CLAIMS

1. A blank for folding to form a spoon, the blank comprising an elongated sheet that comprises:

a top surface and a bottom surface being provided opposite the top surface,

a first longitudinal end and a second longitudinal end being provided opposite the first longitudinal end,

a first side end and a second side end being ~~pro-vided~~provided opposite the first side end, ~~and~~

a circumferential edge that comprises a rear edge being provided at the first longitudinal end, a front edge being provided at the second longitudinal end, a first side edge being provided at the first side end, and a second side edge being provided at the second side end,

~~the elongated sheet further comprising~~

a bending cum connecting strip extending between the side edges of the blank, the bending cum connecting strip comprising

- a first strip segment,
- a second strip segment, the first strip segment and the second strip segment extending at an oblique angle~~an-gle~~ inwards from respective endpoints at the side edges of the blank, pointing along a longitudinal direction towards~~to-wards~~ the front edge of the blank and
- a connecting strip segment, the connecting strip segment providing a blunt vertex,

~~the elongated sheet further comprising~~

a first bending line extending between the rear edge and the first strip segment and a second bending line extending~~ex-tending~~ between the rear edge and the second strip segment~~seg-ment~~,

a pair of spoon rest grooves being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge, and

at least one pair of handle locking slits being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge,

wherein:

the bending cum connecting strip and the front edge enclosing a first flat portion, ~~and~~

the bending cum connecting strip and the rear edge enclosing a second flat portion, and

~~wherein~~

the first flat portion is provided for bending to form a container portion of the spoon and the second flat portion is provided for bending to form a handle portion of the spoon.~~,~~

~~wherein~~

~~the elongated sheet further comprising~~

~~a pair of spoon rest grooves being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge, and~~

~~at least one pair of handle locking slits being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.~~

2. A blank for folding to form a fork, the blank comprising an elongated sheet that comprises:

a top surface and a bottom surface being provided opposite the top surface,

a first longitudinal end and a second longitudinal end being provided opposite the first longitudinal end,

a first side end and a second side end being provided opposite the first side end,

a circumferential edge that comprises a rear edge being provided at the first longitudinal end, a front edge being provided at the second longitudinal end, a first

side edge being provided at the first side end, and a second side edge being provided at the second side end, the elongated sheet further comprising

a bending cum connecting strip extending between the side edges of the blank, the bending cum connecting strip comprising:

- a first strip segment,
- a second strip segment, the first strip segment and the second strip segment extending at an oblique angle inwards from respective endpoints at the side edges of the blank, pointing along a longitudinal direction towards the front edge of the blank, and
- a connecting strip segment, the connecting strip segment providing a blunt vertex,

a first bending line extending between the rear edge and the first strip segment and a second bending line extending between the rear edge and the second strip segment,

pair of fork rest grooves being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge, and

at least one pair of handle locking slits being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge wherein:

the bending cum connecting strip and the front edge enclosing a first flat portion,

the bending cum connecting strip and the rear edge enclosing a second flat portion,

the first flat portion is provided for bending to form a prong portion of the fork and the second flat portion is provided for bending to form a handle portion of the fork, and

the front edge comprises at least one slot for defining prongs of the fork.

3. The blank according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the elongated sheet further comprises a rounded neck portion provided between the container portion and the handle portion.

4. The blank according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the handle portion is adapted to receive a user finger.

~~2~~5. A blank for folding to form a spoon, the blank comprising an elongated sheet that comprises:

a top surface and a bottom surface being provided opposite the top surface,

a first longitudinal end and a second longitudinal end being provided opposite the first longitudinal end,

a first side end and a second side end being ~~pro-vided~~provided opposite the first side end, ~~and~~

a circumferential edge that comprises a rear edge being provided at the first longitudinal end, a front edge being provided at the second longitudinal end, a first side edge being provided at the first side end, and a second side edge being provided at the second side end,

~~the elongated sheet further comprising~~

a bending cum connecting strip extending between the side edges of the blank, the bending cum connecting strip comprising:

