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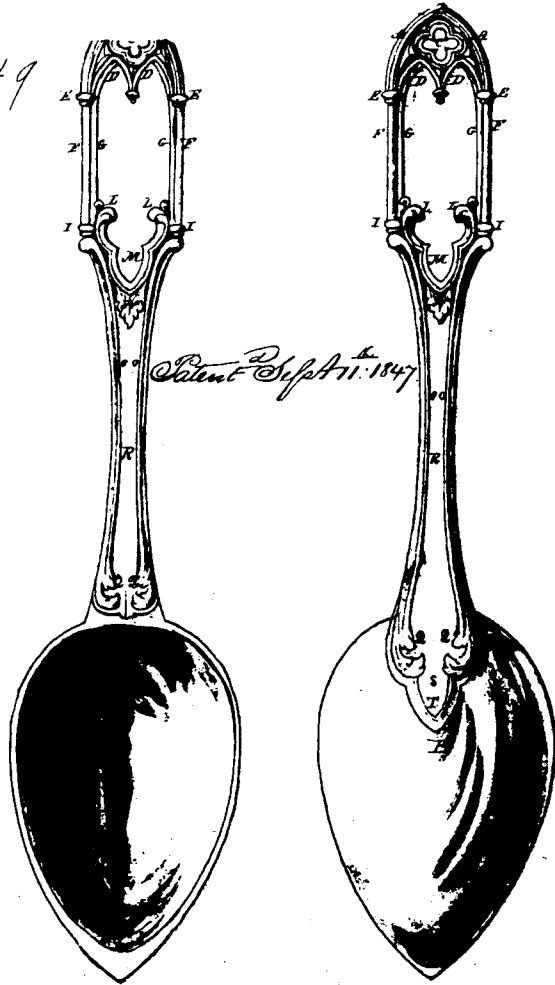
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Wagden Spoons (No 2 design)

No 149



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William Gale & Math^l Hayden New York
Letters Patent (Design 149) Dated 11th Sept. 1847.

The schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and ma-
-king part of the same

To all whom it may concern: Be it known that we William
Gale & Math^l Hayden, of the city, county and state of New York
^{being} copartners in the silversmith business under the firm of Gale &
Hayden and residents of said city have invented and produced
a new and ornamental design for embossing and beautifying the
handles of spoons, forks, Butter knives, Fish knives, Ladders and other
articles of silver Table ware and do declare the following is a full
and exact description of the same.

Figures 3 and 4 shew the obverse and reverse sides of a spoon han-
dle ornamented mostly with gothic ornaments as shewn by letters
on each part referred to in this specification of the same as follows.
The broad part of the handle at the upper end is an arch *A* running
up to a point at the top of the handle in which arch is a gothic
window or opening *C*, below the opening is a double arch *D* each
side resting on caps *E*, of two perpendicular pillars *F* inside of these
pillars is a light edge *G* running up under the double arch above
and resting on caps *I* below with the straight pillars on each side
a little above the caps *I* on each side are double scrolls *J* from which

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runs an inverted gothic arch M, from which arch there is a small leaf N running with the arch down on the narrow part of the handle on each side there is a groove or concave edge O, finishing at the top in a plain scroll on which rests the caps I that support the straight pillars and finishing on each side near the bowl of the spoon P, in a double leaf Q said groove forming an edge or single thread on the main body of the handle R.

The reverse or back of the handle has precisely the same figures as the front excepting that part S running down on the back of the bowl, which is wider than the front, and finishes in an inverted arch T - all of which will more fully appear by referring to the drawings accompanying this marked Mm Gale Nathl Hayden New York August 18th 1847.

Having now described the various devices and arrangements of the same, for the purpose of ornamenting the handles of Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives, Fish Knives, Saddles and other articles of Silver Table Ware, we will proceed to state what we claim and wish to secure by Letters Patent.

First. The particular device as shown in the drawings and explained above for ornamenting the obverse and reverse sides of Spoons, Forks &c.

Second. The combination of the form of the handle, with the ornaments and particular arrangements of the devices.

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