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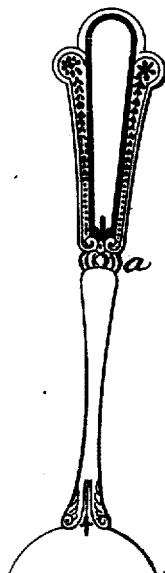
DESIGN.

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Spoon.

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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 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 of the handle.

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

About midway of the length of the handle is a boss, *a*. From this point the handle gradually widens in a line slightly curved outward toward the top. Near the top the side lines turn suddenly outward and upward into about a semicircle, the two semicircles thus formed connected by a single but larger semicircle, forming the tip of the handle. On each side is a bead springing from a scroll at the boss *a* upward to the semicircle at the sides, and, fol-

lowing that, forms a rosette on each edge of the handle within the beaded edges. On the surface and between the said rosettes a bead is run, following the semicircular line of the tip, tapering down to the rosettes, forming a central panel. The space at the side of the panel and below the rosettes may be ornamented by a tracery, as shown.

I claim—

The design for spoons consisting of the boss *a*, about midway of the length of the handle, thence expanding upward near the top, turning outward and upward, forming a semicircle at each side, the two semicircles connected by larger semicircles, forming the tip, a bead for each side following the edge upward to form a rosette, and a plain panel intermediate between the said rosettes corresponding to the semicircular tip at the top, gradually extending downward, as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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