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CURTAIN POLE.

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Fig. 1.

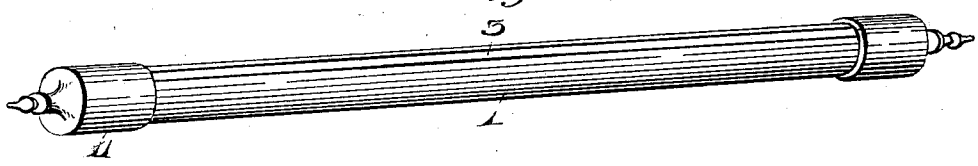


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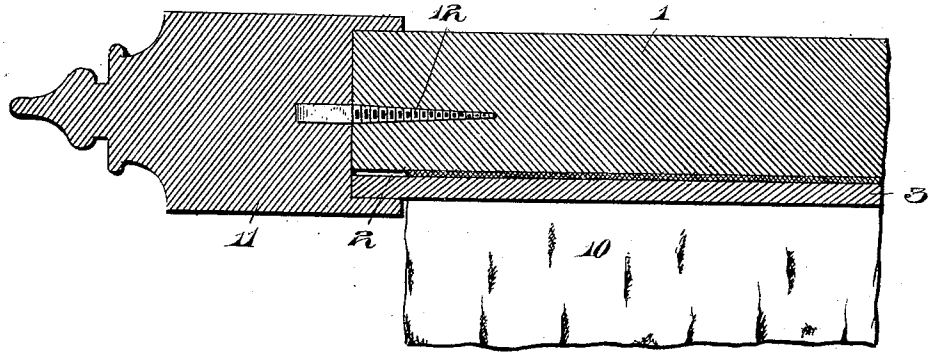


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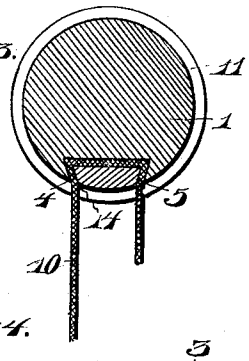
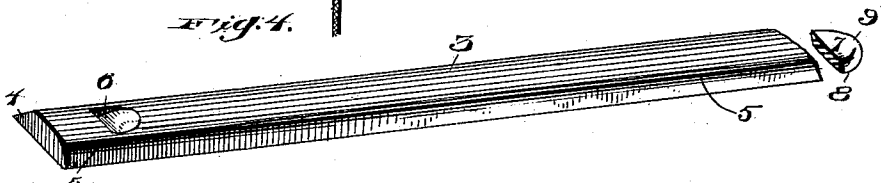


Fig. 4.



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CURTAIN-POLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARLIN J. TRIECE, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Blairsville, in the county of Indiana and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Poles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in curtain-poles, and relates more particularly to that class wherein rings and pins are entirely dispensed with.

The invention has for its object the provision of novel means whereby a curtain may be securely fastened to a pole and draped thereto in any desired manner.

Another object of the invention is to construct a pole of the above-described class that will be extremely simple in construction, strong, durable, and comparatively inexpensive to manufacture; furthermore, one that will be highly efficient in use.

The present invention still further aims to construct a pole of the above-described class that will permit a curtain to be easily draped and removed therefrom when desired; furthermore, to provide novel means that will prevent a curtain from being torn as the fastening means are applied.

With the above and other objects in view the invention consists in the novel combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more fully described, and specifically pointed out in the claim.

In describing the invention in detail reference is had to the accompanying drawings, orming a part of this specification, wherein like numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved curtain-pole, showing the same inverted. Fig. 2 is an enlarged vertical sectional view of the end of the pole. Fig. 3 is a transverse vertical sectional view of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is an enlarged detail view of the securing-strip.

Referring to the drawings by reference-numerals, 1 indicates the curtain-pole proper, having arranged therein a slot 2, extending the entire length of the pole, said slot being adapted to receive a securing-strip 3. The one side of the said securing-strip is beveled, as shown at 4, to engage the curtain, and the other side is only slightly beveled, as shown at 5. The upper face of said securing-strip has formed therein a notch 6 to form a catch for the finger when it is desired to withdraw the strip. 7 indicates the end of the securing-strip, having its under face beveled, as shown at 8, tapering to a feather-edge 9. The reference-numeral 10 indicates the curtain and 11 the removable ends of the pole, which are fastened to the same by screws 12.

The operation of my improved curtain-pole is as follows: The curtain is placed in the groove 2 of the pole and the securing-strip slid in from the end into the groove, the beveled side 14 being adapted to clamp the curtain in the groove, and the end 7 of the securing-strip is so formed as to not come into contact with the curtain, but will gradually engage the same as it is placed in position in the groove. For the purpose of easily inserting the end of the strip in groove 2 over the curtain the same is formed on its end in a rounded shape, so as not to present any sharp corners which will catch or tear the curtain. The end is also slightly beveled, so as to further expedite its insertion. The removable ends are then fastened to the curtain-pole in the usual manner, thereby clamping it and retaining all the parts securely together. It will be seen that in this manner a curtain may be easily draped and removed from the pole when desired.

It will be noted that various changes may be made in the details of construction without departing from the general spirit of my invention.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a device of the character described, a solid cylindrical pole having a groove in its underneath face throughout the length thereof, the two side walls of said groove converging outwardly toward the periphery of the pole, combined with a securing-strip of substantially the same length as the pole, the said strip being of less width than the groove

in the pole with its edges inclined to conform to the side walls of the groove, said strip being adapted to secure the curtain between the top and side walls thereof and each wall of the groove, and having a rounded lower face to conform to the periphery of the pole, there being a notch in the underneath face of the strip near one end, and the other end of said strip being rounded and beveled, substantially as described.

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

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