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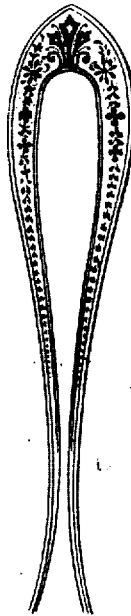
DESIGN.

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Spoon and Fork Handles.

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DESIGN FOR SPOON AND FORK HANDLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GURDON W. HULL, of Wallingford, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Spoon and Fork Handles; 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.

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

From the bowl the handle gradually contracts for about one-third its length, thence gradually expands in a curve upward for a second third, then still continuing the expansion, but on an inward curve, to the widest point, thence turning inward, curved to the end, producing what is known as a "lancet-shaped end." Around the edge of the handle is a bead, and close within this a second bead, following the outer to the narrowest point in the handle, thence expanding in a line con-

forming to the edge, but expanding to a less degree to the broadest part of the handle, where the two beads are brought together in a semicircle, which leaves a gradually-expanding space between the inner and the outer beads, which is filled with a floriated vine. The space inclosed by the inner bead is left plain.

The tracery may be varied somewhat without departing from the feature of this design, it only being essential that there shall be tracery within the said space, so as to form a floriated border for the internal panel.

I claim—

The design for spoon-handle, consisting of the gradually-expanding shape, drawn inward to form the lancet tip, with bead around the edge, a second bead within the first at each side, gradually expanding, but to a less degree than the bead at the edge, coming together in semicircular form below the tip, leaving a plain panel in the center, and a gradually-expanding space between the outer and the inner bead, filled with ornamental tracery, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

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