

DESIGN.

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Handle for Spoons, Forks, &c.

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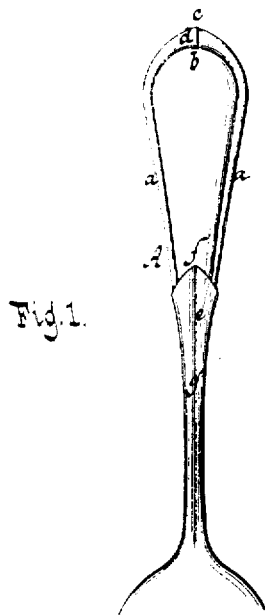


Fig. 1.

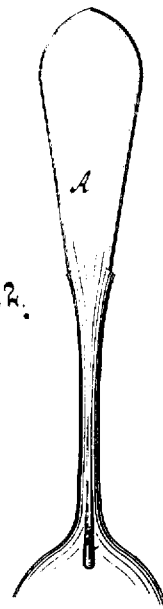


Fig. 2.

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## DESIGN FOR HANDLES FOR SPOONS, FORKS, &c.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,609**, dated March 26, 1878; application filed March 13, 1878.  
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, GEORGE GILL and EDWIN L. BRITTIN, both of Derby, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have originated a new Design for Handles of Spoons, Forks, and Knives, and Ladles, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a face view of our design. Fig. 2 is a back view of the same.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

Our design relates to certain ornaments applied to the face and to the back of a handle for spoons, forks, and knives, and ladles, as hereinafter more fully described.

In the drawing, the letter A designates a handle, the face of which is ornamented by beads *a*, extending round the edge of the wide part of said handle. The inner lines of these beads join in a semicircle, *b*, at the top, and their outer lines form an apex, *c*, with a ridge, *d*. The lower ends of the beads terminate beneath a leaf, *e*, which is provided with a point, *f*, and with a ridge, *g*, extending down over the narrow portion of our handle, as shown in Fig. 1.

The back of our handle is ornamented by a bead, *h*, situated in the center of the junction

between the handle and the bowl or blade, and terminating at its upper end in a sharp point, while its lower end is rounded, imparting to said bead the appearance of a tear.

What we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The design for the handle A of two beads, *a*, extending round the edge of the wide portion of the handle, and forming a semicircle, *b*, and an apex, *c*, with a ridge, *d*, as shown and described.

2. The design for the handle A, of a leaf, *e*, having a point, *f*, and ridge *g*, as shown and described.

3. The design for the spoon-handle A, of two beads, *a a*, extending around the edge of the wide portion of the handle, the leaf *e*, having point *f*, and ridge *g*, all on the upper side or face of the handle, and the tear-like bead *h* on the back of said handle, as herein shown and described.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of February, 1878.

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