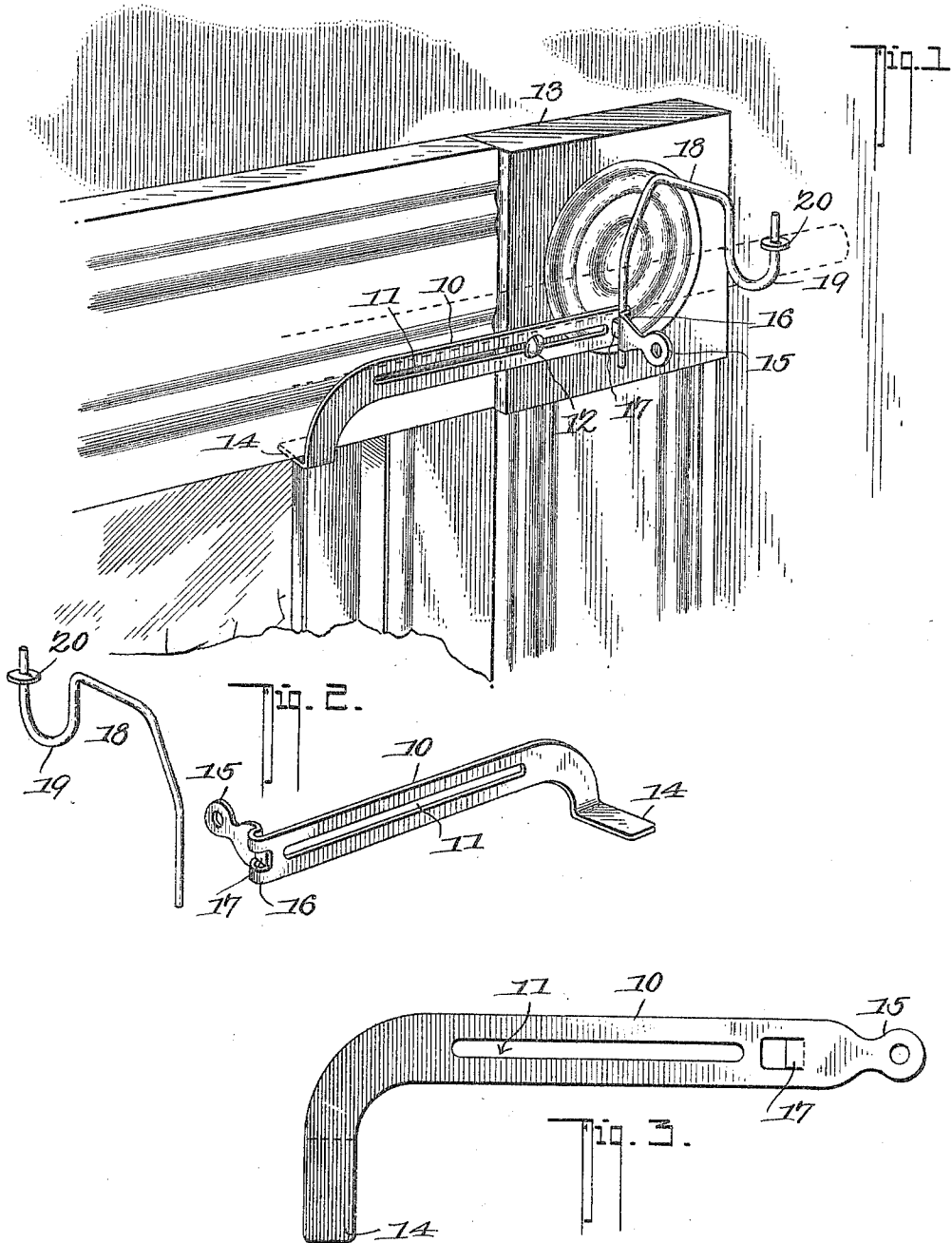


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDSON B. FRENCH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Helena, in the county of Lewis and Clark and State of Montana, have invented a new and useful Combined Curtain-Pole and Shade-Roller Support, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to combined window-curtain and shade-roller supports, and has for its object to produce a simply-constructed and easily-applied device of this character which may be adjustably attached to a window and adapted for curtain-poles and shade-rollers of various lengths.

With these and other objects in view, which will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in certain novel features of construction, as hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which corresponding parts are denoted by like designating characters, is illustrated the preferred form of embodiment of the invention capable of carrying the same into practical operation, it being understood that the invention is not necessarily limited thereto, as various changes in the shape, proportions, and general assemblage of the parts may be resorted to without departing from the principle of the invention or sacrificing any of its advantages.

In the drawings thus employed, Figure 1 is a perspective view of one of the improved devices applied. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the two parts of the device disconnected. Fig. 3 is a view of the blank strip from which the supporting member of the improved device is constructed.

The improved device comprises a plate or strip 10 of suitable metal and having a longitudinal slot 11 to receive the holding-screw 12 for fastening adjustably to the window-casing, a portion of which is represented at 13.

Two of the plates will be employed, one at each side of the window; but as they are substantially alike, except that they are "rights" and "lefts," one only is shown for illustration.

Each of the plates is provided at the inner end with a lateral clip or bend 14 for bearing beneath the casing and with a curtain-roller bracket 15, extending laterally and in the opposite direction from the other end, the

roller-brackets having the usual bearings for the curtain-roller journals. Between the brackets 15 and the body of the plate 10 is a vertical socket 16, bent therein upon one side and with an integral tongue 17 extending transversely of the socket and forming a closure to the open side of the same. A standard 18 is supported in the vertical socket and against which the tongue 17 bears to maintain it in position, the free end of the bracket having an open hook or loop 19 to support a curtain-pole and with a shoulder 20 near the terminal for supporting a curtain-pole by entering cavities therein when required. By this means two methods of supporting a curtain-pole is provided to provide for the two forms usually employed.

With this simple device it is obvious that curtain-poles or curtain-shade rollers of any length or size may be supported from a window of any size or width, thus avoiding the necessity for cutting the shades or poles when changing from window to window.

The plate member 10 will preferably be "struck up" from sheet metal of suitable kind and gage in the form represented in Fig. 3 and then bent into the required shape. The standard member 18 is formed from a single piece of wire bent into the required shape. The members 10 and 18 may be plated, bronzed, or otherwise ornamented or protected, as required.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is—

1. The herein-described device comprising a plate having means for attachment to a window and with one end bent laterally for bearing beneath the window-casing and with a curtain-shade-roller bracket extending laterally from the other end and with a vertical socket between the bracket and plate, and a standard supported in said socket and having means at its free end for supporting a curtain-pole.

2. The herein-described device comprising a plate having means for attachment to a window and with one end bent laterally for bearing beneath the window-casing and with a curtain-roller bracket extending laterally from the other end and a vertical socket between the plate and bracket, and a standard supported in said socket and having means at its free end for supporting a curtain-pole.

3. The herein-described device comprising a plate having means for attachment to a

5 window and with one end bent laterally for bearing beneath the window-casing and with a curtain-roller bracket extending laterally from the other end and a vertical socket between the plate and bracket and with one side open, a standard supported in said socket and provided with means at the free end for supporting a curtain - pole, and a tongue extending from said plate trans-

versely of said socket and bearing upon the 10 standard supported therein.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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