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BORDER FOR SILVERWARE.

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DESIGN FOR A BORDER FOR SILVERWARE.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Design No. 26,823, dated March 30, 1897.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT A. SOUTHWICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Providence, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented and produced a new and original Design for Borders for Silverware, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, showing a part thereof.

The drawing is a partial view of a plate, dish, or similar article of silverware, showing my design of the border.

The leading feature of my design consists in the edge of the article, formed of rustic branches, from which curved leaves, scalloped to represent oak-leaves, interspersed with acorns, extend inward to form the border.

In the drawing, a indicates the rim of the article; b, c, branches extending from the stems in curved lines inward; d, e, f, g, h, j, Scallop leaves, curved and partly overlapping each other, resembling the conventional oak-leaves; h, i, j, k, leaf forms extending at intervals over the stems, and forming part of the edge of the rim. At these points the leaves d, e, and the leaf f form prominent groups of leaves extending farther over the rim than the leaves do between these groups.

f f are the conventional representations of acorns, and g g the representations of acorn-cups. The whole presents to the eye the appearance of oak stems extending along the outer edge of the rim, from which branches terminating in oak leaves and acorns extend inward to form the border, in which at intervals are formed distinct groups of leaves overlying each other.

Having thus described my newly-produced design, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

The design for a border for silverware herein shown and described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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