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Fig. 1.

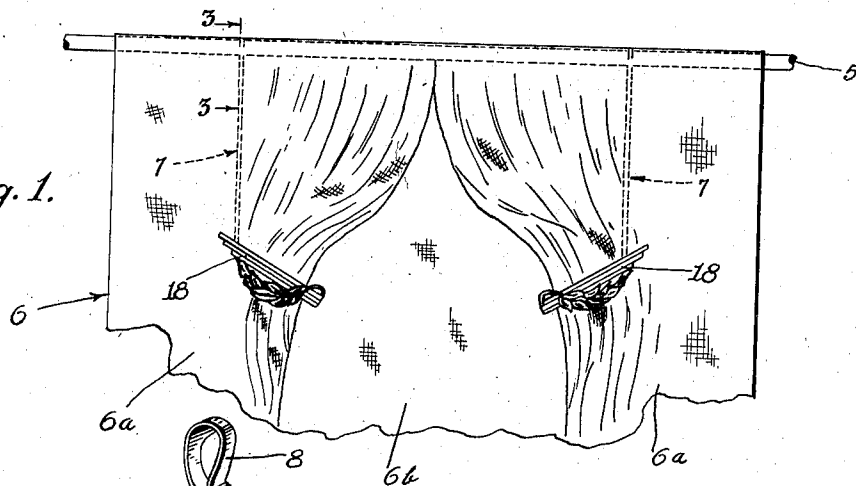


Fig. 2.

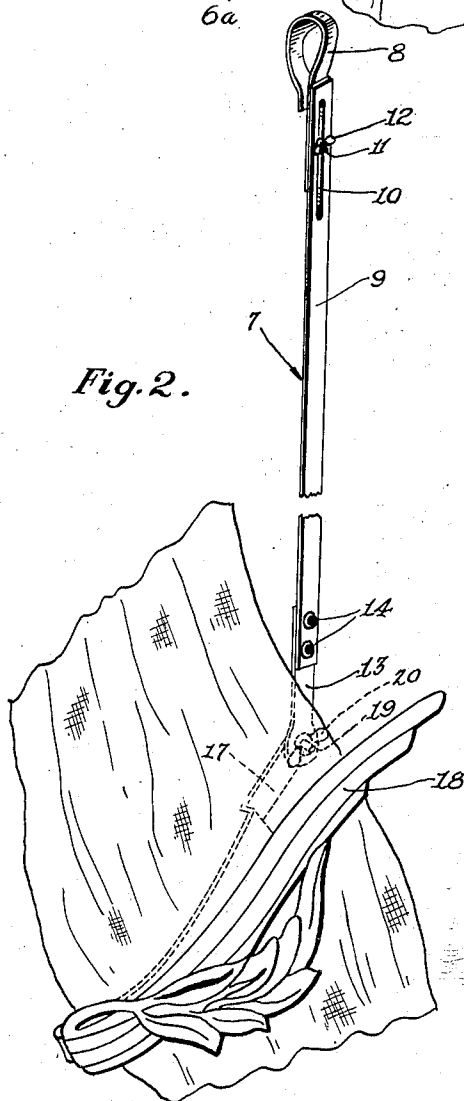


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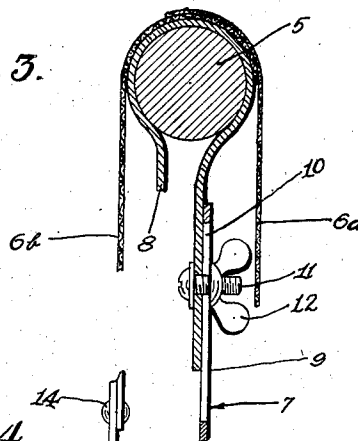
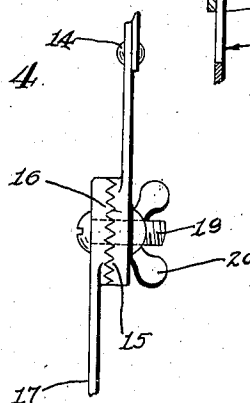


Fig. 4.



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1 Claim. (Cl. 156—33)

This invention relates to means for supporting, or holding back, curtains and drapery, and more particularly, to means for holding a curtain in a draped position.

5 An object of this invention is to provide an improved curtain draping device of neat and attractive construction, which will be effective in holding a curtain in a draped position.

10 Another object is to provide a curtain draping device permitting the curtain to be draped in various positions to suit individual requirements.

15 Other objects are to provide a simple, easily attached device, which may be readily adjusted to various positions, and may be constructed at a relatively low cost.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will be apparent during the course of the following description:

20 In the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification:

Fig. 1 is a broken elevational view of my device in a curtain supporting position,

Fig. 2 is an enlarged broken perspective view of my invention,

25 Fig. 3 is an enlarged section taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1, while,

Fig. 4 is an elevational view of the means for adjusting the angular relation of the arms on the support member.