- a first strip segment,
- a second strip segment, the first strip segment and the second strip segment extending at an oblique ~~an-gle~~angle inwards from respective endpoints at the side edges of the blank, pointing along a longitudinal direction ~~to-wards~~towards the front edge of the blank, and

- a connecting strip segment, the connecting strip segment providing a blunt vertex, and

~~the elongated sheet further comprising~~

a first bending line extending between the rear edge and the first strip segment and a second bending line ~~extending~~extending between the rear edge and the second strip segment~~segment~~,

wherein:

the bending cum connecting strip and the front edge enclosing a first flat portion, ~~and~~

the bending cum connecting strip and the rear edge enclosing a second flat portion,

~~wherein~~

the first flat portion is provided for bending to form a container portion of the spoon and the second flat portion is provided for bending to form a handle portion of the spoon, and

~~wherein~~

the elongated sheet further ~~comprising~~comprises:

a rounded neck portion provided between the ~~container~~container portion and the handle portion, and

at least one pair of handle locking slits being ~~provided~~provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.

6. A blank for folding to form a fork, the blank comprising an elongated sheet that comprises:

a top surface and a bottom surface being provided opposite the top surface,

a first longitudinal end and a second longitudinal end being provided opposite the first longitudinal end,

a first side end and a second side end being provided opposite the first side end, and

a circumferential edge that comprises a rear edge being provided at the first longitudinal end, a front edge being provided at the second longitudinal end, a first side edge being provided at the first side end, and a second side edge being provided at the second side end,

a bending cum connecting strip extending between the side edges of the blank, the bending cum connecting strip including

- a first strip segment,
- a second strip segment, the first strip segment and the second strip segment extending at an oblique angle inwards from respective endpoints at the side edges of the blank, pointing along a longitudinal direction towards the front edge of the blank,
- a connecting strip segment, the connecting strip segment providing a blunt vertex, and

a first bending line extending between the rear edge and the first strip segment and a second bending line extending between the rear edge and the second strip segment,

wherein:

the bending cum connecting strip and the front edge enclosing a first flat portion,

the bending cum connecting strip and the rear edge enclosing a second flat portion,

the first flat portion is provided for bending to form a prong portion of the fork and the second flat portion is provided for bending to form a handle portion of the fork,

the front edge comprises at least one slot for defining prongs of the fork, and the elongated sheet further includes:

a rounded neck portion provided between a container portion and the handle portion, and

at least one pair of handle locking slits being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.

7. The blank according to claim 5, wherein the elongate sheet further comprises a pair of spoon rest grooves provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.

8. The blank according to claim 6, wherein the elongate sheet further comprises a pair of fork rest grooves provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.

9. The blank according to any one of claims 5 to 8, wherein the handle portion is adapted to receive a user finger.

~~3~~10. A blank for forming a spoon, the blank comprising an elongated sheet that comprises:

a top surface and a bottom surface being provided opposite the top surface,

a first longitudinal end and a second longitudinal end being provided opposite the first longitudinal end,

a first side end and a second side end being ~~pro-vided~~provided opposite the first side end, ~~and~~

a circumferential edge that comprises a rear edge being provided at the first longitudinal end, a front edge being provided at the second longitudinal end, a first side edge being provided at the first side end, and a second side edge being provided at the second side end,

~~the elongated sheet further comprising~~

a bending cum connecting strip extending between the side edges of the blank, the bending cum connecting strip comprising:

- a first strip segment,
- a second strip segment, the first strip segment and the second strip segment extending at an oblique ~~an-gle~~angle inwards from respective endpoints at the side edges the blank, pointing along a longitudinal direction ~~to-wards~~towards the front edge of the blank, and
- a connecting strip segment, the connecting strip segment providing a blunt vertex,

~~the elongated sheet further comprising~~

a first bending line extending between the rear edge and the first strip segment and a second bending line extending~~ex-tending~~ between the rear edge and the second strip segment~~seg-ment~~,

wherein:

the bending cum connecting strip and the front edge enclosing a first flat portion, ~~and~~

the bending cum connecting strip and the rear edge enclosing a second flat portion,

~~wherein~~

the first flat portion is provided for bending to form a container portion of the spoon and the second flat portion is provided for bending to form a handle portion of the spoon,

~~wherein~~

the handle portion is adapted to receive a user finger, and

~~wherein~~

the elongated sheet further comprising at least one pair of handle locking slits being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.

