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DESIGN FOR A SPOON OR FORK HANDLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL J. LARGE, a citizen of the United States, residing in Bristol, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented and produced a new and original Design for a Spoon or Fork Handle, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of a spoon or fork handle, showing my design. Fig. 2 is a reverse plan view of the same.

As shown in the drawings, the butt of the handle has a pear-shaped contour, with a slight central projection 3 at the extreme upper end. The pear-shaped butt merges into a slight swell 4 at the middle portion of the handle, from which the shank of the handle gradually tapers to a point near the smaller end, where there is another slight swell, from which the handle widens to merge into the bowl, which is indicated by broken lines. The slight swell at the smaller end of the handle has upon both sides the figure of a rose 5 and three leaflets 6 and above the rose a branchlet 7, bearing a rose-bud. Extending upwardly there is at each edge a border-bead 8, that terminates in a scroll between two leaflets 9 at the middle swell 4. From said leaflets 9 there are border-beads 10, extending nearly to the widest part of the handle, where they merge into the ornaments thereon. On the upper or face side the ornament 11 contains a cluster of three roses with leaflets, and on the reverse side the ornament 12 has a cluster of seven roses and leaflets, all as shown.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design for a spoon or fork handle as herein shown and described.

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