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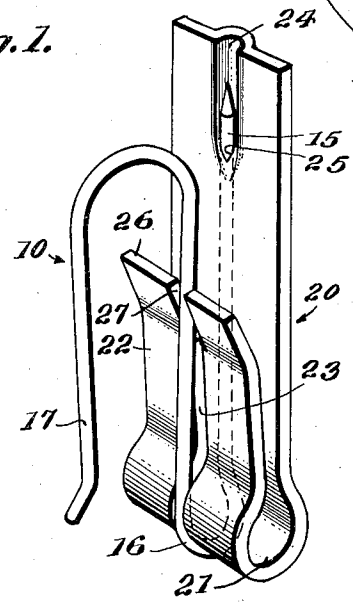


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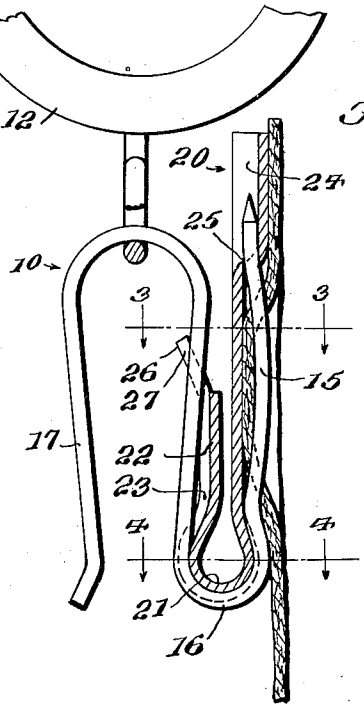


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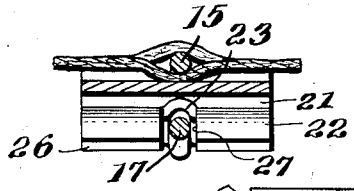
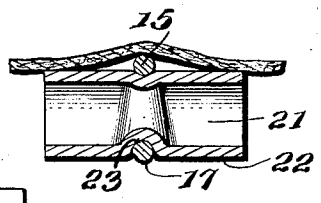


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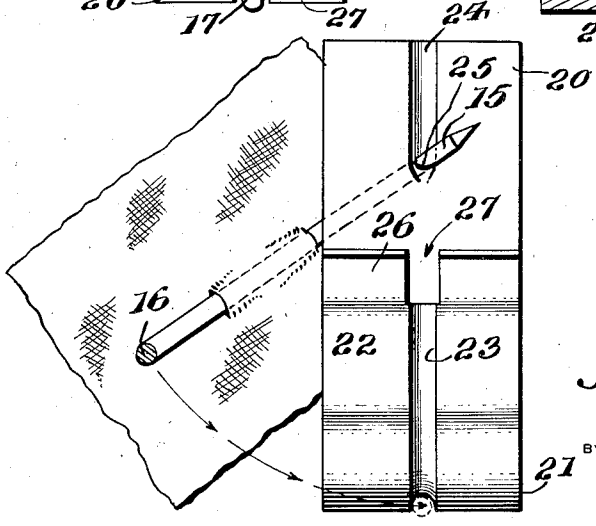


Fig. 5.

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This invention relates to hangers for draperies and the like and more particularly to that class used in connection with curtain rings and poles.

One of the principal objects of my invention is to provide means for reliably securing a curtain to the hook whereby the curtain is prevented from accidental disengagement therewith.

Another object of my invention is to provide means for reliably locking a curtain to a curtain hook which is adaptable for use in connection with the present forms of curtain hooks and which is positive in operation, simple in construction and economical in manufacture.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description, appended claims and annexed drawing.

Referring to the drawing wherein like reference characters designate like parts throughout the several views:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of my invention as applied to a typical form of curtain hook.

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view therethrough.

Fig. 3 is a transverse section taken on a line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a similar section taken on a line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 illustrates a step in the application of my device to the hook, a portion of a curtain being illustrated in connection therewith.

In practicing my invention I employ a drapery hook 10 adapted to be supported in the eye of a curtain ring 12 suspended from a suitable curtain rod (not shown) or the like. The typical form of drapery hook 10 comprises a pin section 15 connected by a loop section 16 to an inverted U-shaped hook section 17. The foregoing being of ordinary and typical construction adapted for attaching a curtain or the like in suspended condition from a curtain rod or pole, a plurality of the above described pins and rings being employed for the purpose.

A curtain, attached and supported in the above described manner, often becomes detached or disengaged from one or more of the hooks accidentally, thereby presenting an untidy appearance as well as an uneven spacing relative to the floor, window or the like.

My invention, which overcomes the accidental detachment of the curtain from one or more of the hooks, consists of a substantially stiff piece of sheet metal—of rectangular shape—and comprises an elongated section 20 folded at one end to form a loop 21 and a hook engaging section 22. The loop and hook engaging sections are formed, intermediate of the lateral ends thereof, with a channel 23 for receiving the loop and hook sections of the hook for the purpose hereinafter described. The upper end of the elongated section is formed with a similar channel 24 having a pin receiving opening 25 formed in the transverse offset face thereof. The end 26 of the hook engaging section is inclined outwardly and bifurcated to form a slot 27 aligned with said channel.

In operation, a curtain is inserted upon the pin section of the hook and the pointed end thereof is passed through the opening 25 formed in the channel 24 and to one side of the elongated section, as illustrated in Fig. 5 of the drawing. The hook engaging section 22 is pressed towards the elongated section and swung under the hook section, as illustrated in Fig. 2, the hook engaging section, being released, positions the inclined ends 26 on each side of the hook section and seats the hook section 17 within the slot 27 and channel 23, thereby securing the curtain in a clamped or locked condition between the pin 15 and the elongated section 20.

From the forgeoing, it will be apparent that a curtain locked to the pin section of a curtain hook by my locking device is prevented from being accidentally disengaged therefrom and will be suspended from the hook in the proper manner at all times.

It is to be distinctly understood that various changes and modifications in construction may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention or scope of the appended claims.

Having described my invention, what I claim is:

1. A device of the character described, comprising, in combination, a drapery hook formed with pin and hook sections, and a detachable member interposed between said sections and adapted to secure a drapery to said pin section in a locked condition.

2. A device of the character described, comprising, in combination, a drapery hook formed with pin and hook sections, and a detachable resilient member interposed between said sections and having pin and hook sections engaging said first mentioned pin and hook sections respectively whereby said member is secured to said drapery hook and adapted to secure a drapery between the respective pin sections in a locked condition.

3. A device of the character described, comprising, in combination, a drapery hook formed with pin and hook sections; and a detachable resilient member interposed between said sections and fashioned with a channel for receiving said pin

section and a portion of said hook section, and means for securing said pin and hook sections within said channel whereby said sections and said member coact to secure a drapery on said pin section in a locked condition.

4. A lock for drapery hooks, comprising, a body formed with pin and hook engaging sections and having a longitudinal extending channel, and means formed on said sections for positioning a pin section of a detachable drapery hook in said channel.

5. A lock for drapery hooks, comprising, a substantially rectangular-shaped resilient member provided at one end with a channel having an opening for receiving therein the pin of a drapery hook and at the opposite end with a loop section terminating in a slotted offset section, said loop section provided with a channel for receiving the hook section of a drapery hook.

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