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Fig. 1.

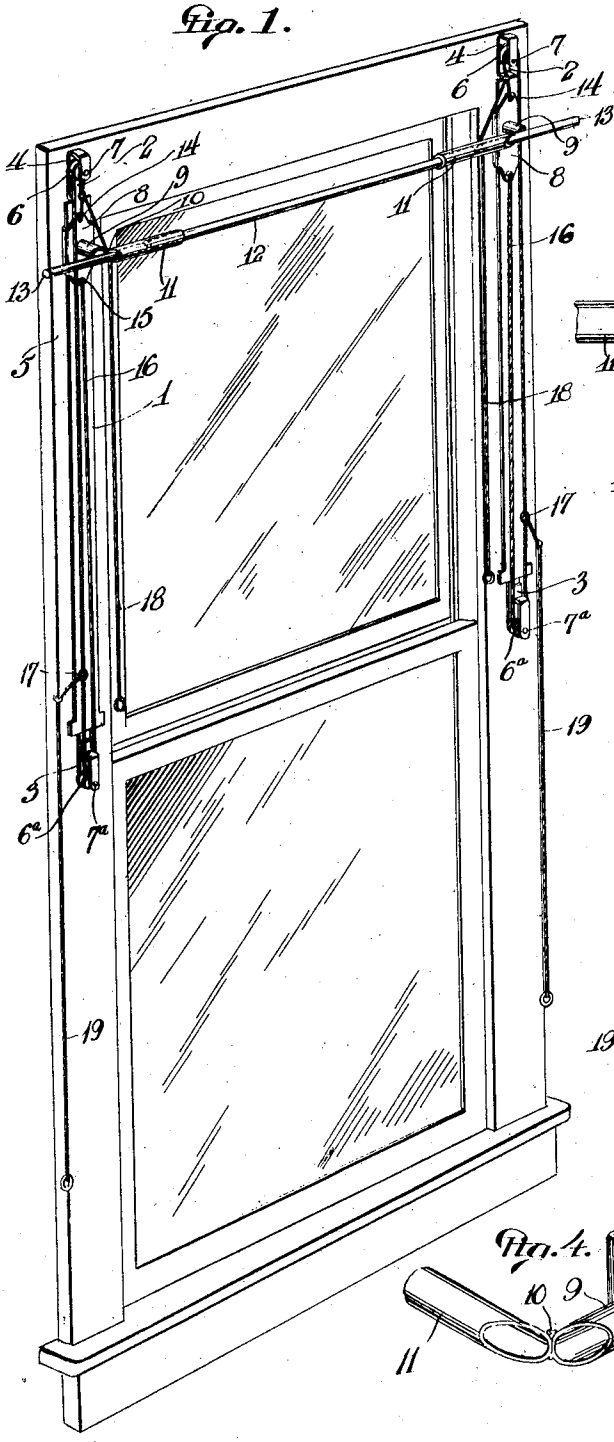


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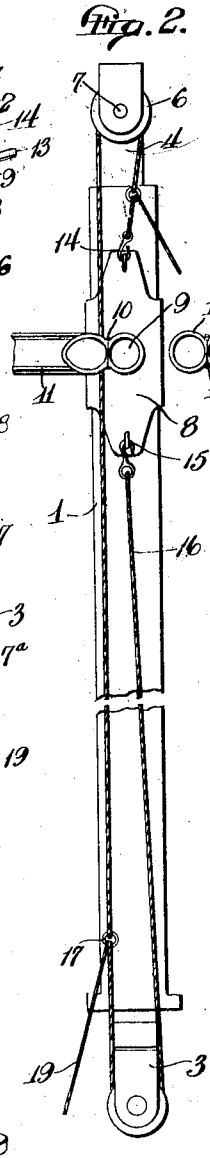


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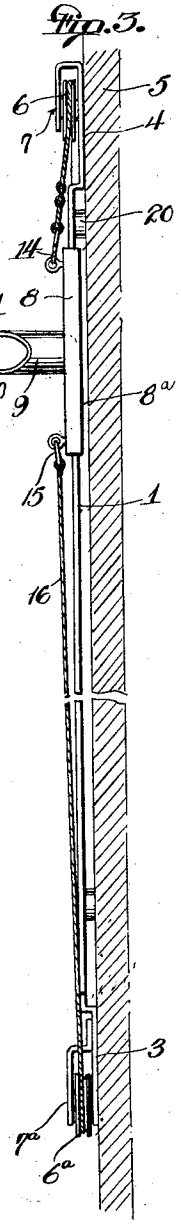


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GREGORY McLEAN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Atlanta, in the county of Montmorency and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in lace curtain hangers and the like.

