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 ANTIRATTLE FOR WINDOW SASHES.
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Fig. 1.

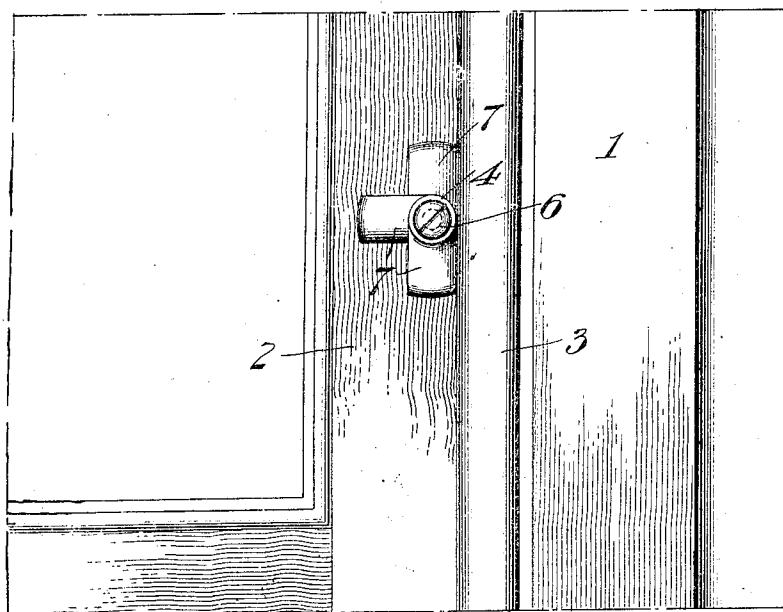


Fig. 2.

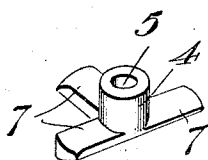
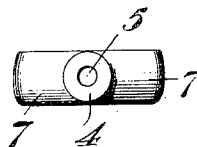


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER C. WIEST, a citizen of the United States, residing at York, in the county of York and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and useful Antirattler for Window-Sashes, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to antirattlers and fasteners for window sashes, the object in view being to provide a simple, cheap and practical device of the character referred to which may be readily carried in the pocket and quickly and easily applied in its position of use by persons having no special skill in the use of tools, and which, when in place, may be adjusted in such relation to a window sash and one of the window stops as to effectually prevent rattling of the sash and also prevent the ready movement of the sash in an attempt to force the same open.

With the above and other objects in view, the nature of which will fully appear as the description proceeds, the invention consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts herein fully described, illustrated and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings:—Figure 1 is an elevation of a sufficient portion of a window sash and frame to illustrate the application of the present invention thereto. Fig. 2 is a detail view of the device, *per se*. Fig. 3 is a detail view of the device in slightly modified form.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates a window frame, 2 a sash, and 3 one of the window stops, said parts being of the ordinary construction and arrangement.

The antirattler and fastener comprises a central body or hub 4 which is provided with a central opening 5 for the reception of a fastener such as a screw 6, by means of which the device may be secured to a sash as shown in Fig. 1, the said screw acting as a pivot upon and around which the device is adapted to be turned for a purpose hereinafter described.

Projecting radially outward from the body or hub 4 is a plurality of wings 7 of suitable length to project one at a time between the stop 3 and the adjacent face of the window sash. In Fig. 2, three of such wings are shown, while in Fig. 3 two of such wings are illustrated. The number of these wings may be varied at will without departing from the principle of the invention. Each of the wings 7 is substantially wedge-shaped in cross section or in other words is thicker at one edge than the other in order that it may be wedged in between the stop and sash to take up all lost motion and looseness and prevent the sash from rattling. To increase the utility and usefulness of the device, the wings are of different thicknesses as clearly indicated in Figs. 2 and 3, the thinnest wing being used where there is only a slight space between the sash and stop and the thickest wing being brought into use where there is a considerable space between the parts referred to, it being understood that any desired wing may be brought into use by turning the device as a whole upon its pivot until the proper wing is forced between the sash and stop.

In addition to its function as an antirattler, the device also acts as a fastener to prevent the raising of the sash by an unauthorized person.

The device may be readily removed from the sash when no longer needed and a number of the devices may be conveniently carried in the pocket.

I claim:—

A device of the class described, comprising a rotatable hub, and a plurality of wings radiating therefrom each wedge-shaped in cross section and varying in thickness one from another.

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

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