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Sash Holder.

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Fig. 1

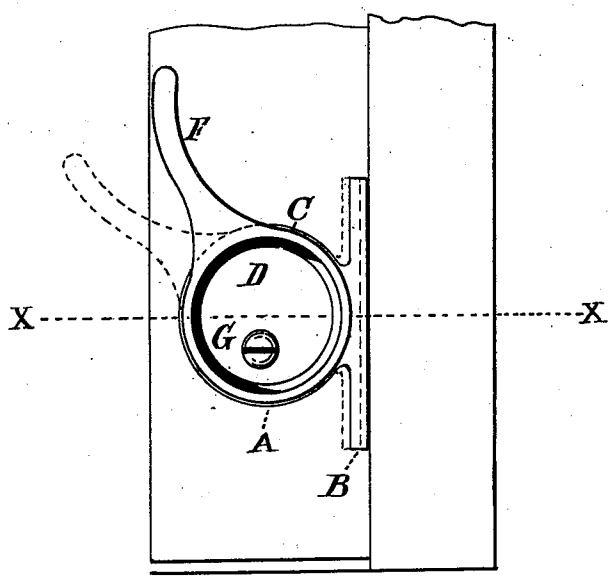


Fig. 2

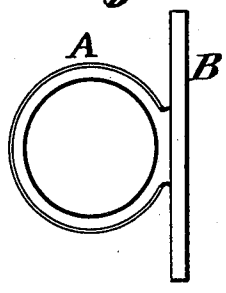


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDSON E. SHEPARD, of the city of Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Window-Fasteners, which improvements are fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 represents a side elevation of the invention connected to a portion of a window; Fig. 2, a side elevation of the eccentric-ring and pressing-plate; and Fig. 3 is a central section through line X X, Fig. 1.

My invention is designed for holding a window securely at any point desired without injury to the sides of the frame; and it consists of a frame or ring having a flat pressing-plate on one side, in combination with a hollow or cup-shaped eccentric provided with an outer projecting flange or rim, for holding the ring and pressing-plate in place, and a handle for operating it, all as hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

In said drawings, A represents the ring, and B the pressing-plate, both being formed in one piece. C is the eccentric. It is constructed with the depression D, (shown in Fig. 3,) and is provided with an outwardly-projecting flange, E, for holding the ring and plate A B in place, as shown. F is the handle for operating the device. G represents a screw for holding the eccentric in place to the window-frame.

The operation of the invention is clearly shown in the drawing.

I claim as my invention—

A window-fastener consisting of the eccentric C, provided with the depression D, outwardly-projecting flange E, and handle F, in combination with a ring, A, provided with the pressing-plate B, as described.

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