

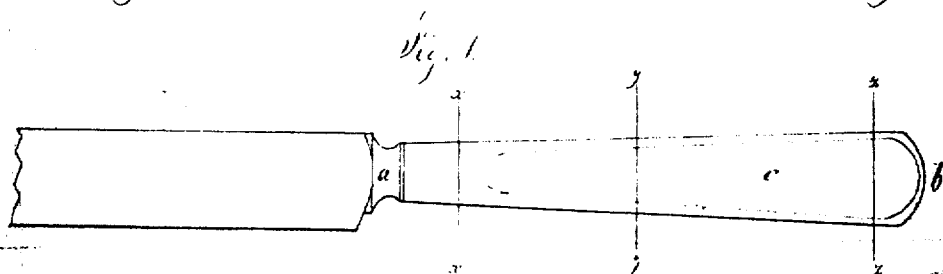
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Design for handles: table cutlery.



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Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



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DESIGN FOR A KNIFE OR FORK-HANDLE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH HILL, of Newark, in the county of Essex, and State of New Jersey, have invented or produced a new and original Design for the Handles of Table-Cutlery; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing, making part of this specification.

This design is intended for solid metal handles, for table-cutlery, and the shape is given as hereafter described, to lessen the weight of metal, and maintain nearly the same size of handle as usual.

The bolster *a*, shown in fig. 1, between the handle and the knife-blade, fork, or other article of table-cutlery, may be of any desired shape, as it does not form any part of my design.

The design of my handle is shown in the drawing, the general outline of the handle being represented in the side view, Figure 1, and the cross sectional shape at the line *x x*, being shown in Figure 2, at *y y*, in Figure 3, and at *z z* in Figure 4.

The general shape of the handle will, from the drawing, be seen to be as follows: The outline of the handle is that of straight or nearly straight sides, slightly diverging from the point of union of the handle with the bolster, to the curved end *b*, and the top and bottom edges of the handle are rounded.

The sides of the handle gradually slope from the elliptical part, fig. 2, to the grooves *c c*, fig. 3, and these are deeper and wider towards the end of the handle where said grooves terminate as coved ends.

This handle may be made of steel or other metal.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design of the shape and configuration of the handle of table-cutlery, substantially as described, and as shown in the drawing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my signature, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1868.

JOSEPH HILL.

Witnesses:

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GEO. T. PINCKNEY.