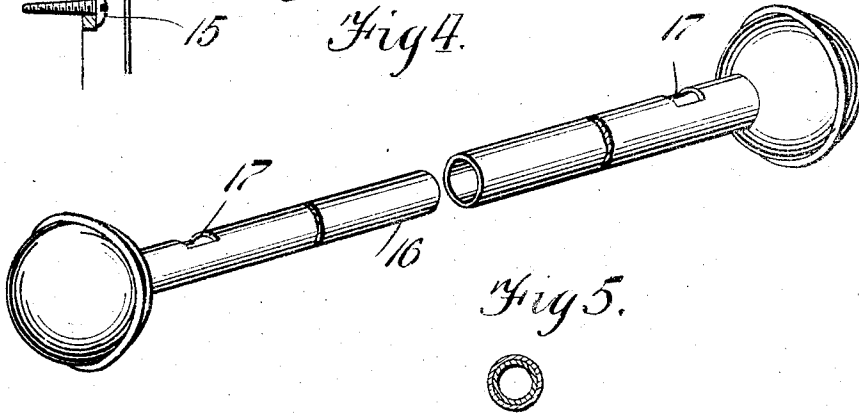
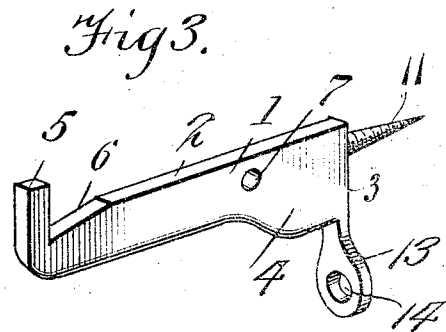
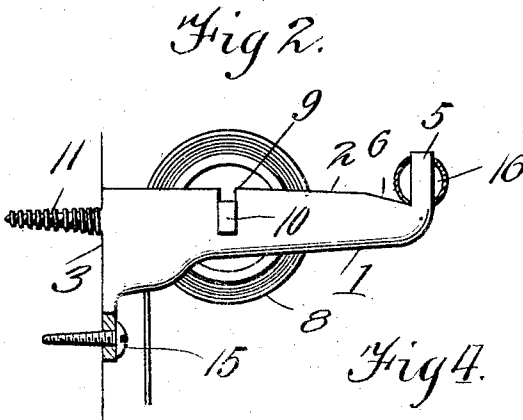
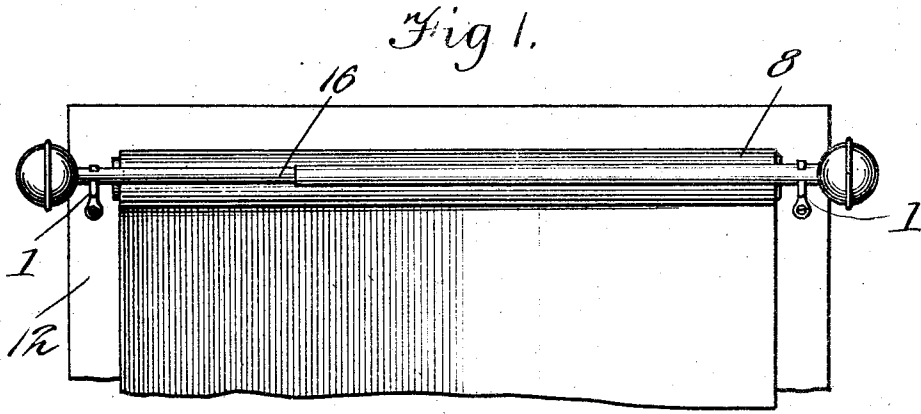


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR W. MONTGOMERY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Helena, in the county of Lewis and Clark and State of Montana, have invented new and useful Improvements in Window-Shade Brackets, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to an improvement in window-shade brackets, being particularly directed to a single integral structure adapted to provide for the proper support of the window-shade roller and for the curtain pole.

The main object of the present invention is the provision of a shade bracket constructed of a single strip of material formed for convenient connection to the window casing and having means for the reception and proper support of the window-shade roller and additional means for receiving and supporting the curtain pole.

The invention will be described in the following specification, reference being had particularly to the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a view in elevation illustrating the application of my improved window-shade bracket. Fig. 2 is an enlarged side elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the bracket. Fig. 4 a perspective of the curtain pole with which the bracket coöperates. Fig. 5 is a transverse section of the pole.

Referring particularly to the drawings, my improved window-shade bracket comprises a metallic member 1 of substantial and uniform thickness throughout, the upper edge 2 of the member being arranged for the greater portion of its length at right angles to the rear edge 3. The lower edge of the member is of somewhat irregular outline so arranged as to gradually increase the depth of the member toward the rear edge 3, said lower edge being sharply offset in advance of the rear edge 3 to materially increase the depth of the bracket member at the rear portion, as at 4. The forward edge of the member terminates in a vertically extending post 5, the upper edge of which extends some distance above the upper edge 2 of the member, the post being so constructed that it is approximately squared in cross section. The edge portion 2 of the member terminates rearwardly beyond the

post 5, and from said termination to the post the upper edge of the member is in the form of a straight edge 6, which inclines downwardly from the edge 2 to the post, the juncture of the inclined edge and the inner side of the post forming a V-shaped recess. One of the bracket members, it being understood that there are two for each window casing, is formed in the relatively forward section of the enlarged portion 4 with an opening 7 to receive the rounded pintle of the shade-roller 8, the complementary bracket being formed with a squared recess 9 to receive a squared pintle 10 of the shade-roller, said recess 9, opening through the upper edge 2 of the member, providing for the application and withdrawal of the shade-roller after the brackets are secured in place. It is to be understood that aside from the difference noted in the opening 7 and recess 9 the bracket members are of identical form. The relatively rear edge 3 of the shade bracket is, adjacent the upper terminal of said edge formed with a rearwardly extending screw member 11 designed to be inserted in the window casing 12. Depending from and in alinement with the rear edge 3 of the bracket is an integral ear 13, formed with a hole 14 in its lower portion for the reception of a screw 15, whereby to additionally secure the bracket in place and also provide against its accidental turning upon the screw 11.

The curtain pole with which the bracket is designed to coöperate is preferably of the ordinary extensible type, as at 16, comprising hollow telescopic sections, each of which sections is formed near one end with an opening 17 to snugly receive the post 5 of the respective brackets, the lower inner edge of the opening resting on the inclined plane or edge 6 so that the weight of the pole tends to force it into binding engagement with the wall of the V-shaped recess. With the brackets applied as described it is obvious that the curtain pole and also the shade pole may be readily secured in position for all of the ordinary uses, the use of the additional screw 15 serving to fix the brackets in place against possibility of accidental movement and thereby insuring an accurate fit of the window-shade roller and curtain pole.

It is to be particularly noted that the improvement is a single integral bracket

which may be readily formed from a single strip of material.

Having thus described the invention what is claimed as new, is:—

- 5 In combination, an integral member of a uniform thickness formed near its rear end for the reception of a spring shade roller, a depending ear formed integrally in alignment with the rear edge of said member, an
10 angular post projecting vertically from a point below the normal plane of the upper edge of said member, an inclined plane, in angular relation to the normal plane of the upper edge of said members forming a V-
15 shaped recess with juncture of said inclined

plane and the inner side of the post, and a curtain pole provided with a rectangular opening adapted to receive said post, the lower inner edge of said opening resting upon said inclined plane, the weight of said pole tending to force said lower inner edge of said opening into binding engagement with the walls of said V-shaped recess.

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

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