One object of the invention is to provide means whereby the lace curtains can be lowered or raised on the window, so that the upper half of the window can be cleaned without removing the curtains or interfering in any manner.

Another object is to provide a socket for holding the pole by means of which the curtains are usually hung, and which can be swung around and away from the window, leaving the entire window free for cleaning, and it will be evident that it is not necessary to climb on a chair or other support to remove the said curtains, as the cords for controlling the height are within easy reach of a person standing on the floor.

Still another object is to so arrange the device so that it can be easily and quickly removed and installed when moving from one house to another.

With the above and other objects in view, the present invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and more particularly pointed out in the appended claims, it being understood that changes may be made in the form, size, proportion and minor details without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a window showing the improved curtain holder applied thereto.

Fig. 2, is a plan view of one portion of the improved holder.

Fig. 3, is a sectional view of a window showing the improved holder in edge elevation, and

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of a detail.

Referring now more particularly to the drawings, the numeral 1 represents the vertical guides which are preferably made of a suitable light material, and which are adapted to be secured to the window casing by means of screws 2, or in any other suitable manner, these guides are of sufficient length so that they extend from the top of the window frame to some distance below the lower rail of the upper sash, and are bent down at their ends 3 and 4 as shown in order that they may rest against the casing 5, each end being provided with a pulley member 6 and 6ª pivoted at 7 and 7ª.

Loosely clamped about this guide member 1 is the member 8 to which is rigidly secured the member 9, said member being hinged as shown at 10 to a similar member 11 which is hollow and serves as a holder for the pole member 12 and 13 and over which the curtains are usually draped or hung. Secured to either end of this member 8 are the small eyelets 14 and 15 to which are adapted to be attached the ends of the cord member 16, said cord being provided with suitable hooks for attaching to the eyelets above mentioned, thence passing up and around the pulley member 6, thence down and around the opposite pulley member 6ª, then leading up and attaching to the eyelet member 15 secured to the member 8. This cord is also provided intermediate its ends with the small ring members 17 for attachment of the cords 18 and 19, and by means of which the member 8 is forced up or down on the guide members 1, and it will be evident that when the cord 19 is pulled downwardly, the member 8 will be forced upwardly, and the opposite cord member 18 will be raised accordingly as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 1.

It will also be noted that the guide members 1 are held away from the casing by use of small separators 20 so that the flanges 8ª of the member 8 will not mar the casing of the window as they travel back and forth on the guide members 1, and when it is desired to remove the member 8 from the guides, said member is forced to the top of the guide which is somewhat narrower as shown so that the flanges 8ª will not interfere with the removal of the member.

In order that the curtain may extend over the side casing of the window, I provide the short pole member 13, and when it is desired to swing the curtain entirely away from the window, this member 13 can be removed.

By reference to the foregoing description it will be obvious that I have perfected a

simple and convenient curtain or drape hanger, by means of which curtains or drapes can be raised or lowered, or can be swung away from the window as desired, and which can be easily and quickly removed and attached when moving from one house to another.

What I claim is:

1. A curtain holder comprising a guide, sheaves journaled at either end of said guide, and a movable section adapted to travel on said guide and be held thereby, a flexible connection attached to the movable section or bracket and trained over the said sheaves, and means attached to the flexible connection for raising and lowering the said member.

2. A curtain holder comprising a guide adapted to be attached to the window casing or other support, sheaves journaled at either end of said guide, a movable section or bracket mounted on the guide, a pole holder hingedly connected thereto, a flexible connection between the bracket and the sheaves, and means attached to the flexible connection for raising or lowering the said bracket.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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