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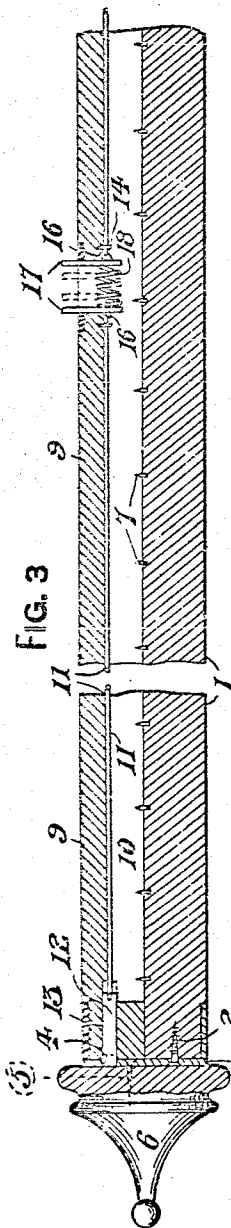
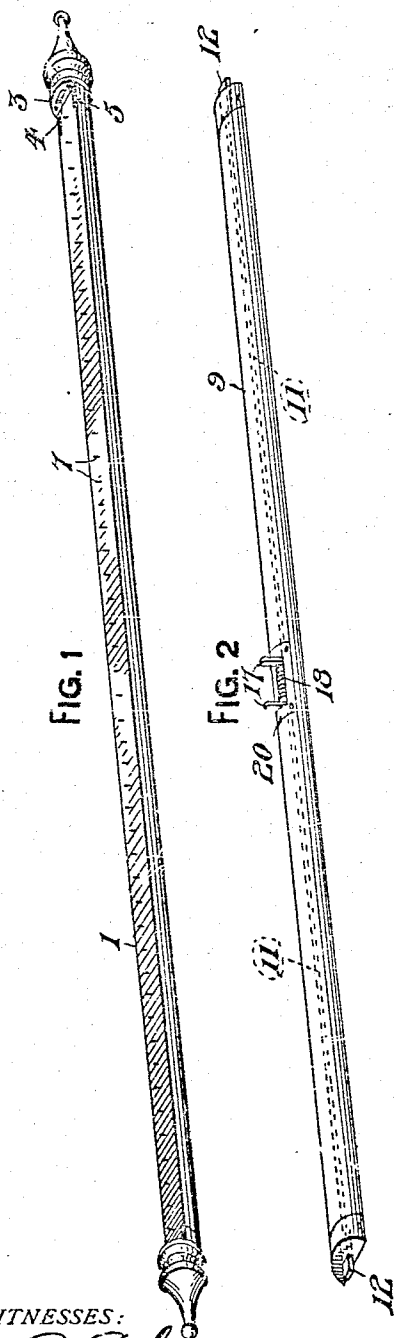


FIG. 4

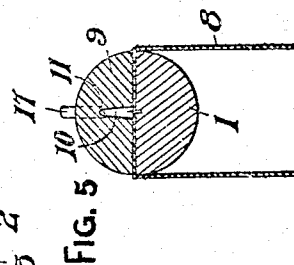


FIG. 5

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH KISH, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Duquesne, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Poles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to curtain poles, and the objects of my invention are, first, to provide a curtain pole that will present a neat and attractive appearance; second, to furnish a pole with a detachable section 15 that can be easily removed when it is desired to change or renew curtains; third, to afford novel means for retaining the detachable section of the pole in position, and fourth, to provide a pole that is simple in 20 construction and inexpensive to manufacture.

I attain the above objects by a mechanical construction that will be hereinafter specifically described and then claimed.

25 Reference will now be had to the drawing, wherein—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the main section of the curtain pole; Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the detachable section of 30 the pole; Fig. 3 is an enlarged horizontal sectional view of a portion of the pole; Fig. 4 is a plan of a portion of the detachable section, and Fig. 5 is a cross sectional view of the pole.

35 A pole in accordance with this invention comprises a semi-cylindrical main section 1, and secured to the ends of this section by screws 2, or other fastening means are circular end plates 3. These end plates are 40 made of metal, and adjacent to the upper edges thereof are provided with slots or sockets 4. Secured to the end plates 3, by screws 5 or other fastening means are caps 6 or other ornamentations.

45 The main section 1 has the flat side thereof provided with a row of equally spaced pins or projections 7, adapted to protrude through a curtain 8 arranged upon the section 1. Detachably mounted upon the flat 50 surface of the main section 1 is a semi-cylindrical detachable section 9 adapted to fit between the circular end plates 3. The section 9 has a longitudinal groove 10 providing clearance for the pin 7, said groove 55 being of a less length than the detachable section. The groove 10 also provides clear-

ance for rods 11, said rods having the outer ends thereof connected to bolts 12 slidably mounted in longitudinal openings 13 provided therefor in the ends of the section 9. 60 The bolts 11 are flat and are adapted to engage in the slots or sockets 4 provided therefor in the end plates 3. The inner ends of the rods 11 extend through staples 14, carried by the section 9 and terminate at an opening 65 15 intermediate the ends of said section. The confronting ends of the rods 11 are loosely connected, as at 16 to latches 17 that extend through the opening 15. Interposed between the latches 17 is a coil compression spring 18 having the ends thereof 70 attached to said latches. The tension of the spring is sufficient to retain the bolts in engagement with the end plates 3, thereby locking the section 9 in engagement with the 75 section 1 and the curtains 8 between said sections.

To prevent the latches 17 from injuring the material bordering on the opening 15, a plate 20 is countersunk in the section 9 and 80 provided with an opening registering with the opening 15. Screws or other fastening means can be used to retain the plate in position.

It is thought that the manner of assembling the parts of the pole, also their utility 85 will be apparent without further description, and while in the drawing there is illustrated a preferred embodiment of the invention, it is to be understood that the 90 structural elements thereof are susceptible to such variations as fall within the scope of the appended claims.

What I claim is:

1. A curtain pole comprising a semi-cylindrical main section, end plates secured to the ends of said main section and having sockets formed therein, pins carried by said main section and adapted to retain curtains thereon, a semi-cylindrical detachable section 100 arranged upon said main section and having a groove formed therein providing clearance for said pins, rods arranged in the groove of said detachable section, bolts carried by the outer ends of said rods and 105 adapted to engage in the sockets of said end plates, and means arranged between the confronting ends of said rods and adapted to normally retain said bolts in engagement with said end plates.

2. A curtain pole comprising a semi-cylindrical main section, and plates secured 110

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sockets formed therein pins carried by said
main section and adapted to retain curtains
thereon, a semi-cylindrical detachable sec-
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clearance for said pins, rods arranged in
the groove of said detachable section, bolts
carried by the outer ends of said rods and
10 adapted to engage in the sockets of said
end plates, means arranged between the con-
fronting ends of said rods and adapted to

normally retain said bolts in engagement
with said end plates, said means including
latches protruding from said detachable sec- 15
tion and a compression spring arranged
within said latches.

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

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