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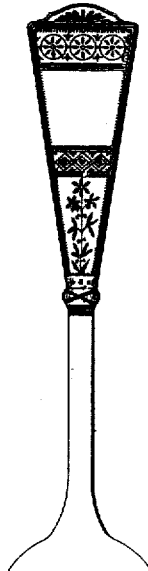
DESIGN.

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Spoon

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## DESIGN FOR SPOONS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,788**, dated August 27, 1878; application filed May 25, 1878.  
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY W. HIRSCHFELD, of West Meriden, 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 drawings, and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent a face view of the handle.

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

From about midway of the length of the handle upward, the handle gradually expands, the sides being straight from the point where the expansion commences. Along the two

edges a beaded border extends, and turns across the top at right angles to the central line of the spoon. Above this straight end a fan-shaped tip ornament is made. Across the space inclosed by the border, as above described, a horizontal bar is formed, leaving a plain space above. The bar may be ornamented in various ways, and ornamentation may be applied at the upper end, as shown; but the peculiar characteristic of this design is the tapering end of the handle, terminating in the right angle, as described.

I claim—

The design for spoon and fork handle, consisting of the tapering end, and right-angular tip, with plain panel on the face, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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