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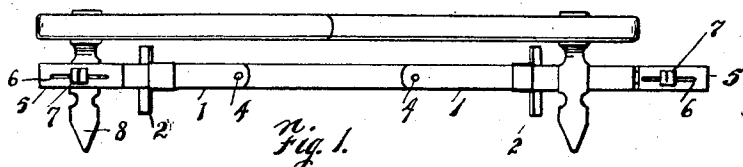
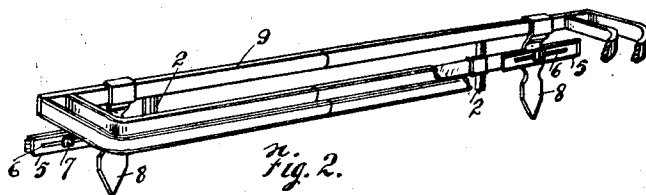
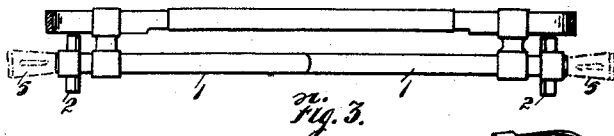
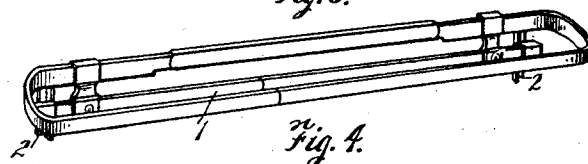
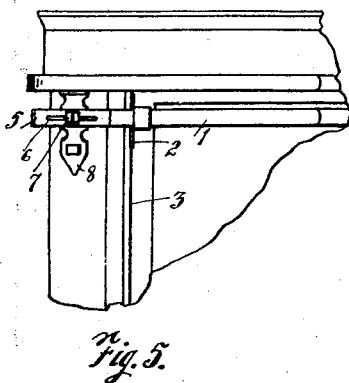
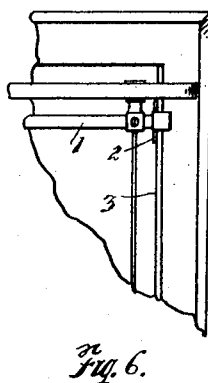
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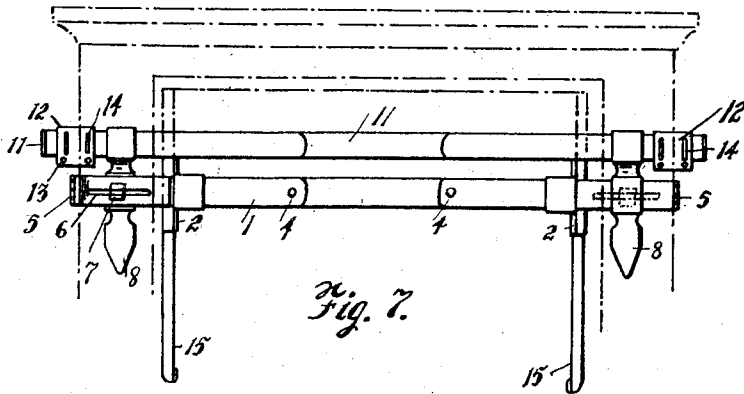
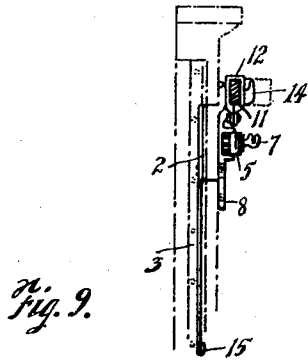
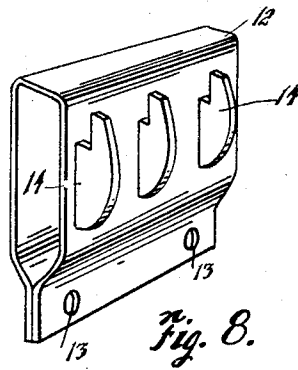
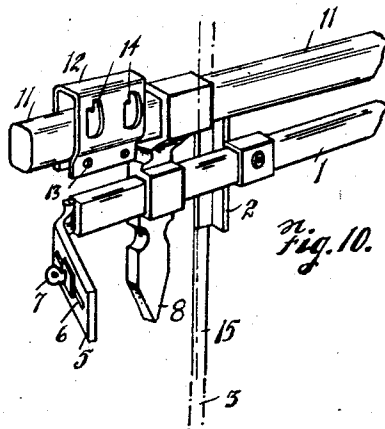
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LULA H. ROBINSON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Dallas, in the county of Dallas and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Multiple-Rod Supports for Window Hangings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a multiple rod support for window hangings and it refers more particularly to such a support adapted to embrace an opening, and in addition to its adjustable nature with respect to the horizontal and vertical planes of the said opening, is arranged to receive a multiplicity of rods of standard construction, whereby to effectually decorate and trim the opening upon which it is applied.

