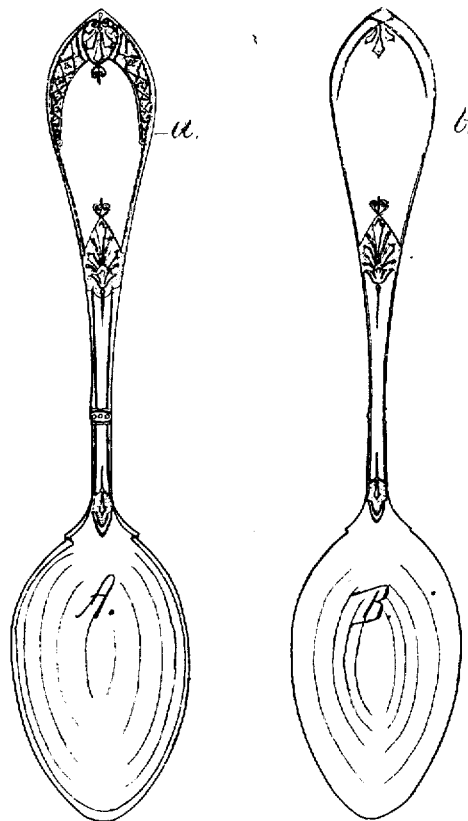
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DESIGN.

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Spoon-Handle.

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DESIGN FOR SPOON-HANDLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL J. LADD, of the city and county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have originated and designed a Pattern for Spoon and other Handles, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification.

In the drawings, A represents the front, and B the rear or back, of a spoon; *a* and *b*, the handle, the upper portion being ornamented with the new and original design, which, on the front of the handle, consists in an ornamented border having an outline resembling a pointed horseshoe, wide at the point of the handle, and diminishing until it joins the outline of the handle, and in the point where the border is widest having an ornamental leaf surrounded with raised marginal lines ending in two scrolls below the border. The two sides of this pointed horseshoe border are ornamented with two bars, crossing each other, and forming irregular-shaped diamonds and triangles, diminishing with the narrowing of the border in size, as shown. The ground of the border may be stippled, or otherwise ornamented. A marginal line following the outline of the handle to the waist or narrow portion is here raised to form a Gothic-pointed figure, and the lines of the two

sides cross each other in the center and end in scrolls, and in this pointed space is a raised figure nearly filling the space, and extending down a portion of the narrow part of the handle.

The reverse of the handle has the same figure and pointed space, with the marginal line ending in scrolls at the same part of the waist, at the upper end, two lines commencing at the edge of the handle near the point, crossing each other, and running parallel with the edges, terminating at the widest part of the handle, or thereabout, and with a leaf ornament at the intersection of the two lines.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A design for a spoon or other handle, consisting in a border having a pointed horseshoe outline at the front end of the handle, and ornamented with bars and figures, substantially as shown, a raised figure with border lines ending in scrolls at the narrowing portion of the handle, both front and rear, and with two marginal lines crossing each other at the upper rear end, all substantially as shown and described.

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