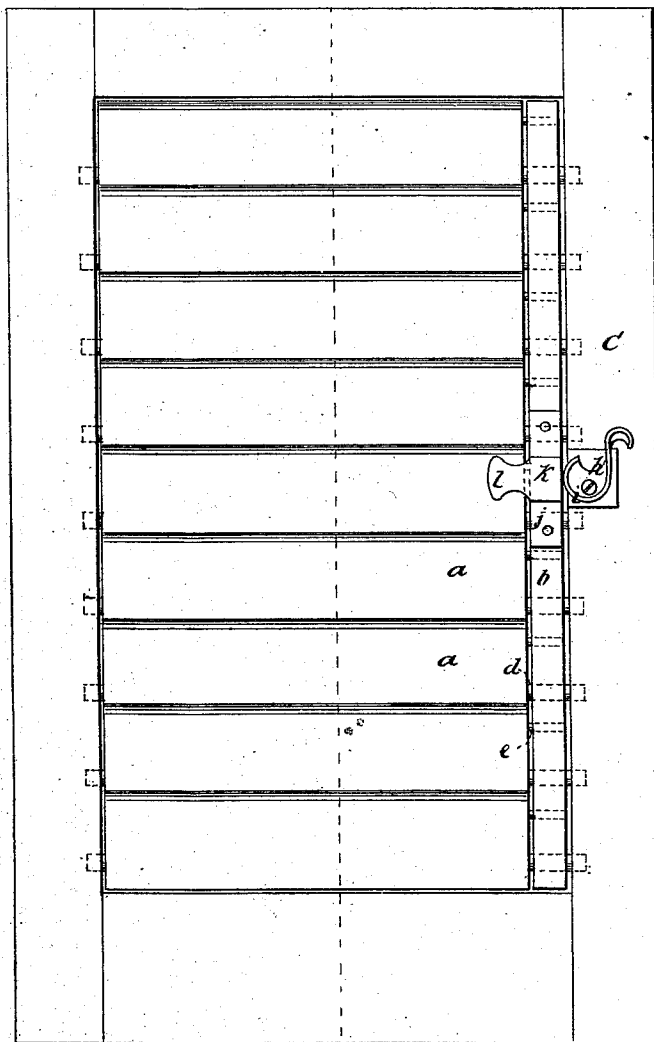


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Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, C. E. STELLER, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have invented an Improvement in Blind-Stops, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a front elevation.

a represents a series of slats pivoted in a frame, *c*, and connected with the opening and closing bar *b*. *h* is a button having the cam *i*, and pivoted on the frame *c*, while *j* is a corner-plate fastened to bar *b*, and having the shoulder *k*, to prevent the button from turning in the wrong direction and the cam or eccentric from moving over the front plate. This corner-plate has also an extension, *l*, to serve as a hand-knob. A slight pressure of the cam

against the side of bar *b* serves to hold it and the blinds in any desired position, while a tighter pressure makes the blind-slats stand so firm that no wind or storm can cause them to rattle.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a full understanding of my invention, what I claim is—

A blind-stop consisting of the cam-button *i* *h* and corner-plate *j*, having shoulder *k* and extension *l*, applied in connection with frame *c*, bar *b*, and slats *a*, as shown and described.

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