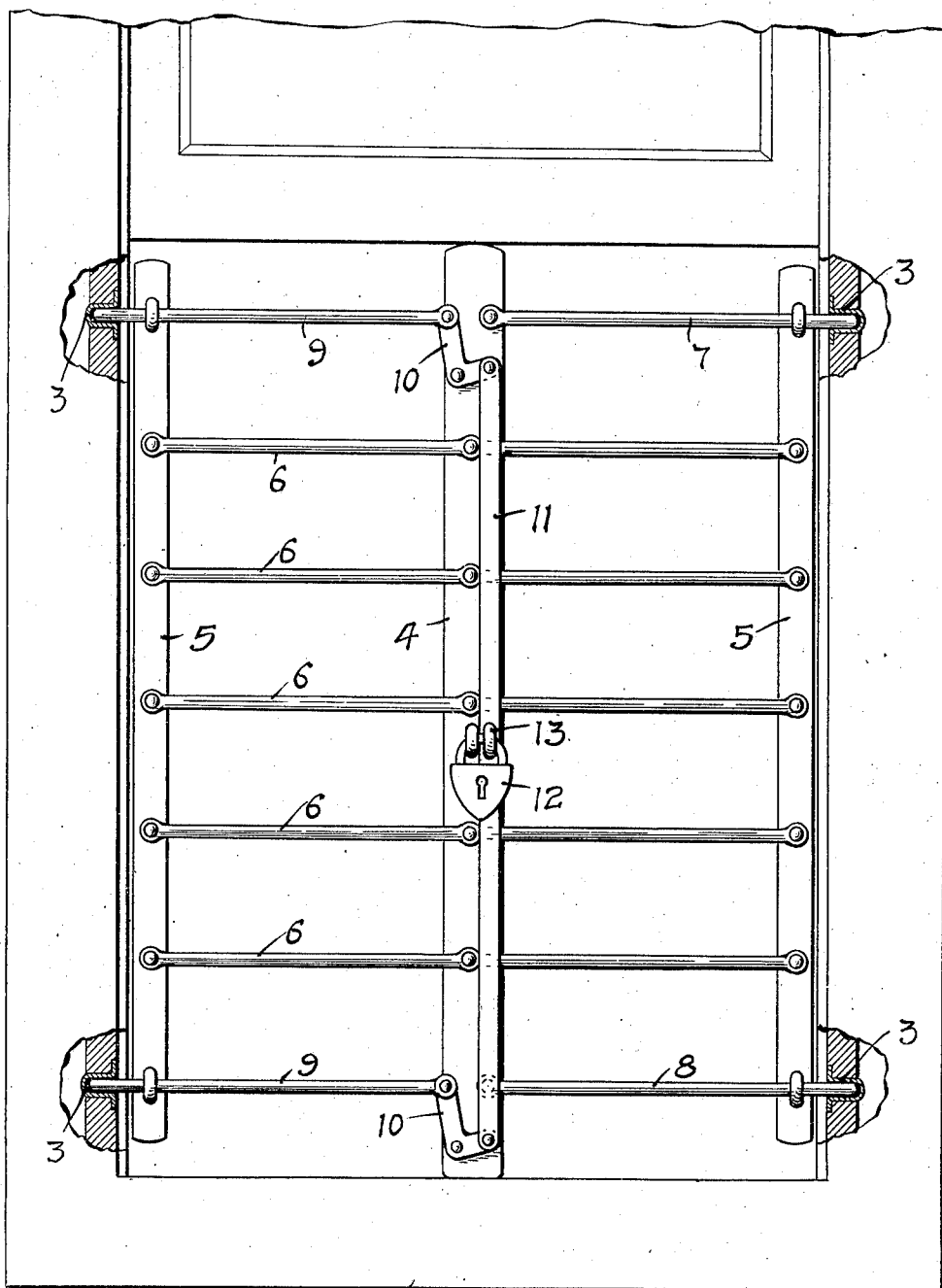


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY KLEINEGGER, of Minneapolis, Hennepin county, Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Window-Guards, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a removable guard for windows, designed, particularly, for sleeping room windows to
10 positively prevent a burglar or any other person from entering the window by raising the sash or removing the screen.

A further object is to provide a guard which may be removed from the window
15 during the day, if preferred, and which will not in any way interfere with the raising or lowering of the sash or the insertion or removal of the screen.

My invention consists generally in various
20 constructions and combinations, all as hereinafter described and particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification, the figure is a
25 view, partially in section, illustrating the application of my invention to a window.

In the drawing, 2 represents a window frame and 3 ferrules or sockets which are fitted into the side rails of the frame to be
30 flush with the surfaces thereof. The guard consists preferably of a metal bar 4 and side bars 5 arranged parallel with one another and connected by rods 6, which are bolted or otherwise secured to the middle and side
35 bars.

7 and 8 represent fixed rods secured at one end to the middle bar and projecting through loops or staples mounted on one of the side bars, the ends of these rods projecting beyond the side bars a sufficient distance
40 to slip into the sockets on one side of the window frame when the device is in use. Similar rods 9 are mounted to slide in a similar manner on the opposite bar at the
45 other side of the frame and are pivotally connected at their inner ends to one arm of bell cranks 10 which are pivotally mounted on the middle bar. The other arms of the bell cranks are connected with one another
50 by a strap 11, which is arranged vertically

near the middle bar. This strap is capable of longitudinal movement to oscillate the bell cranks and project or retract the movable rods which, when projected, extend into the sockets in the window frame and lock
55 the guard therein. Movement of the strap to release these locking rods is prevented by means of a padlock 12 or other suitable device which passes through a staple 13 on the strap and a similar staple on the middle
60 bar. Movement of the locking rods will thus be positively prevented until such time as it is desired to take the guard out of the window. The padlock is then unlocked and the moving rods retracted to withdraw them
65 from their sockets and the guard may then be removed from the window.

The device may be made in various sizes, according to the size of the window where it is to be used, and the number of locking
70 rods may be increased whenever it is found necessary to do so.

The device may be made of any suitable material, preferably vertically arranged bars connected by cross rods to hold them in
75 parallel relation.

I claim as my invention:—

1. A window guard comprising upright stationary bars and transverse rods secured to said bars and holding them in parallel
80 relation with one another, locking rods having their outer ends projecting beyond said bars and adapted to enter sockets in a window frame, the rods on one side of said guard being slidable longitudinally, bell
85 cranks each having one arm pivotally connected with said sliding rods, means connecting the other arms of said bell cranks with one another, and means for locking said bell cranks against premature move-
90 ment, substantially as described.

2. The combination, with the window frame jambs having sockets therein, of a window guard comprising upright side and middle bars, a series of transverse rods se-
95 cured to said side and middle bars, rods, secured to said middle bars and projecting outwardly beyond said guard on one side and adapted to enter the window jamb sockets on that side, rods slidable in guides on
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the bar at the opposite side of said guard,
bell cranks mounted on said middle bar and
pivotally connected with said rods, and
means for oscillating said bell cranks to pro-
ject said sliding rods into the sockets in the
5 window jamb on that side of said guard,
substantially as described.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand this 15th day of April 1910.

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