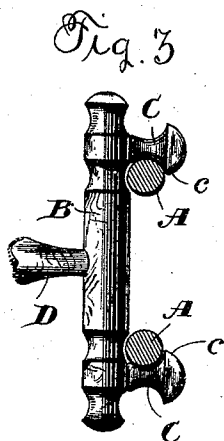
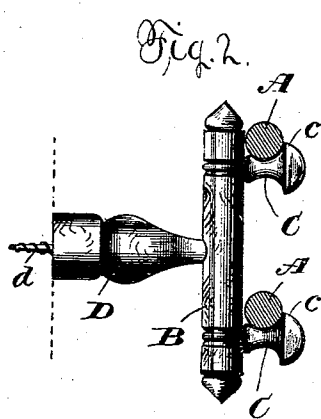
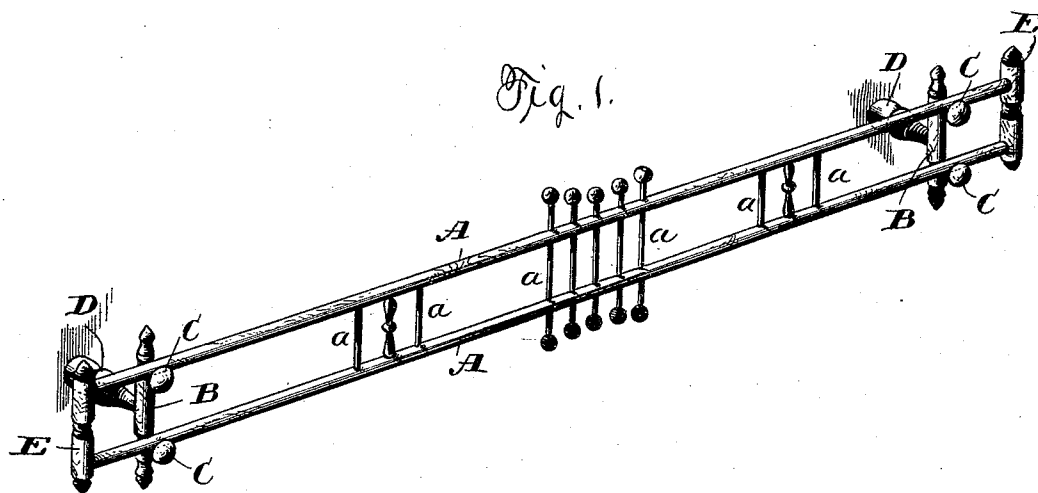


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. SMITH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Norwalk, in the county of Huron and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Fixtures; and I do 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, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to curtain-fixtures, and has for its object to provide an improved bracket or support and pole capable of being securely and easily combined and easily separated and cheap and easy of manufacture and susceptible of being given a most attractive and ornamental appearance.

To this end and to such other as the invention may pertain it consists in the bracket and the pole constructed and adapted for each other, substantially as hereinafter specified, and shown in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a pair of brackets and a pole thereon constructed in accordance with my invention; Fig. 2, a vertical section; Fig. 3, a like view of a bracket of different construction from that shown in Fig. 2, adapted to support the pole in a different manner.

My pole, as shown, consists of two parallel round rods or bars A and A of equal length and united intermediate their ends by a number of pieces or bars a, which may be shaped and arranged to produce a highly-ornamental and pleasing effect.

My bracket consists of a vertical piece B, from which project two pins or studs C, whose outer ends are considerably enlarged or flanged, as at c, and whose sides are curved or made concave. Projecting inwardly from the vertical member or piece B, from the side opposite the pins or studs C, is an extension or piece D, having secured to its end a screw d, by means of which the bracket may easily and conveniently be fastened to the window or casing or other place where the pole is to be used.

The bracket and pole thus constructed are to be combined as follows: As shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the distance between the upper sides 55 of the pins or studs is exactly equal to the distance between the under sides of the two rods of the pole, so that the latter when on the brackets is arranged with the upper rod resting upon the upper pins and the lower rod 60 on the lower pins. To remove the pole, it is simply necessary to lift it from the pins. As a finish the ends of the two rods are connected by a piece or member E. As shown in Fig. 3, the space between the pins C is such that 65 the two rods may be passed endwise therein, with the lower rod resting on the upper side of the lower pin and the upper rod against the under side of the upper pin. The rods, being round in cross-section, will snugly fit 70 against the pins and on their outer sides will be overhung or engaged by the flange or enlargement c thereof, and thus most securely held in place. The ends of the rods, as in the case of the other form, are connected by 75 a vertical piece E, put in place, of course, after the rods have been inserted between the pins or studs. Said piece E is made detachable in order to allow the removal, when necessary, of the pole from the brackets. 80

With regard to a preference between the several forms of my bracket that shown in Figs. 1 and 2 is superior, as the pole is supported by both of the pins C, as each rod rests on a pin, and because of allowing facility 85 in hanging and removing the pole therefrom.

What I claim to be new is—

A bracket for curtain-poles, consisting of a vertical member, a horizontal attaching 90 member extending therefrom, and two separated pins projecting horizontally therefrom, having concaved sides and enlarged or flanged ends, combined with two parallel rods connected at their ends by removable vertical 95 pieces E, substantially as described.

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

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