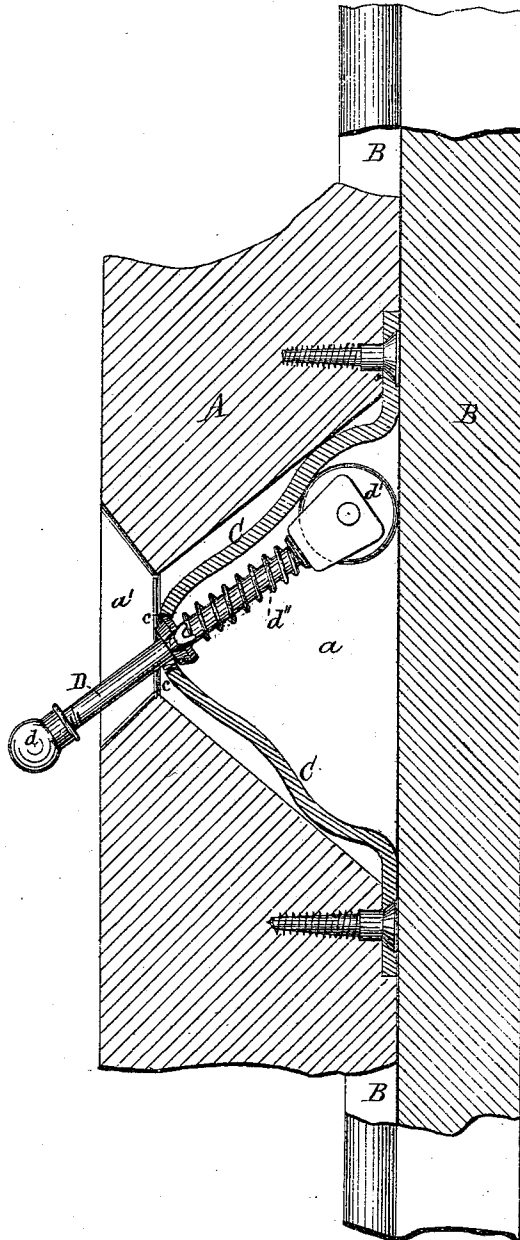


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Specification describing a new and useful Sash Lock and Stop, invented by JOHN E. SCOTT, of Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore and State of Maryland.

The invention relates to reversible sash-locks, and will first be fully described and then clearly pointed out in claim.

The drawing is a sectional elevation of a portion of a window-sash and its frame.

A represents the sash, and B its frame, in which it slides. The sash A has a concavity, *a*, in which is preferably placed a metallic lining, C, whose sides converge to a point, *c*. Here is made in the lining a perforation, which connects concavity *a* with a correspondingly-shaped but smaller concavity, *a'*. D is a rod, having knob *d* and spring *d'*. The end of rod is also preferably provided with a friction-roll, *d'*, but not necessarily.

The mode of operation is as follows: The rod D being turned so that spring *d'* presses the roll *d'* upwardly against the frame B, as shown

in the drawing, a resistance is provided against any downward pressure of the sash, while the latter may be moved in the direction of the pressure of spring-rod without obstruction. The rod D being now reversed, the sash will slide down to the bottom, while it is likewise effectually locked against any upward movement.

By this construction a very simple, effective, and durable double-reversible sash-lock is obtained.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The spring-pressed rod D, reversible by withdrawal, and applied in one side of a sash and against the frame thereof, as described, so as to produce a double-reversible sash-lock.

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