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CURTAIN SLAT.

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Fig. 1.

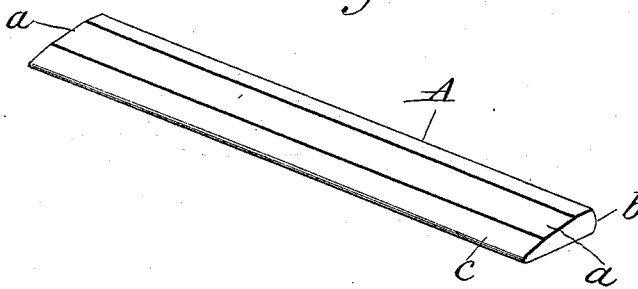
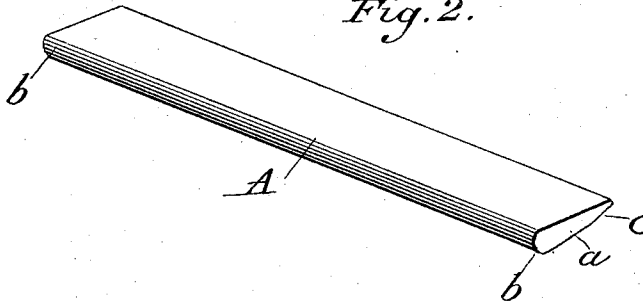


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANSEL F. TEMPLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Muskegon, in the county of Muskegon and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Slats; 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.

This invention relates to an improved curtain-slat, and the object thereof is to so construct the same that in addition to the beveled side common to slats of this kind it will have a secondary bevel or channel formed on the thin edge of the same, so that it may be inserted in the hem of a curtain with less danger of tearing the curtain than with slats as commonly constructed.

In the annexed drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which like symbols of reference represent corresponding parts, Figure 1 is a front perspective view of a curtain-slat constructed according to my invention, and Fig. 2 is a rear perspective view of the same.

A represents my improved slat, and *a* the beveled or inclined side formed on the same.

b is the rounded or curved outer edge of the slat.

c is the secondary bevel or channel formed on the thin edge of the slat, the same being formed at an angle to the first-mentioned bevel or angle.

Thus it will be seen that my slat presents the reduced portion at the point most needed, inasmuch as it conforms to the shape assumed by the curtain, the curtain taking a sudden turn or reduction just at this point, just where the chamfered portion would enter.

It is evident that a curtain-slat constructed according to my invention will be more readily inserted in the hem of a curtain with little or no liability of tearing the same, as the various portions of the slat are smooth and present no sharp or abrupt angles which would tear the curtain.

Having now fully described my invention, what I claim is—

As an improvement in curtain-slats, a slat chamfered at the thin edge so as not to tear the curtain when inserted therein.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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