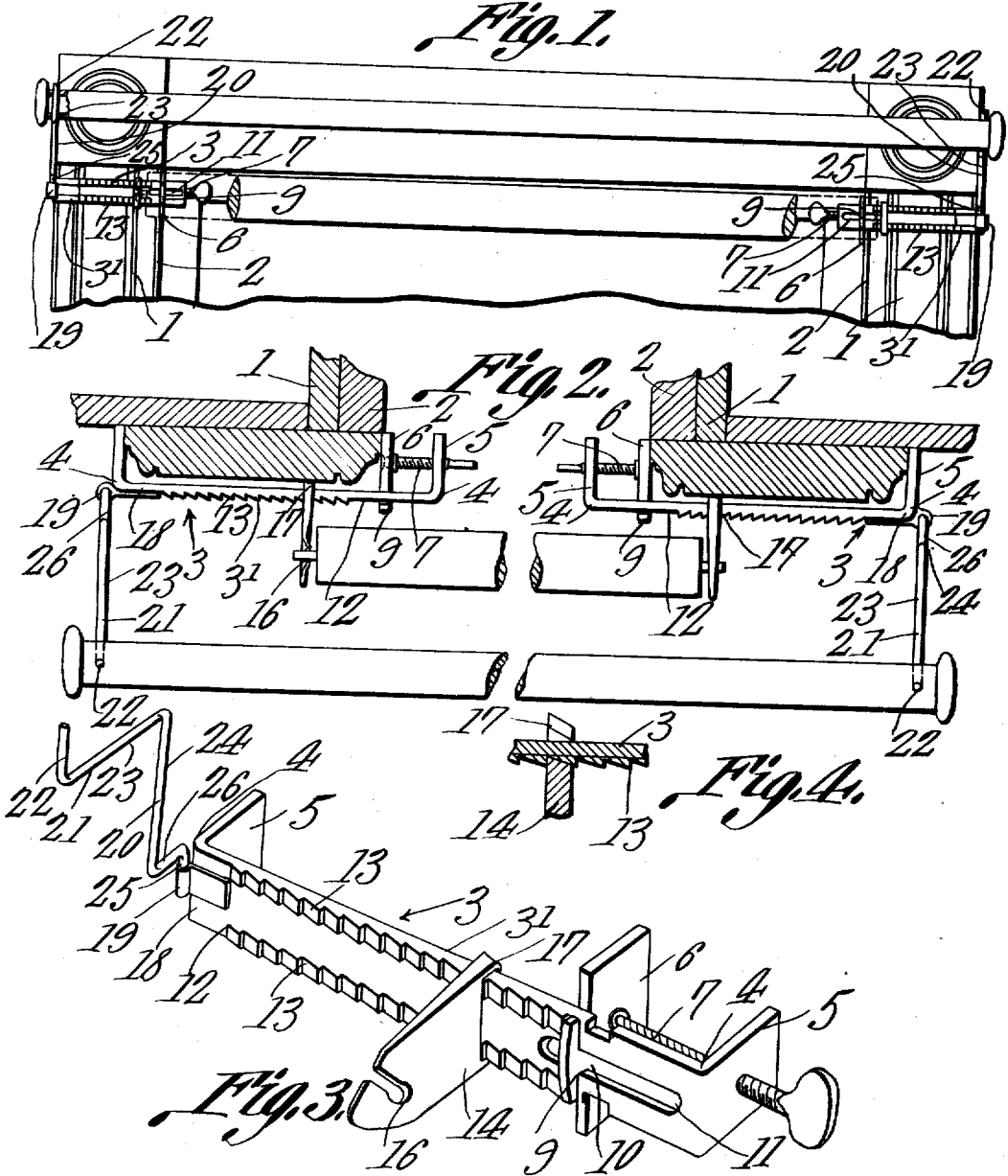


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM PERRY MARQUIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Central City, in the county of Merrick and State of Nebraska, have invented a new and useful Curtain-Fixture, of which the following is a specification.

This invention pertains to a new and useful combination curtain fixture, adapted for supporting a curtain pole, and a shade roller.

One object of the invention is to construct the supporting means for the shade roller, in such a manner, that the same may be adjusted readily, to accommodate shade rollers of various lengths.

Other features and combinations of parts will hereinafter be set forth, shown in the drawings, and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of a portion of a window frame, showing the two fixtures applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a sectional view on line 2-2 of Fig. 1, taken slightly above the curtain rod. Fig. 3 is an enlarged detail perspective view of one of the fixtures removed from the window frame. Fig. 4 is a detail view of the means for holding the shade roller brackets at adjustment.

In regard to the drawings, 1 denotes a window frame, upon each side 2 of which a fixture 3 is arranged. These fixtures are arranged at the top of the window frame, as disclosed in the drawings.

The fixtures comprise an elongated strip of metal 3, each end of which is bent at right angles, as indicated at 4, in order to provide the ears 5. Between one of these ears and a movable slide 6 the window frame is clamped. The slide 6 has swiveled to it an adjustable screw 7, which is threaded into one of the said ears. By rotating this screw in one direction or the other, the slide may be moved laterally in either direction. The slide is provided with a forwardly extending portion 9, which is formed with a narrow neck 10, which is designed to move in the slot 11, of the elongated plate 2.

Upon the face 12 of the elongated plate, adjacent each side thereof, the plate 3 is provided with ratchet teeth 13. These ratchet teeth are designed to be coöperated with by a movable shade roller support 14. This shade roller support is provided with

the usual opening 16, which receives the end stud of the roller. This shade roller support has tongues or projections 17, to hook over the edges of the plate 3, in order to hold the shade roller support upon the plate. These tongues or projections not only perform this function, but also act as guiding means for the shade roller support. The extreme ends of these tongues or projections are bent at an angle, so as to permit the shade roller support to be rocked upon the elongated plate. In re-adjusting the shade roller support, the same may engage one or another of the teeth. The end 18 of the plate 3 is supplied with a socket 19, in which is supported the curtain rod support 20. This curtain rod support comprises a single length of wire, of sufficient rigidity to withstand the weight and strain of the curtain and the rod. This length of wire 21 is provided with a vertical portion 22, to penetrate the curtain rod, and the horizontal portion 23, which merges into the angularly arranged portion 24. This portion 24 terminates into the vertical portion 25, which is received in said socket, there being a small horizontal portion 26 between the vertical portion 25 and the angularly arranged portion.

The invention having been set forth, what is claimed as new and useful is:

In a fixture of the character described, a shade bracket carrying plate, having a slot longitudinally disposed at one end, two ears formed integral with the respective ends of the plate and extending from the opposite ends of the bracket, a slide provided with a T-shaped head of lesser length than the slot but of greater length than the width of said slot adapted to enter said slot and be turned so that its body and head parallel the ears, and form a sliding member of a window frame engaging clamp, and a screw mounted in one ear of the plate and connected with said slide for causing the slide to coast with the other ear of the plate to form a clamp.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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