30 The device herein illustrated is adapted to be used in supporting curtains, drapery or the like, such as portieres, window curtains, or the like. In the particular embodiment of the invention, herein illustrated, the numeral 5 indicates a curtain rod, circular in cross section, having a curtain 35 6, comprising a front portion, 6a and a rear portion, 6b draped around the rod 5 and depending therefrom, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3. If desired the front and rear curtain portions may be of different colors, which harmonize and provide an attractive color pattern.

40 The drapery support, best shown in Fig. 2, indicated generally by the numeral 7, comprises a rod embracing member 8, adapted to be conveniently placed over the curtain rod 5 in such manner that it may be readily slid therealong. A flat elongated support member 9, depending from the lower portion of the rod engaging member 8, is provided 45 near its upper end with an elongated slot 10, while a threaded bolt 11, having a cooperating wing nut 12, serves to adjustably secure the support member 9 to the rod engaging members in such manner, that the vertical position of the support member 9 may be regulated the length of the slot 10, 50 as shown in the drawing, as hereinafter described.

A short link member 13, suitably secured to the lower end of the support member 9, as by rivets 14, is provided at its lower end with a ratchet face 15, engaging a cooperating ratchet face 16 disposed at the end of an arm 17 extending somewhat angularly therefrom, while an ornamental 5 arm 18, suitably secured to the other end of the arm and spaced therefrom, cooperates with the arm 17, forming a curtain supporting or draping means, as hereinafter described. The arm 18 10 preferably is provided with an attractive and ornamental design and finish, adapted to enhance the attractiveness of the curtains, as will be readily understood. A bolt 19 and cooperating wing nut 20 provide means for locking and 15 releasing the ratchet faces 15 and 16 in an obvious manner.

For certain purposes it may be desirable to dispose the drapery support 7 on a horizontally positioned rod, or otherwise, and such arrangement of the parts is within the contemplated 20 scope of my invention.

The embodiment of my invention herein illustrated, is adapted for draping curtains or drapes used as a background for displaying furniture and various merchandise in stores and sales rooms 25 and the like, although it may be used with equal utility for portieres, drapes, window curtains and the like.

In using my drapery support 7, it is placed over 30 a curtain rod 5 in such manner that it may be readily slid therealong. A curtain 6 is then draped thereover and may extend to the floor if desired. The front curtain 6a is then parted, and the parted folds thereof are placed between 35 and supported by the arm 17 and the ornamental arm 18.

Adjustment of the vertical height of the support 7 is obtained by adjustment of the wing nut 12. Horizontal adjustment is obtained by sliding 40 the rod engaging member 8 along the curtain rod 5, while any desirable adjustment of the angular relation of the arms 17 and 18 is obtained by loosening the wing nut 20 to permit the ratchet face 16 to move around on the ratchet face 15 45 until the desired position is obtained. The wing nut 20 is then screwed up to hold the ratchet faces 15 and 16 securely together.

The only visible part of the drapery support 7 is the ornamental arm 18, which provides an attractive and ornamental construction adapted to 50 blend with the curtain combination.

It will be apparent to those skilled in the art, that my invention may be variously changed, used or modified, without departing from the 55

spirit of the invention or sacrificing the advantages thereof, and that the embodiment of my invention herein disclosed is illustrative only, and that my invention is not limited thereto.

5 I claim:

A curtain supporting device for use with curtains draped over a curtain rod so as to have a front and a rear side, including a central elongated member, an upper member having one end
10 shaped to provide a hook formed to engage over and be supported by a curtain rod, the opposite end of the upper member being engaged with the upper end of the central member, a bolt and slot connection between said lower end of the upper
15 member and the upper end of the central member whereby to provide for adjustment of the members and thereby varying draping of the curtain, a bottom member of substantially U-shape for receiving the folds of the inner side of a curtain
20 therein, and means to secure the inner arm of the U-shaped member to the lower end of the

central member and at an angle to the axis of the latter, said hook being formed to lie flat against the top of a curtain rod so as to provide for flat engagement of the curtain over the hook
5 by the line of fold of a draped curtain, the hook having a free end which lies substantially parallel to the adjacent part of the upper member, the hook and said adjacent part of the upper member being both adapted to underlie the bottom of a
10 curtain rod and to lie between the folded portions of the curtain whereby with the upper member, the central member, the hook and the inner arm of the U-shaped member to be completely concealed by the front side of the curtain, said hook
15 being freely adjustable independently of the curtain and along the curtain rod to and in the space between the folded portions of the curtain to occupy varying positions according to the selected position in which the curtain is to be draped.

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