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Lock Hinge,
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Fig 1.

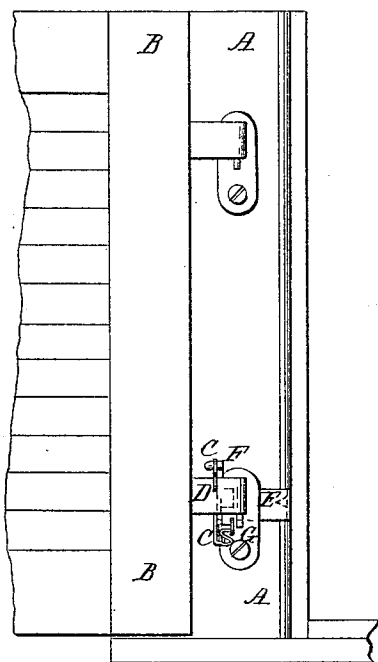
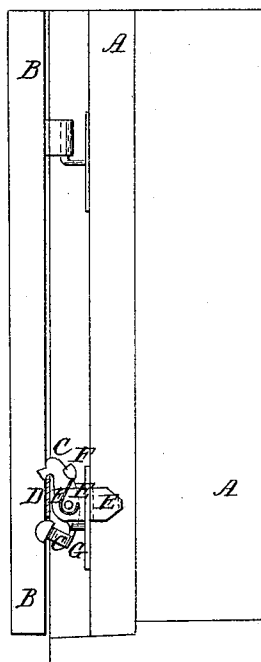


Fig 2.



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IMPROVED WINDOW-BLIND FASTENER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, JACKSON R. BAKER, of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and improved Window-Blind Fastener; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a portion of a window-casing and blind to which my improved fastening has been attached.

Figure 2 is a side view of the same, part of the lower hinge being broken away.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved fastening, by the use of which the blind will be held securely when open, and which can be operated to close the blind without its being necessary to reach so far out of the window as is the case when the ordinary fastening is used; and it consists in the combination of the catch-spring and support with each other and with the strap of the hinge, and in the manner of securing the support to the casing.

A represents the window-casing, and B represents a blind or shutter, about the construction of which parts there is nothing new. C is the catch, upon the upper end of which is formed a hook or catch to take hold of the edge of the strap D of the hinge, and the lower end of which may be made heavy to assist the spring in moving it forward to take hold of the said strap D. The catch C is pivoted to the strap E or some other suitable support, and may be arranged to take hold of the upper or lower edge of the hinge-strap D, or of an arm attached to the blind B. F is a spring, one end of which is secured to the support E, and its other end rests against the rear side of the catch C to hold it forward in position to take hold of the strap D of the hinge when the blind B is pushed back. The strap or support E passes down to the casing; it is then bent at right angles, passes beneath the plate G of the hinge, and is again bent at right angles to pass around the corner of the casing A, as shown in figs. 1 and 2. Upon the end of the strap E are formed one or more claws, as shown in dotted lines in fig. 1, which said claw or claws are forced into the casing, and which, together with the said straps passing beneath the hinge-plate G, hold the said support securely in place without its being necessary to secure it with screws, nails, or in any other way. If desired this same device may be attached to the side or sill of the casing to fasten the blind closed.

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

The combination of the fastening C F E with the strap D of the hinge and plate G, substantially as herein shown and described for the purpose specified.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 3d day of April, 1867.

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