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(54) **Fabric window blind**

(57) A fabric window blind (100) includes a head frame (10), a roller (20), an adjustment mechanism (50), slats (40), a bottom rail (30) and a light-admitting shade (60). The roller (20) is horizontally rotatably mounted inside the head frame (10). The adjustment mechanism (50) has a control axle horizontally pivotally mounted inside the head frame (10) below the roller (20), and two cord member sets (52) having top ends connected to the control axle and bottom ends vertically downwardly suspended from the control axle. The slats (40) are arranged at different elevations below the control axle. The slats (40) each have two opposite lateral sides respectively joined to the cord member sets (52). The bottom rail (30) is fastened to the bottom ends of the cord member sets (52) below the slats (40). The shade (60) has a first end fastened to the head frame (10), and a second end extended downwardly over the bottom rail (30) and turned upwards toward the head frame (10) and fastened to the roller (20).

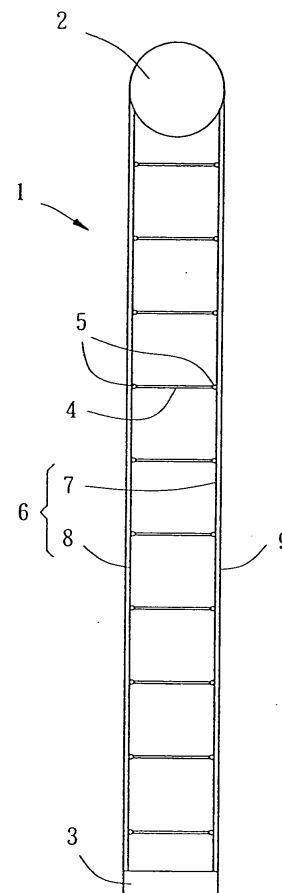


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