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*Fig. 1.*

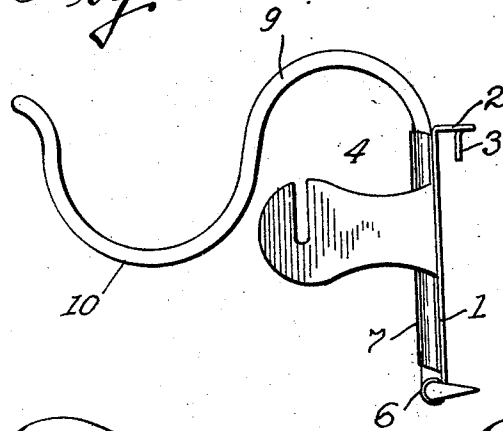


*Fig. 2.*

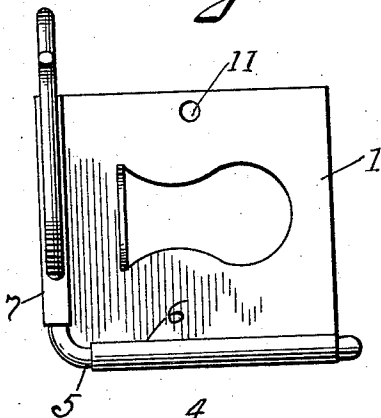


*Fig. 3.*

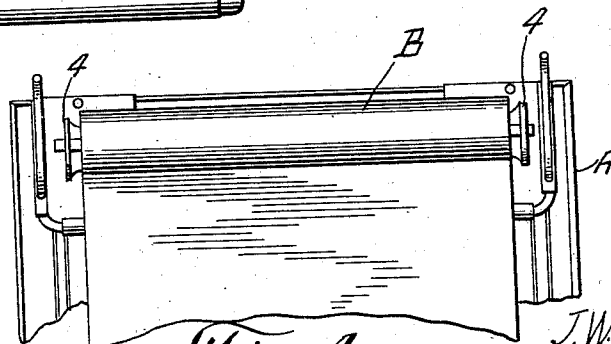
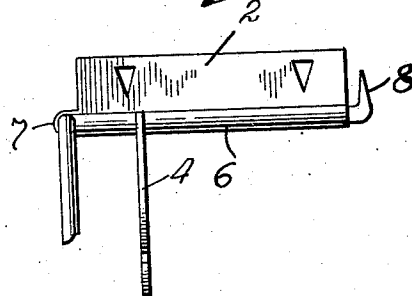


*Fig. 4.*

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES W. ANDERSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Fort Smith, in the county of Sebastian and State of Arkansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Window-Shade Brackets and Curtain-Pole Supports, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to window shade brackets and curtain pole supports and has for its object the provision of a device consisting of a plate having a curtain pole support secured thereto with one of the terminals of said support provided with a tapered end forming a prong to engage the window casing and assist in holding the plate in engagement therewith, the plate being also provided with integral means for engaging the casing and supporting the plate. The plate is also provided with an integral bracket member for supporting the end of the shade roller.

My invention will be described in detail hereinafter and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view in elevation of my improved window shade bracket and curtain pole support; Fig. 2, a front view; Fig. 3, a top plan view showing the curtain pole support broken away; and Fig. 4, a fragmental view of the top of a window casing showing my improved bracket and support in position thereon, and the window shade roller mounted on the brackets.

In the drawings similar reference characters will be used to designate corresponding parts throughout the several views.

My improved window shade bracket and curtain pole support comprises a rectangular plate 1 having one of its edges bent as shown at 2 and at right angles to said plate and formed with integral prongs 3 consisting of triangular pieces of metal cut out of said flange and bent downwardly. The plate 1 is also provided with an integral bracket 4 to receive one end of a shade roller, said bracket being formed by cutting out the metal of the plate and bending it at right angles to the surface of said plate.

The curtain pole support consists of a single length of wire or a rod having a rectangular portion 5 that is secured to two of the edges of the plate by bending said edges

over the wire as shown at 6 and 7. The terminal of said wire adjacent to the turned over portion 6 is bent at right angles to the portion of said wire secured by said turned over portion 6 to form a tapered prong 8 that coöperates with the prongs 3 to secure the plate 1 in position on the window casing A shown in Fig. 4. The other terminal of the wire adjacent to the upper end of the turned over portion 7 is bent downwardly as shown at 9 and then upwardly to form a hook 10 to receive a curtain pole.

11 indicates an opening in the plate 1 through which may be secured a screw or other suitable fastening if desired to permanently hold the plate 1 in engagement with the window casing.

In use, my improved window shade bracket and pole support is mounted on the casing A of a window frame by driving the prongs 3 into the upper edge of the casing and then driving the prong 8 into the front side of the casing. After being placed in position on the casing as shown in Fig. 4, the curtain roller B is adapted to be mounted in the brackets 4, while a curtain pole (not shown), is adapted to be supported on the hooks 10. As heretofore stated, if it is desired to permanently secure the plates 1 to a window casing, a screw or other suitable fastening may be inserted through the openings 11 therein.

Having thus described my invention what I claim is:—

1. A window shade bracket and curtain pole support comprising a plate, the window shade bracket formed integral with said plate, said plate having a flange extending at right angles to one of its edges and provided with integral prongs, a length of wire secured to the two other edges of said plate and having one of its terminals provided with a tapered prong, the other terminal of said wire formed with a hook adapted to support a curtain pole.

2. A window shade bracket and curtain pole support comprising a plate, a portion of said plate cut out and bent at substantially right angles thereto to form the bracket aforesaid, one edge of said plate being bent at right angles and forming a flange, said flange being provided with integral prongs, a length of wire formed with

a rectangular portion and mounted on said plate; two of the edges of said plate bent to engage the rectangular portion of said wire, one of the terminals of said wire formed with a tapered prong and the other terminal of said wire bent to form a hook adapted to support a curtain pole.

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

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