11. A blank for folding to form a fork, the blank comprising an elongated sheet that comprises:

a top surface and a bottom surface being provided opposite the top surface,

a first longitudinal end and a second longitudinal end being provided opposite the first longitudinal end,

a first side end and a second side end being provided opposite the first side end,

a circumferential edge that comprises a rear edge being provided at the first longitudinal end, a front edge being provided at the second longitudinal end, a first side edge being provided at the first side end, and a second side edge being provided at the second side end,

a bending cum connecting strip extending between the side edges of the blank, the bending cum connecting strip comprising

- a first strip segment,
- a second strip segment, the first strip segment and the second strip segment extending at an oblique angle inwards from respective endpoints at the side edges of the blank, pointing along a longitudinal direction towards the front edge of the blank,
- a connecting strip segment, the connecting strip segment providing a blunt vertex,

a first bending line extending between the rear edge and the first strip segment and a second bending line extending between the rear edge and the second strip segment, and

at least one pair of handle locking slits being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge, wherein:

the bending cum connecting strip and the front edge enclosing a first flat portion,

the bending cum connecting strip and the rear edge enclosing a second flat portion,

the first flat portion is provided for bending to form a container portion of the fork and the second flat portion is provided for bending to form a handle portion of the fork,

the front edge comprises at least one slot for defining prongs of the fork, and the handle portion is adapted to receive a user finger,

wherein

the elongated sheet further comprising at least one pair of handle locking slits being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.

12. The blank according to claim 10, wherein the elongated sheet further comprises a pair of spoon rest grooves provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.

13. The blank according to claim 11, wherein the elongate sheet further comprises a pair of fork rest grooves provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.

14. The blank according to any one of claims 10 to 13, wherein the elongated sheet further comprises a rounded neck portion provided between the container portion and the handle portion.

15. The blank according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the first strip segment and the second strip segment comprise a plurality of perforations.

16. The blank according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein at least one of the bending lines is provided by a bending groove on at least one surface of the blank.

17. The blank according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the bending cum connecting strip is provided by a bending groove on at least one surface of the blank.

18. The blank according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the first bending line and the second bending line are provided on the same side of the blank.

19. The blank according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the first bending line and the second bending line comprise a plurality of perforations.

~~4. The blank according to claim 3, wherein the elongated sheet further comprising a pair of spoon rest grooves being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.~~

~~5. A blank for folding to form a spoon, the blank comprising an elongated sheet that comprises~~

~~a top surface and a bottom surface being provided opposite the top surface,~~

~~a first longitudinal end and a second longitudinal end being provided opposite the first longitudinal end,~~

~~a first side end and a second side end being provided opposite the first side end, and~~

~~a circumferential edge that comprises a rear edge being provided at the first longitudinal end, a front edge being provided at the second longitudinal end, a first side edge being provided at the first side end, and a second side edge being provided at the second side end,~~

~~the elongated sheet further comprising~~

a bending cum connecting strip extending between the side edges of the blank, the bending cum connecting strip comprising

- a first strip segment,
- a second strip segment, the first strip segment and the second strip segment extending at an oblique angle inwards from respective endpoints at the side edges of the blank, pointing along a longitudinal direction towards the front edge of the blank and
- a connecting strip segment, the connecting strip segment providing a blunt vertex,

the elongated sheet further comprising

a first bending line extending between the rear edge and the first strip segment and a second bending line extending between the rear edge and the second strip segment,

wherein

the bending cum connecting strip and the front edge enclosing a first flat portion, and

the bending cum connecting strip and the rear edge enclosing a second flat portion,

wherein

the first flat portion is provided for bending to form a container portion of the spoon and the second flat portion is provided for bending to form a handle portion of the spoon,

wherein

the first bending line and the second bending line comprise a plurality of perforations.

