DESIGN.

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Spoon and Fork Handle.

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DESIGN FOR SPOON AND FORK HANDLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMAN VASSEUR, of Wallingford, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Spoon and Fork Handles; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawing constitutes part of this specification, and represents a face view.

This invention relates to a design for spoon and fork handles; and consists in the configuration and ornamentation, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

The handle is of that form known as "lance-shaped," and with a bead around its edge. About one-third the distance from tip to body a diagonal band, a, is made across the face from bead to bead; then a diagonal space, b, about the width of said band a; then a narrow correspondingly diagonal band, c, about half the width of the band a; and below the band c a floriated branch starts on the surface, rising upward apparently behind said bands, and spreading onto the surface above, and extending to the tip of the handle. The bands are ornamented, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

I claim—
The herein-described design for spoon and fork handles, consisting of the lance-shaped handle with diagonal bands a c and floriated branch on the surface, extending to the tip of the handle, all as shown in the accompanying illustration.

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