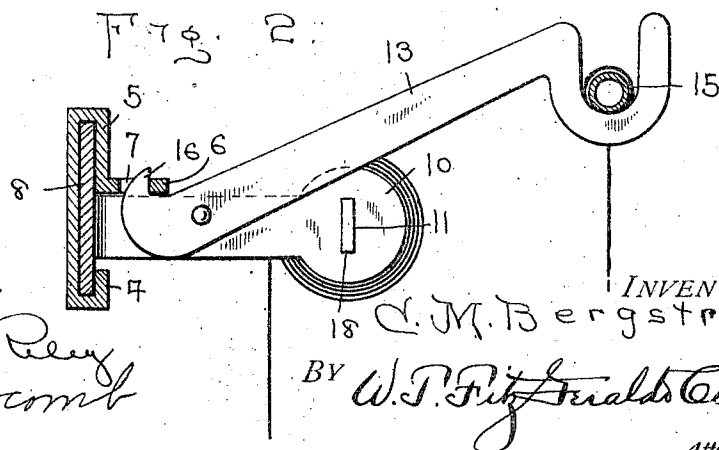
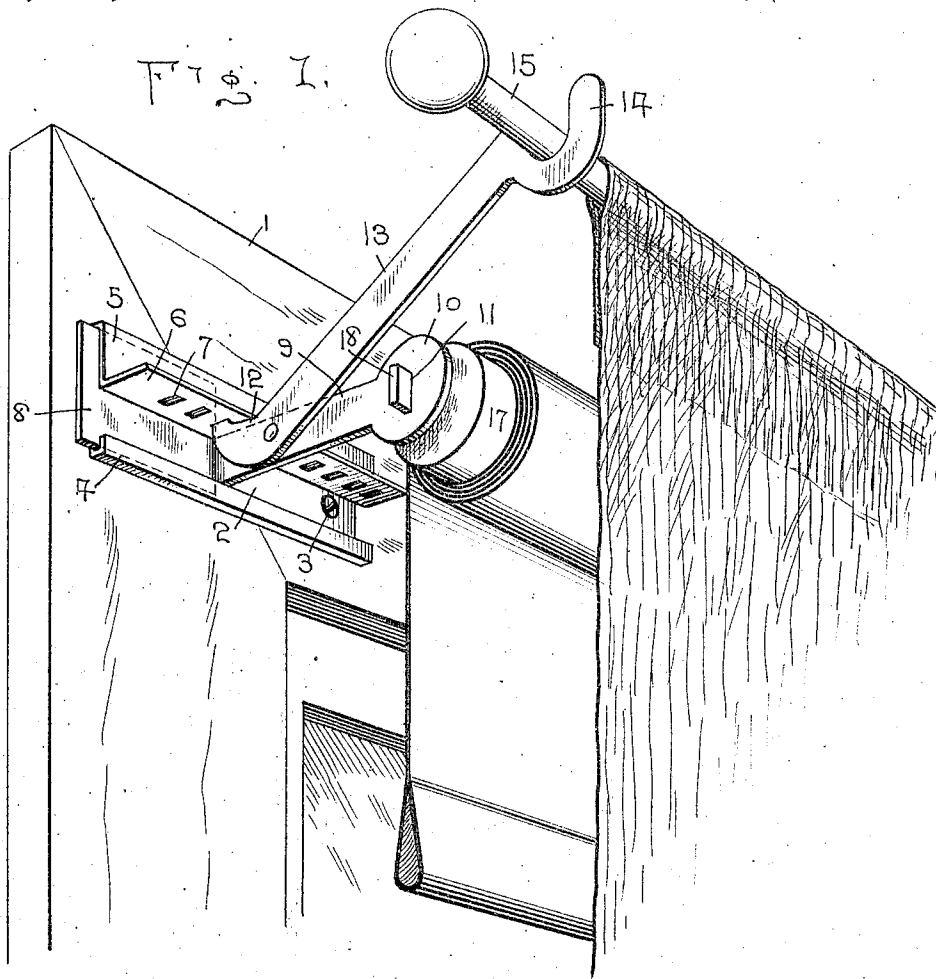


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES M. BERGSTROM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Boone, in the county of Boone and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The invention relates to supports, and it relates more particularly to a combination of elements for supporting a curtain pole and a shade roller.

