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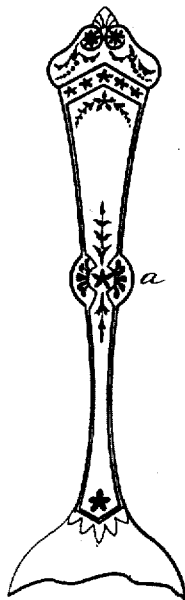
DESIGN.

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Spoons.

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DESIGN FOR SPOONS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMAN VASSEUR, of Wallingford, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Spoons; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawing constitutes part of this specification.

This invention relates to a design for the handles of spoons, forks, and like articles of table service; and consists in the peculiar configuration and ornamentation, as shown in the accompanying illustration, and hereinafter described.

From the intersection of the handle with the bowl, the handle contracts to the narrowest point in curved lines, thence expanding in similar curves to the end. About midway of the handle a boss, *a*, is formed, in diameter larger than the width of the handle at that

point. At the end beads on the face of the handle turn inward in an upwardly-inclined line each side, and meeting at the center, giving the appearance of an angular-shaped end. On this angular-shaped end is the tip, which consists of a scroll shape expanding from the angles at the sides, and, turning upward, two scrolls meet at the center, all as shown in the accompanying illustration.

I claim—

The design for spoon and fork handles, consisting of the handle contracting from the bowl in curved lines to the narrowest portion, thence expanding in similar curves to the end, with a central boss, *a*, the end terminating in angular shape, and with a scroll-shaped tip, as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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