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DESIGN FOR SPOON AND FORK HANDLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD C. MOORE, of Yonkers, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, have originated a new Design or Pattern for the Handles of Spoons or Forks, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, making part of this specification.

The design consists, first, in a spoon or fork handle the front *a* of which is entirely covered with a floral ornamentation composed of peonies and leaves; second, in a spoon or fork handle the back *b* of which is entirely covered with floral ornamentation composed of leaves and flowers of a vine; third, in a spoon or fork handle the edge or outline *c* of which is broken or irregular, caused by the peculiarities of the ornamentation and ribbon containing the motto; fourth, in the coat of arms *d* and ribbon *e*, placed upon such ornamentation on the front of the spoon or fork handle; fifth, in a monogram, *f*, placed upon the ornamentation on the back of the handle.

The front of the spoon or fork handle is ornamented all over its surface with peonies and leaves, or other equivalent flowers. The coat of arms, ribbon for the motto, and crest are placed on this ornamentation, on the portion called the "head," the crest forming the outline at the end of the head of the spoon.

The back of the spoon or fork handle is ornamented all over its surface in lower relief than what is shown on the front, such ornamentation

being composed of leaves and flowers of a vine disposed conventionally and in a very soft manner.

A monogram, "M. L. M.," is placed on the leaves and vines, near the upper end of the back of the handle.

I claim—

1. A spoon or fork handle entirely covered on its front with floral ornamentation composed of peonies and leaves, substantially as described.

2. A spoon or fork handle entirely covered on its back with floral ornamentation composed of leaves and flowers of a vine, shown in the drawing, substantially as described.

3. A spoon or fork handle the edge of which presents a broken outline, caused by the floral ornamentation and the ribbon, substantially as described.

4. A spoon or fork handle containing on its front the coat of arms *d*, with a crest, which forms the outline at the end of the head of the spoon, substantially as described.

5. A spoon or fork handle containing on its back the raised monogram "M. L. M." placed upon the raised ornamentation on such back portion, substantially as described.

6. The design of spoon and fork handle, substantially as described.

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