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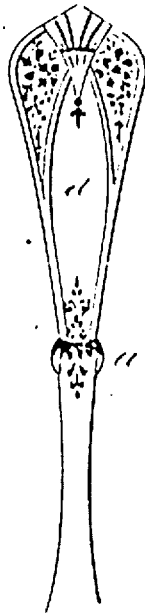
DESIGN.

M. CULVER.

Spoon.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

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DESIGN FOR SPOONS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,859**, dated October 8, 1878; application filed September 26, 1878.
[Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.]

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN M. CULVER, of Wallingford, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Spoon; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, which said drawing constitutes part of this specification, and represents a face view.

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

About midway of the handle is a boss, *a*, from which the handle gradually expands toward the tip, thence turning inward about one-fourth of a circle, and terminating in a tangent from each of said quarter-circles to the center. The edge of this part of the handle is beaded, and from the bead, at a point about midway between the boss and the tip, a branch from the bead turns inward and upward, meeting the tip ornament, which ex-

tends downward onto the surface of the handle. This leaves a plain space, *d*, on the face of the handle. The tip-ornament consists of that portion formed by the tangent lines, and from the beginning of the said lines curved downward and inward to meet on the said plain surface *d*, below the point of meeting of the branching beads.

I claim—

The design for spoon consisting of the boss *a*, about midway of its length, the handle expanding from the boss upward toward the tip, thence curved inward, and terminating at the center by lines tangent from the said curves, the tip-ornament extending from said tangent lines down onto the surface, the edges of the handle beaded, and the bead branching about midway of its length, curved inward to meet the said ornament, leaving a plain space on the face of the handle, as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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