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Sash Holder.

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Fig. 4.



Fig. 3.

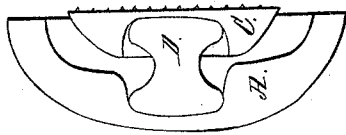
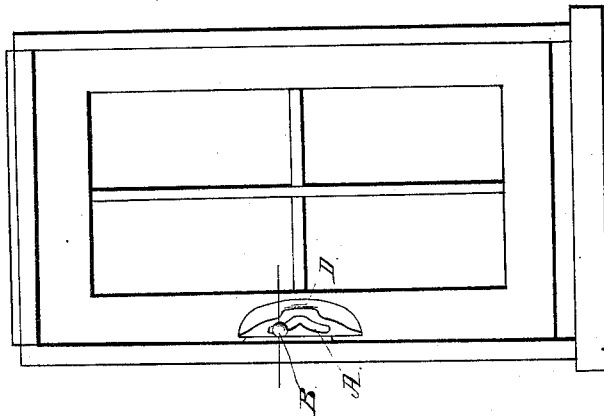


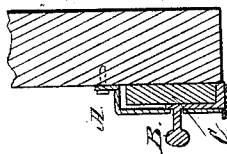
Fig. 1.



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Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED SASH-FASTENER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, SENECA E. STRICKLAND, of Amboy, in the county of Lee, and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful improvement in Window-Sash Fasteners; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is an elevation, showing the fastener attached to the sash.

Figure 2 is a transverse section.

Figure 3 is a vertical section of the fastener, represented when not sustaining the sash.

Figure 4 is a similar section, representing the parts as situated when sustaining the sash.

The same letters are employed in all the figures in the indication of identical parts.

A is the external casing, which is attached to the face of the sash. It is constructed with a slot, A', formed by the intersection of two arcs, through which passes the stem of the knob B, which is attached to the movable jaw C. This latter piece is formed with a rough and indented face, to hold it when pressed against the wooden casing of a window. On the back edge it is formed with a recess to receive the end of the T-formed wedge D, which bears at one end against the cap A, and at the other against the base of the recess in the jaw C. It is formed as represented in the drawing, and bears at each end against slightly curved surfaces.

When the jaw is allowed to fall into the position shown in fig. 3, it not being in contact with the casing, the window may be raised or lowered freely. When it is desired to secure the sash in any position, the knob B being pressed upwards, the jaw C will be forced against the casing, and the wedge D, bearing against it and the cap, will prevent the sash from falling, it pressing the jaw and forcing it outwards with a force increasing with the weight.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A sash-fastener, formed by the combination of the parts A, B, C, and D, respectively, constructed and arranged to operate substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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