6. The blank according to claim 5, wherein

the first strip segment and the second strip segment comprise a plurality of perforations.

7. The blank according to claim 5 or 6, wherein the elongated sheet further comprising

a pair of spoon rest grooves being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge, and

at least one pair of handle locking slits being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.

8. A blank for folding to form a fork, the blank comprising an elongated sheet that comprises

a top surface and a bottom surface being provided opposite the top surface,

a first longitudinal end and a second longitudinal end being provided opposite the first longitudinal end,

a first side end and a second side end being provided opposite the first side end, and

a circumferential edge that comprises a rear edge being provided at the first longitudinal end, a front edge being provided at the second longitudinal end, a first side edge being provided at the first side end, and a second side edge being provided at the second side end, the elongated sheet further comprising

a bending cum connecting strip extending between the side edges of the blank, the bending cum connecting strip comprising

- a first strip segment,

- a second strip segment, the first strip segment and the second strip segment extending at an oblique angle inwards from respective endpoints at the side edges of the blank, pointing along a longitudinal direction towards the front edge of the blank and

- a connecting strip segment, the connecting strip segment providing a blunt vertex,

the elongated sheet further comprising

a first bending line extending between the rear edge and the first strip segment and a second bending line extending between the rear edge and the second strip segment,

wherein

the bending cum connecting strip and the front edge enclosing a first flat portion, and

the bending cum connecting strip and the rear edge enclosing a second flat portion,

wherein

the first flat portion is provided for bending to form a prong portion of the fork and the second flat portion is provided for bending to form a handle portion of the fork,

wherein

the front edge comprises at least one slot for defining prongs of the fork,

wherein

the elongated sheet further comprising

a pair of fork rest grooves being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge, and

at least one pair of handle locking slits being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.

9. A blank for folding to form a fork, the blank comprising an elongated sheet that comprises

a top surface and a bottom surface being provided opposite the top surface,

a first longitudinal end and a second longitudinal end being provided opposite the first longitudinal end,

a first side end and a second side end being provided opposite the first side end, and

a circumferential edge that comprises a rear edge being provided at the first longitudinal end, a front edge being provided at the second longitudinal end, a first side edge being provided at the first side end, and a second side edge being provided at the second side end,

the elongated sheet further comprising

a bending cum connecting strip extending between the side edges of the blank, the bending cum connecting strip comprising

- a first strip segment,

- a second strip segment, the first strip segment and the second strip segment extending at an oblique angle inwards from respective endpoints at the side edges of the blank, pointing along a longitudinal direction towards the front edge of the blank and

- a connecting strip segment, the connecting strip segment providing a blunt vertex,

the elongated sheet further comprising

a first bending line extending between the rear edge and the first strip segment and a second bending line extending between the rear edge and the second strip segment,

wherein

the bending cum connecting strip and the front edge enclosing a first flat portion, and

the bending cum connecting strip and the rear edge enclosing a second flat portion,

wherein

the first flat portion is provided for bending to form a prong portion of the fork and the second flat portion is provided for bending to form a handle portion of the fork,

wherein

the front edge comprises at least one slot for defining prongs of the fork,

wherein

the elongated sheet further comprising

a rounded neck portion provided between the container portion and the handle portion,

at least one pair of handle locking slits being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.