It is the primary object of the invention to obviate as much as possible, the expense incident to the hanging of shades and draperies and to afford a compact and ready assembly whereby to effect portability of the hangings by which they may be readily and quickly removed from the window for cleaning and other purposes,

Another object of the invention is to provide brackets constructed to conform with the usual method of securement of standard drapery rods, which may be employed to utilize the standard rods where the latter does not possess the lateral and vertical adjusting facilities, which is a prominent feature in the present invention.

With the above and other objects and advantages in view, the invention consists further of the novel features of construction and assembly illustrated in the appended drawings whereby the foregoing objects are attained.

Figures 1, 2, 3 and 4 illustrate varied forms of hangers constructed in accordance with the present invention, excluding the multiple rod bracket.

Figure 5 represents a fragmentary view of a window, illustrating the form of the invention depicted in Figure 1 applied thereon.

Figure 6 is another fragmentary view of a window showing the manner in which the form illustrated in Figure 3 may be used in decorating a window of unusually deep recessed frame.

Figure 7 illustrates the invention as embodying a single rod upon which the multi-

ple rod bracket is applied to permit the use of standard curtain and drapery rods.

Figure 8 is a perspective view of the multiple bracket.

Figure 9 is a profile of Figure 7, and

Figure 10 is a perspective view of the end of the assembly shown in Figure 7 with the rod bracket in the act of being installed thereon.

In proceeding in accordance with the present invention, an extensible bracing rod 1 is employed which has, affixed adjacent its ends, L shaped slides 2. These slides are arranged to engage behind cleats 3 disposed vertically on either side of the window casing, as indicated in Figures 5 and 6. The rod 1 is expanded snugly against these cleats and secured in such position by the screws 4-4.

Now, upon the end of the rod 1 a bracket 5 is hinged and is provided with a longitudinal slot 6 in which a shade bracket 7 is arranged to be slidable. Between the ends of the rod 1 and the slides 2, a member 8 is situated having collars surrounding the rod 1 and a second rod 9, which latter it is arranged to support in horizontal position with respect to the window. Both, the rods 1 and 9 are slidable through the collars to permit of proper position of the member 8 centrally of the casing of the window where it acts as a brace for the structure by its slidable contact with the facing of the window.

The foregoing applies to the remaining forms illustrated, aside however, from the form illustrated in Figures 3, 4 and 6. Obviously where a window is constructed with a deep recessed frame, a curtain and drapery support such as illustrated in Figure 1 could not apply, therefore the slides 2 are arranged to precede the members 8 on the ends of the rod 1, whereby to afford a space whereon the members 8 may be mounted to support the rod intermediate the inner faces of the casing, the rod in this instance, being shorter, with respect to the bracing rod 1. See Figure 6.

In Figure 7 it will be seen how the invention proposes to portably support a plurality of rods of standard construction by removing the rod 9 in Figure 1 and substituting therefor a rod 11, as in Figure 7, the latter structure being similar in form to that illustrated in Figure 1. Upon the

ends of the rod 11 adjustable collars 12, previously set forth as multiple rod brackets, are mounted and secured by the screws 13 as in Figure 10. These collars have spaced thereon a number of curtain rod hooks 14, as in Figure 8, which may be, if desired, also removable to increase or decrease their number in accordance with the number of rods employed in decorating the window.

10 The invention is readily and quickly installed upon an opening by first securing the cleats 3 on the window casing, after which the slides 2 are conveniently placed behind them where they snugly engage on either side, and the rod 1 is secured from contraction. 15 The collars 12 are mounted upon either end of the rod 11 and screwed securely in place, whereupon the rods bearing the curtains and draperies are mounted on the hooks 14 as desired. 20 The shade supports 7 are moved along the slots 6 to conform with the width of the shade and secure it in place. After the shade is thus mounted, the entire assembly is moved upwardly to a desirable point at the top of the window by the depending rods 15 as in Figures 7, 9 and 10.

Ordinarily the tension of the slides 2 against the cleats 3 is sufficient to retain 30 the assembly from accidental dislocation, however, any suitable means may be resorted to if required to increase the tension of the slides against the cleats.

The invention has been disclosed as embodying all the elements as set forth in the

appended claims, however, it should be understood that minor changes and modifications may be made therein without departing from the spirit and intent of the invention.

I claim:

1. In a hanger of the type set forth, a horizontal supporting rod, slides carried by the rod, cleats formed for vertical securement to a window frame and being engageable with the slides, a horizontal curtain rod arranged above the supporting rod, vertical window frame engaging members, upper and lower collars carried by said vertical members and receiving the supporting rod and curtain rod respectively therethrough, shade hangers carried by the supporting rod, a collar slidable on each end of the curtain rod, and a series of curtain rod hooks on each collar.

2. In a hanger of the type set forth, a horizontal supporting rod, slides carried by the rod, cleats formed for vertical securement to a window frame and being engageable with the slides, a horizontal curtain rod arranged above the supporting rod, vertical window frame engaging members, upper and lower collars carried by said vertical members and receiving the supporting rod and curtain rod respectively therethrough, shade hangers carried by the supporting rod, and means to support a curtain from the curtain rod.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.
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