An object of the invention is to provide a novel device of this character which may be easily secured to a window frame without the exercise of special skill.

A further object is to provide a device of this character which may be quickly and easily adjusted into one of several alternative positions, for accommodating shade rollers of different lengths.

A still further object is to provide a device of this character the elements of which may be quickly and easily stamped from sheet metal, and may be assembled by an unskilled person, thereby producing a device of maximum utility consistent with a minimum degree of economy.

Other objects and advantages will be hereinafter set forth and pointed out in the specification and claims.

In the accompanying drawings which form a part of this application, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing a corner of a window frame having one of these supports attached, and supporting a curtain pole and a shade roller, and, Fig. 2 is an elevation view of the device which constitutes my invention, certain portions being in section.

Referring more particularly to the drawings in which similar reference numerals designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, the window frame is designated by the numeral 1, and to this frame is secured the guide plate 2, by proper means, such as screws 3. The bottom edge of the plate 2 is turned outward and upward so as to form a flange 4, while the upper portion of the plate 2 is turned outward and downward, at 5, and terminating in a horizontal flange 6, which is apertured as at 7.

A slide plate 8 is seated in channels

formed between the flanges 5 and 6 and the intermediate portion of the plate 2, and this plate 8 is formed with a right angled extension 9 having a head 10, provided with an elongated aperture 11.

Pivoted to the extension or arm 9, at 12, is a supporting arm 13, provided with a hooked or apertured free end 14, into the aperture of which the curtain pole 15 is seated. The other end of the arm 13 is provided with a spur or detent 16, which is normally seated within one of the apertures or keepers 7. The shade roller 17 is provided with the usual elongated lug or bearing 18 which is fitted into the aperture 11, of the supporting arm 9.

It is obvious that in securing the plate 2 to a window frame, it is not essential to place the same on any exact vertical plane, and therefore such unevennesses as are common in window frame construction may be avoided, and the plate secured to the point of greatest convenience and practicability. After being thus secured, the slide plates may be moved closer together or farther apart, according to the length of the shade roller to be used. When thus properly adjusted, the arm 13 is swung on its pivot 12, so as to cause the detent 16 to engage one of the keepers 7, thereby locking the slide plate and supporting arm 9 into the proper adjusted position.

It is obvious that the weight of the curtain rod 15 and the curtain carried thereby, operate to hold the detent 16 securely in the keeper 7, and that if said curtain pole and curtain were omitted, there would be a probability of the detent working out of the keeper, because of vibrations imparted thereto, as the blind is raised and lowered from time to time. Therefore, the curtain pole and curtain cooperate with the arm 13 in locking the members 2 and 8 in adjusted position.

It is seen, that through the mechanism disclosed, I attain the several objects previously set forth.

I do not limit my invention to the exact construction, combination and arrangement of parts as herewith described and shown, but my invention is only limited by a reasonable interpretation of the following claims.

I claim:—

1. In a window shade supporter, a bracket consisting of a slide plate having a right

angled apertured extension adapted to support an ordinary bearing of a shade roller, a guide plate secured to a window frame, said guide plate having flanges behind which said plate is adjustably seated, one of said flanges being extended outwardly at right angles to the guide plate and apertured, and locking means carried by said slide plate and adapted for engagement within said apertures to hold the parts in adjusted position.

2. A curtain and shade supporter comprising a stationary guide plate, a shade roller supporting plate slidable thereon, a curtain rod support pivoted to said shade roller supporting plate, the inner end of said curtain rod support being adapted for engagement with a portion of said guide plate to retain said parts in adjusted position.

3. In combination, a curtain and shade supporter consisting of a guide plate adapted to be secured to a window frame and having an apertured horizontal extension fixedly connected thereto and provided with a space behind said extension, a plate slidably seated

behind said extension, a shade-roller-supporting arm fixed to the slide plate, a curtain rod support pivoted to said arm and having a detent which is adapted optionally to be seated in one of the several apertures of said horizontal extension, substantially as described and shown.

4. A curtain and shade supporter comprising a stationary guide plate, a shade supporting plate adjustable longitudinally thereof, a curtain support pivoted adjacent one end of said shade supporting plate, the free end of said curtain support being adapted to receive a curtain pole and the pivoted end adapted for engagement with a portion of said guide plate to hold the parts in adjusted position.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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