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COMBINED CURTAIN-POLE AND CORNICE SUPPORT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FERDYNAND MARCINEK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented new and useful improvements in a Combined Curtain-Pole and Cornice Support, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is a combined curtain-pole and cornice support, and has for its object to provide improved means for supporting a curtain-pole in position and also for supporting an ornamental cornice or screen of wood or other material in front of the curtain-pole and the brackets which support the same. The device is so laid that the cornice or the like may be swung up out of the way, so that the curtain-pole can be got at when desired.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of a window provided with the invention. Figure 2 is a sectional view showing the side of the curtain-rod bracket or support. Figure 3 is a similar view showing the cornice or ornamental screen turned up and back. Figure 4 is a detail, partly in section, showing how the supporting-arms for the cornice are adjusted to the desired position. Figure 5 is a perspective of the bracket for supporting the hanger.

Referring specifically to the drawings, 6 indicates the head, and 7 the sides, of the window-casing. Secured to the head are a pair of small brackets (shown in Fig. 5) with which the curtain-pole supports are detachably connected. Each of these small brackets consists of a plate 8, screwed to the head of the casing and having at the top and bottom forwardly-projecting portions 9, which have holes 10. At each side the plate 8 has wings 11, which are bent inwardly and forwardly to form a clip to receive the rear end of the attaching-pieces of the pole-hanger. Each of said attaching-pieces consists of a sheet-metal plate 12, the rear end of which is formed with an eye 13. The holes 10 and eye 13 receive a pin 14 to hold the parts together. The clips 11 serve to prevent accidental sidewise or lateral swing of the holders.

The plate 12 of each hanger or pole-holder is secured to a wooden ring 15, which fits at a snug fit inside of another wooden ring 16. The hole 17 in the ring 15 receives the end of the curtain-pole 18. The ring 16 also has in its inner edge a recess to receive a corrugated strip of metal 19, which forms a rack for the spring-pin 20, contained in a recess in the rim of the ring 15, engaging at its head in the corrugations of the plate.

The ring 16 may by force be turned up on the ring 15 for the proper adjustment of the cornice or ornamental device to be hereinafter described, and when so adjusted the parts are held as set by the engagement of the pin with the rack.

Secured to the ring 16 is an arm 21, to which the pieces of wood 22 or other material forming the cornice are attached. These pieces extend across from one support to the other and serve to conceal the brackets and the other parts of the supporting device. The curtains are hung over the pole 18 in the usual manner, and the ornamental wooden cornice referred to serves to conceal the unsightly folds at the top of the curtain. When it is desired to remove or arrange the curtains, the arms 21 and the cornice held thereby may be turned up, as shown in Fig. 3, so that the curtain-pole can be got at. In a similar manner the arms 21 can be adjusted to give the best effect.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination with a curtain-pole-supporting ring adapted for attachment to a window-casing, of a cornice-support mounted on said ring and which may be turned thereon to vary the inclination of the cornice, and means engaging between the ring and support to hold the latter at adjustment.

2. The combination with a ring forming a pole-support and having means for attachment to a window-casing, of a ring which fits and may be turned upon said ring and carries a cornice, and devices engaging between the rings, to hold them at relative adjustment.

3. A combined curtain-pole and cornice support comprising a bracket, a ring detachably connected thereto and adapted to receive the end of a curtain-pole, another ring rotatably mounted on said ring and carrying cornice-supporting arms, and yielding devices engaging between the rings to hold them as set.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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