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Curtain-Fixtures.

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Fig. 1

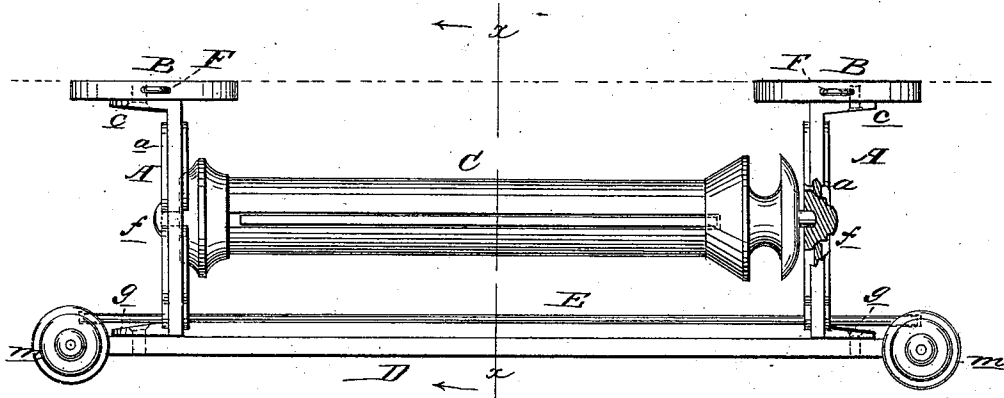
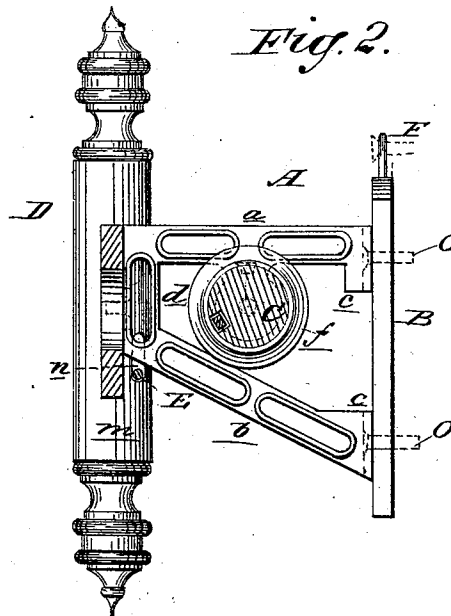


Fig. 2.



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CURTAIN-FIXTURE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE BALDWIN, of South Manchester, Hartford county, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Curtain-Fixtures, of which the following is a specification.

Figure 1 is a plan of the device. Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional elevation of the same on line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to provide a novel and convenient device for supporting window shades and curtains.

The invention consists in a combination of brackets, shade-rollers, curtain-cornice, and curtain-rod, as hereinafter set forth.

In the drawings, A represents a bracket consisting of a straight and an inclined or sloping leg, *a b*, respectively, which legs *a b* have lugs *c* on their lower ends, and are united at their tops by a cross-bar, *d*, so as to form a bracket shaped somewhat like the letter A. Projecting centrally inward from the straight leg *a* is a socketed lug, *f*, for holding an end of a shade-holder, while on the cross-bar *d* is a laterally-projecting lug, *g*.

B B are plates provided with rings F, by which they may be suspended, and the brackets A may be secured to these plates B, or to any other suitable object, by the screws *o* passing through their lugs *c*.

C is a shade-roller, held between the brackets A by the insertion of the ends of said roller C in the socketed lugs *f* of the said brackets.

D is the curtain-cornice or head-piece, secured to the brackets A by means of screws passing through the lugs *g* of the cross-bars *d*, as shown, and E is a curtain-rod for supporting a curtain, which rod is held in position inside of the cornice D by having its ends inserted in the corner-posts *m* of the said cornice D, as shown, one end being inserted in the slot *n*, so that the said rod may be easily removed.

The parts, combined and arranged as herein shown and described, are designed to be suspended from the top of a window frame or cornice.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination, with the bracket A, shade-roller C, rod E, and cornice D, of the vertical plates B, substantially as herein shown and described, whereby the said curtain-fixtures are suspended, as set forth.

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