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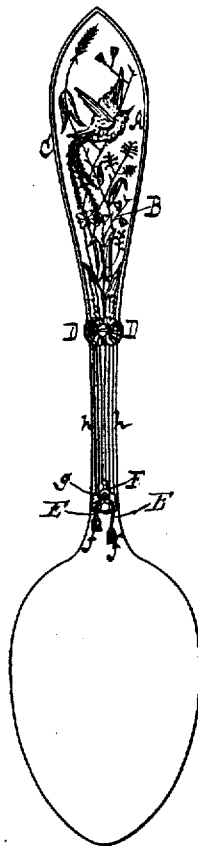
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DESIGN.

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Handles of Spoons, Forks, &c.

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DESIGN FOR HANDLES OF SPOONS, FORKS, &c.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,989**, dated January 28, 1879; application filed December 4, 1878.
[Term of patent 14 years.]

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, EDWIN L. BRITTIN and GEORGE GILL, both of Derby, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have originated and designed a Pattern for Handles of Spoons, Forks, and Knives, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

The accompanying drawing shows our design applied to the handle of a spoon.

This design consists in the representation of a cord, having two depending ends, each carrying a tassel, combined with an escutcheon, having two scrolls, in which the cord rests; also in the representation of a bird, combined with a bunch of foliage, of two sea-shells, forming a base for said foliage, and a cord, having two depending ends, each carrying a tassel, as hereinafter more particularly described.

In the drawing, the letter A designates a bird, with spread wings and three depending tail-feathers, and B is a bunch of foliage, amidst which the bird is perched. This feature of our design is applied to the upper part of the face of the handle C. The letters DD designate two sea-shells, which are arranged opposite to each other, and joined together at their extremities by an intermediate stem, as shown. These shells are applied to the shank of the handle C, so as to form a base for the bunch of foliage B. The letter E designates a cord applied to the lower part of the face of

the handle. This cord E extends across the handle, and has the appearance of being drawn through two scrolls, forming part of an escutcheon, F, while it has two depending ends, *f f*, each carrying a tassel. The escutcheon F is ornamented by a rosette, *g*, and the shank of the handles—namely, the space between the shells D D and the cord E—is ornamented by ribs *h*, running parallel to each other and lengthwise the handle.

What we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The design for handles of spoons, forks, or knives, consisting of the representation of a cord, having two depending ends, each carrying a tassel, combined with an escutcheon, having two scrolls, in which the cord rests, as herein described, and shown in the accompanying drawing.

2. The design for the handles of spoons, forks, or knives, consisting of the representation of a bird, combined with a bunch of foliage, of two sea-shells, and of a cord, having two depending ends, each carrying a tassel, as herein described, and shown in the accompanying drawing.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of November, 1878.

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