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DESIGN.

J. M. CULVER.  
Spoon.

No. 10,860.

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## DESIGN FOR SPOONS.

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*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 Spoons; 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, and 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.

At about midway of the handle a transverse boss, *a*, is formed. From this point upward the handle expands in a curved line to the base *b* at the tip. At this point the edges turn inward in a diagonal line to meet the two ends of the semicircular tip *c*.

About midway between the tip and the boss is a band, *d*, across the face, extending from each side upward diagonally to a point in the center. On the edges of the handle is a bead, and from the point of the band a bead extends to the right and left, meeting at the intersection of the tip and angles at the sides.

The surface in the panels produced by the beads may be ornamented in any desirable pattern.

I claim—

The design for spoon or fork handle, consisting of a boss, *a*, the handle gradually expanding to the base of the tip, thence diagonally inward to meet the semicircular tip, and with a band across the face and beads therefrom to the tip, as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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