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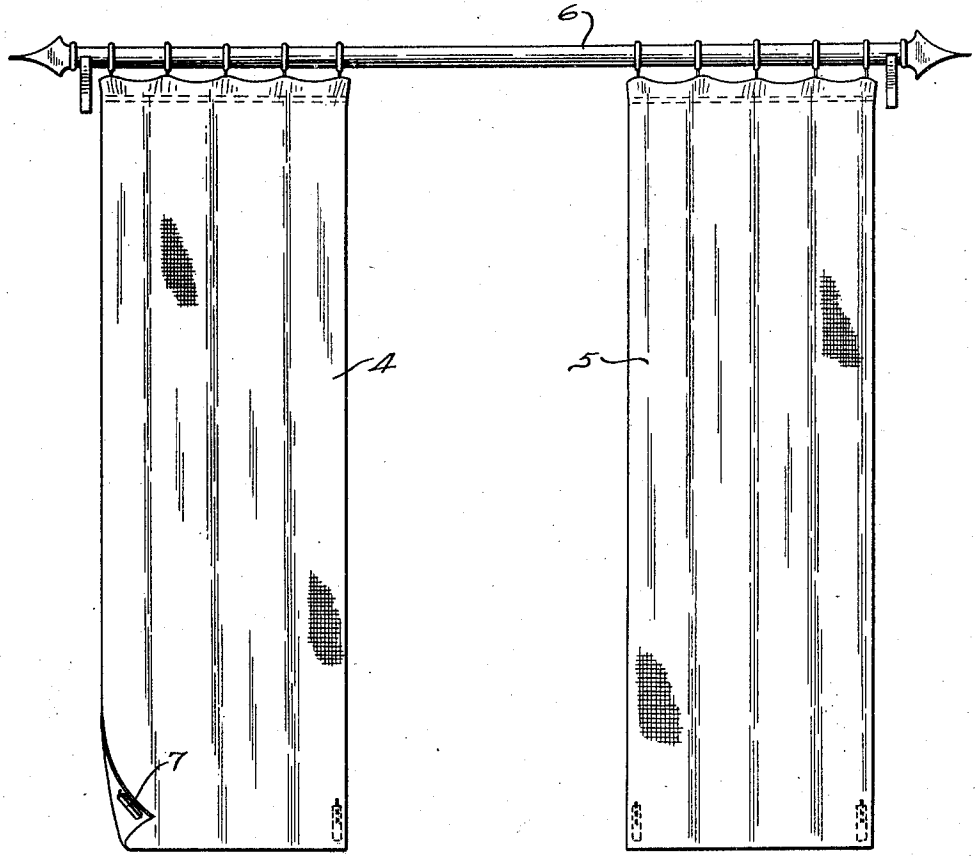


FIG. 1.

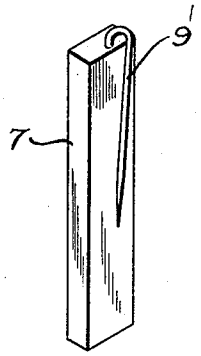


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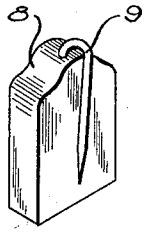


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Our invention relates to a weighted pin for use on draperies or the like, and particularly to such a pin which is adapted to be pinned in an inconspicuous place on draperies, curtains or the like, and which may be of any suitable size or shape to hold the draperies, curtains or the like in proper position.

It has heretofore been the practice in providing weights for draperies, curtains or the like to use a weight commonly known as a dress weight, which weight is secured to the draperies, curtains or the like by sewing on the inside of the material to be weighted. This method is very expensive and is not satisfactory for the reason that in hanging draperies, curtains or the like it is necessary to provide sufficient weights so that the draperies, curtains or the like will hang properly, and this can only be determined when the draperies, curtains or the like are hung at the place in which they are to be used. This necessitates having a workman carry a large number of these so-called dress weights and to sew the dress weights into the draperies, curtains or the like at the time when they are being hung.

In addition, it is impossible to clean draperies, curtains or the like having the dress weights sewed in them without first removing the weights. This likewise is an expensive operation and necessitates considerable labor both in removing the weights and in placing the weights back in the draperies, curtains, or the like.

Other attempts have been made to hold draperies, curtains or the like in the proper position by the use of weighted fringe and the like, but this adds greatly to the expense of such draperies, curtains or the like, and frequently destroys the artistic appearance of such draperies, curtains or the like.

It is, therefore, an object of our present invention to provide a weight for draperies, curtains or the like which may be readily attached to and detached from the material to which it is secured, and which may be so secured to the material as to be inconspicuous and yet which will hold draperies, curtains or the like in their proper position when hung.

We accomplished the objects of our invention by a weighted pin as shown in the accompanying drawings and in which:

Fig. 1 is a plan view of a pair of drapes to which are secured weights embodying our invention;

Fig. 2 is a view in perspective showing one form of a weighted pin embodying our invention;

Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing another form of a weighted pin embodying our invention.

Similar reference numerals refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

Referring more in detail to the drawings, a pair of drapes 4 and 5, hung on a pole 6, are provided at the lower ends with a weighted pin 7, which consists of a body portion 8 and a curved pin portion 9 secured to the weighted body portion 8. By varying the size and shape of the weighted body portion 8, as shown for example in Fig. 3, it is possible to provide suitable weights for various kinds of material used for draperies or curtains. Likewise, the weighted body portion 8 may be of various materials having varying weights so that an assortment of these weights would furnish adequate means for causing various kinds of material used in draperies and curtains to hang properly when hung on the pole 6.

It is also to be observed that the pin 9 may be secured to the weighted body portion 8 by a number of different methods, one of which here shown being imbedding a projecting portion in the body of the material 8.

It is also to be observed that the pin 9 may be provided with any of the well known means for holding the pin 9 more securely to the material to which it is fastened, such for example as the conventional clips on safety pins, or providing a humped portion in the body of the pin 9.

While we have illustrated a preferred embodiment of our invention, many modifications may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention, and we do not wish to be limited to the precise details of

construction as herein set forth, but desire to avail ourselves of all changes within the scope of the appended claims.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim is new and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is:

1. A removable drapery weight comprising a weighted portion and a pin secured to said weighted portion, and adapted to hold said weight in inconspicuous contact with draperies.

2. A removable drapery weight comprising a weighted body portion, a pin secured to the top portion of said body portion, said pin being curved back upon itself and extending downwardly and parallel to said body portion, and adapted to hold said weight in inconspicious contact with the draperies.

3. A removable drapery weight comprising a weighted portion of such size and shape as to permit of inconspicuous attachment to a drapery in the folds or hem thereof, and a pin secured to the top of said weighted portion, said pin being bent back upon itself and extending on a line parallel to the adjacent face of said weighted portion.

4. A removable drapery weight comprising a weighted portion of suitable size and shape to permit its inconspicuous attachment to a drapery at a plurality of points in such drapery, and a pin secured to the top of said weighted portion, said pin being bent back upon itself and extending on a line parallel to the adjacent face of said weighted portion whereby said weight will be held tightly against a drapery without damage to the material in said drapery.

In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names this 10th day of February, 1931.

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