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CURTAIN POLE.

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Fig. 1.

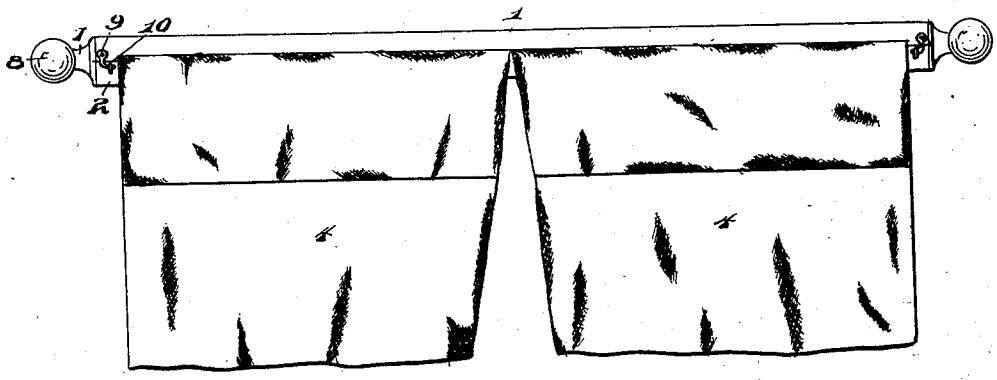


Fig. 2.

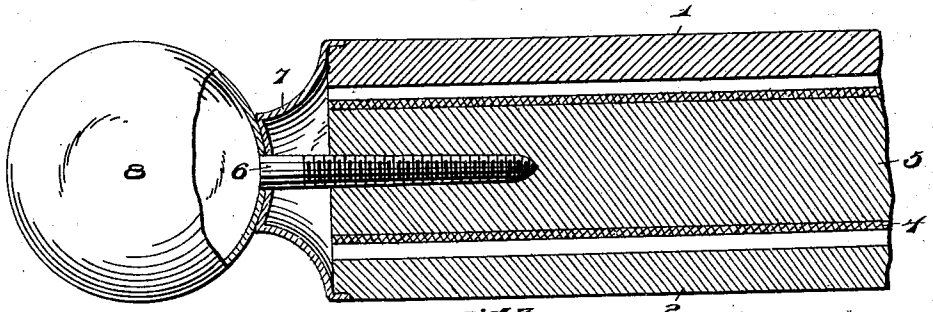


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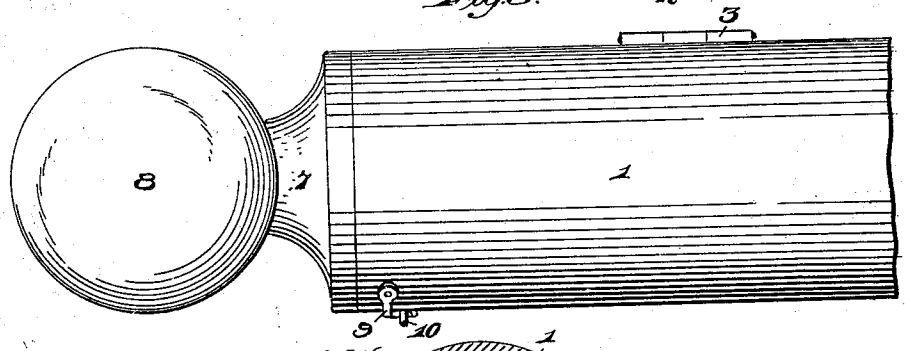
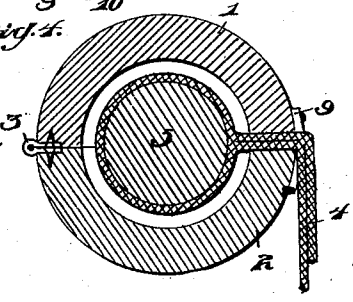


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DELLMER L. ALTMAN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Poles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in curtain-poles.

The object of the invention is to provide a pole from which a curtain is suspended, with the point of suspension hidden within the pole.

Briefly described, my invention comprises a hollow pole, which is made in two sections hinged together. A curtain-securing rod is placed centrally of the curtain-pole and is held by screws inserted into the ends thereof, these screws being carried by the curtain-knobs. The curtain is wrapped around the curtain-supporting rod and the two thicknesses thereof clamped between the sections of the pole, all of which construction will be hereinafter described, and specifically pointed out in the claim.

In describing the invention in detail reference is had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and wherein like numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views, in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved curtain-pole, showing the curtain in position. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of a part of the pole. Fig. 3 is a top plan view thereof. Fig. 4 is a transverse vertical sectional view showing the curtain in position.

In the drawings the curtain-pole consists of two semicylindrical sections 1 and 2, which when secured together form the hollow curtain-pole. These sections may be made of wood or metal, as may be desired. The sections are secured together at the back of the pole by hinges 3, and at its front the section 1 is chamfered or cut away along its meeting edge the width of the curtain, this cut-away portion being sufficient to receive the two thicknesses of the curtain 4 when the latter is wrapped upon the curtain-supporting rod 5, as shown in Fig. 4 of the drawings. This curtain-supporting rod 5 extends centrally of the pole and is held at the ends by means of screws 6, which are suitably secured in caps 7, that fit over the ends of the pole and have concave ends to receive the ornamental knob 8. The shank of the screw is rigidly secured in this ornamental knob 8 and in the concave end of the cap 7. The two sections of the pole are securely fastened together by hooks 9, carried by the section 1, which engage in eyes 10, carried by the section 2, these hooks and eyes being preferably located adjacent to each end of the pole.

The curtain 4 is wrapped around the rod 5 in the manner shown in Fig. 4 of the drawings, and the overlapping end of the curtain may be hung to the front, as shown in Fig. 1, or may be placed to the rear of the top of the curtain, as may be desired. After the curtain has been wrapped around the pole the section 1 is closed upon the curtain in a manner as shown in Figs. 1 and 4 and securely fastened by the hooks and eyes.

It will be noted that various changes may be made in the details of construction without departing from the general spirit of my invention.

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

A curtain-pole consisting of two semicylindrical sections hinged together, the upper of said sections being cut away along its front edge to receive the curtain, hooks carried by the upper section and eyes secured to the lower section to receive said hooks to fasten the sections together at the front, a curtain-supporting rod adapted to have the curtain wrapped thereon, caps engaging the ends of said pole and provided with a concave outer end to receive the curtain-knobs, and screws secured in said knob and concave ends of the caps, said screws engaging into the ends of the curtain-supporting rod, substantially as described.

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

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