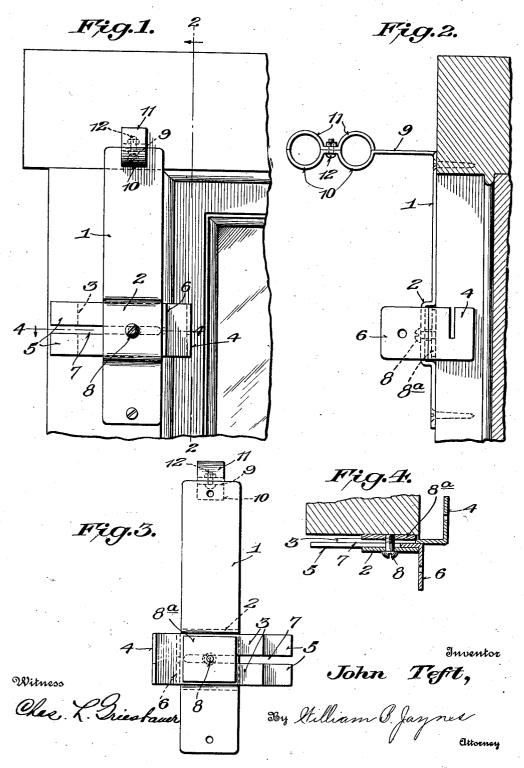
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, John Teft, citizen of the United States, residing at 206 Wood street, Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shade and Curtain-Pole Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to combined shade 10 and curtain pole holders. The object of the invention is to support a curtain pole and a shade roller, allowing for proper adjustment of the shade roller supporting brackets, and also to provide for the holding of either end 15 of the shade roller by the supporting bracket.

With these objects in view the invention consists in the novel features of construction hereinafter described, pointed out in 20 the claims, and shown in the accompanying

drawings, in which:-

Figure 1 is a front elevation. Fig. 2 is an edge view. Fig. 3 is a rear elevation.

Fig. 4 is a section on the line 4-4 of

The device, which is duplicated on opposite sides of the window casing, consists in a metal plate 1 arranged vertically upon the 30 upper portion of the casing as shown in Fig. 1. This plate has an offset portion 2 adjacent its lower end. In this offset portion and held between the plate 1 and the window casing are superimposed plates 3 and 5, ar-35 ranged transversely to the plate 1, and slid-able in the offset portion 2. At the inner end of plate 3 is an outwardly turned flange member 4 suitably slotted or cut to hold one end of a window shade roller. The under 40 plate 5 has a similar flange, turned in the opposite direction, as at 6, and suitably cut or perforated to hold the other end of a shade roller. These plates are adjustable

45 this construction double shades, for example one of opaque material and one of translucent material, may be supported, or only one shade can be used and either end supported on the right or left hand of the window.

with respect to each other, and by means of

Both plates 3 and 5 are longitudinally slotted as at 7 and a retaining screw 8 works through the offset portion 2 and through said slots thereby locking the two plates in 55 their adjusted positions.

At its upper end the plate 1 carries a for-

wardly extending rod 9 the forward portion of which is bent into two half loops or circles 10, slightly spaced apart.

Upon this forward portion of the rod is 60 pivoted an upper member 11 also bent to form two half loops, adapted to register with the loop portions 10. The member 11 is pivoted at 12, between the half loop portions, to the rod 9. By swinging the member 65 11 at right angles to the rod 9 poles can be laid in the loop portions 10, and then locked in position by turning the member 11 back into parallel relationship with the rod 9, tightening the screw 12 which forms the 70 pivot for the member 11.

It will be noted therefore that this simple holder provides for the retaining in proper position of two shade rollers, and two curtain poles, one for the regular curtains, and 75 one for draperies, or one of each only may be used, in which case allowance is made for spacing them with respect to each other and the window, for example the shade roller might be placed in the flange member 6 and 80 the curtain pole in the outer loop or bow 10, thereby increasing the distance between the curtains and the shade, in fact a number of combinations or arrangements are provided for without removing the holder from po- 85 sition.

The nut 8a is provided for the screw 8 as the plate 1 would not in practice be thick enough to cut threads in.

What I claim is:-

1. In a device of the kind described, a plate having an offset portion, longitudi-nally slotted plates working transversely through said offset portion, oppositely turned flanges carried by the last mentioned 95 plates and adapted to hold end portions of shade rollers, means for locking the said plates in position, and curtain pole supporting means carried by the first mentioned 100 plate.

2. In a device of the kind described, a vertically arranged plate having an offset portion, shade roller supports adjustably held in said offset portion, a rod projecting outwardly from the upper part of the plate, the 105 outer end portion of the rod being bent to form two loop members opening upwardly, and a member pivotally mounted on said outer end portion of the rod and bent to form downwardly open loops adapted to 110 register with the loop portions of the rod, as and for the purpose set forth.

3. In a device of the kind described, a casing plate, a forwardly projecting rod carried by the plate and having semi-loop portions formed therein, a pole locking mem-5 ber carried by the rod and having cooperating semi-loop portions, the locking member being pivoted between the semi-loop portions of the rod, and two superimposed plates adapted to work transversely with respect to the casing plate, said plates having oppositely

extending flanges, the flange of one plate being adapted to hold one end of a shade roller and the flange of the other plate being adapted to hold the opposite end of the shade roller, said plates being longitudinally adjustable across the casing plate with respect to each other.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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