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Knife and Fork.

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Fig. 1

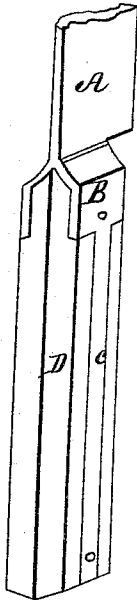
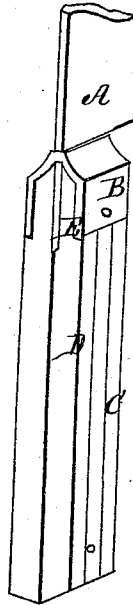


Fig. 2



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## IMPROVEMENT IN CUTLERY.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 56,099, dated July 3, 1866.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM W. ROBINSON, of Ripon, in the county of Fond du Lac and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and useful Improvement in the Mode of Attaching the Handles to Knives and Forks; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, made part of this specification, in which—

Figures 1 and 2 are perspective views, showing the mode of construction and attachment.

A represents the blade of an ordinary table-knife. B is the bolster, attached to the blade of the knife or stock of the fork by any of the ordinary modes of construction. This bolster is formed with tongues C, constituting a part thereof, by riveting, welding, or original construction. These tongues extend the entire length of the handle D on each side, and are firmly secured thereto by rivets passing through from side to side.

The handle D may be made of wood, bone,

ivory, or any other substance suited for the purpose, and being stayed on each side by the tongues C, it can neither warp nor become loosened from use.

The flange E, Fig. 2, is secured to the handle by the rivet passing through the bolster.

Having fully described the nature of my improvement, what I claim as my invention, and seek to secure by Letters Patent, is—

Constructing and attaching the blades and handles of knives and forks in such manner that the handle, composed of any suitable material, shall be secured between the tongues C and to the flange E, substantially in the manner set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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