10. A blank for folding to form a fork, the blank comprising an elongated sheet that comprises

a top surface and a bottom surface being provided opposite the top surface,

a first longitudinal end and a second longitudinal end being provided opposite the first longitudinal end,

a first side end and a second side end being provided opposite the first side end, and

a circumferential edge that comprises a rear edge being provided at the first longitudinal end, a front edge being provided at the second longitudinal end, a first side edge being provided at the first side end, and a second side edge being provided at the second side end,

the elongated sheet further comprising

a bending cum connecting strip extending between the side edges of the blank, the bending cum connecting strip comprising

- a first strip segment,

- a second strip segment, the first strip segment and the second strip segment extending at an oblique angle inwards from respective endpoints at the side edges of the blank, pointing along a longitudinal direction towards the front edge of the blank and

- a connecting strip segment, the connecting strip segment providing a blunt vertex,

the elongated sheet further comprising

a first bending line extending between the rear edge and the first strip segment and a second bending line extending between the rear edge and the second strip segment,

wherein

the bending cum connecting strip and the front edge enclosing a first flat portion, and

the bending cum connecting strip and the rear edge enclosing a second flat portion,

wherein

the first flat portion is provided for bending to form a container portion of the fork and the second flat portion is provided for bending to form a handle portion of the fork,

wherein

the front edge comprises at least one slot for defining prongs of the fork,

wherein

the handle portion is adapted to receive a user finger,

wherein

the elongated sheet further comprising at least one pair of handle locking slits being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.

11. The blank according to claim 10, wherein the elongated sheet further comprising a pair of fork rest grooves being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.

12. A blank for folding to form a fork, the blank comprising an elongated sheet that comprises

a top surface and a bottom surface being provided opposite the top surface,

a first longitudinal end and a second longitudinal end being provided opposite the first longitudinal end,

a first side end and a second side end being provided opposite the first side end, and

a circumferential edge that comprises a rear edge being provided at the first longitudinal end, a front edge being provided at the second longitudinal end, a first side edge being provided at the first side end, and a second side edge being provided at the second side end,

the elongated sheet further comprising

a bending cum connecting strip extending between the side edges of the blank, the bending cum connecting strip comprising

- a first strip segment,

- a second strip segment, the first strip segment and the second strip segment extending at an oblique angle inwards from respective endpoints at the side edges of the blank, pointing along a longitudinal direction towards the front edge of the blank and

- a connecting strip segment, the connecting strip segment providing a blunt vertex,

the elongated sheet further comprising

a first bending line extending between the rear edge and the first strip segment and a second bending line extending between the rear edge and the second strip segment,

wherein

the bending cum connecting strip and the front edge enclosing a first flat portion, and

the bending cum connecting strip and the rear edge enclosing a second flat portion,

wherein

the first flat portion is provided for bending to form a prong portion of the fork and the second flat portion is provided for bending to form a handle portion of the fork,

wherein

the front edge comprises at least one slot for defining prongs of the fork,

wherein

the first bending line and the second bending line comprise a plurality of perforations.

13. The blank according to claim 12, wherein

the first strip segment and the second strip segment comprise a plurality of perforations.

14. The blank according to claim 12 or 13, wherein

the elongated sheet further comprising

~~a pair of fork rest grooves being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge, and~~

~~at least one pair of handle locking slits being provided on the first side edge and the second side edge.~~

~~15. The blank according to one the above-mentioned claims, wherein~~

~~at least one of the bending lines is provided by a bending groove on at least one surface of the blank.~~

~~16. The blank according to one the above-mentioned claims, wherein~~

~~the bending cum connecting strip is provided by a bending groove on at least one surface of the blank.~~

~~17. The blank according to one the above-mentioned claims, wherein~~

~~the first bending line and the second bending line are provided on the same side of the blank.~~

~~18~~20. A container comprising a cover having at least one part that is provided as the blank of any one of the preceding claims.~~A container comprising~~

~~a cover, the cover comprises at least one part, the part being is provided as a blank of one of above-mentioned claims.~~

~~19~~21. A box comprising a surface having at least one part that is provided as the blank of any one of the preceding claims.~~A box comprising~~

~~a surface, at least one part of the surface being provided as a blank of one of claims 1 to 17.~~