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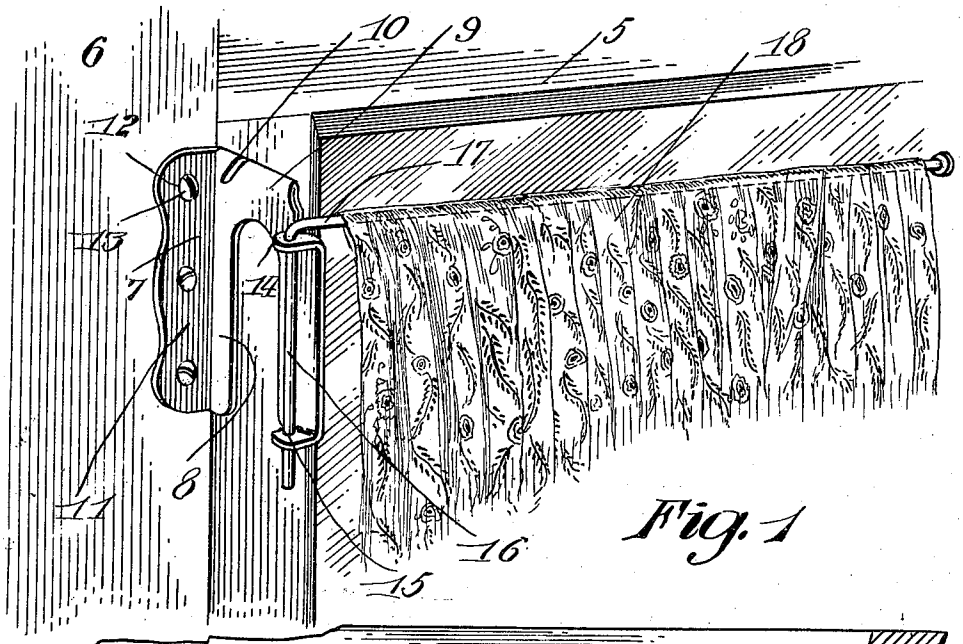


Fig. 1

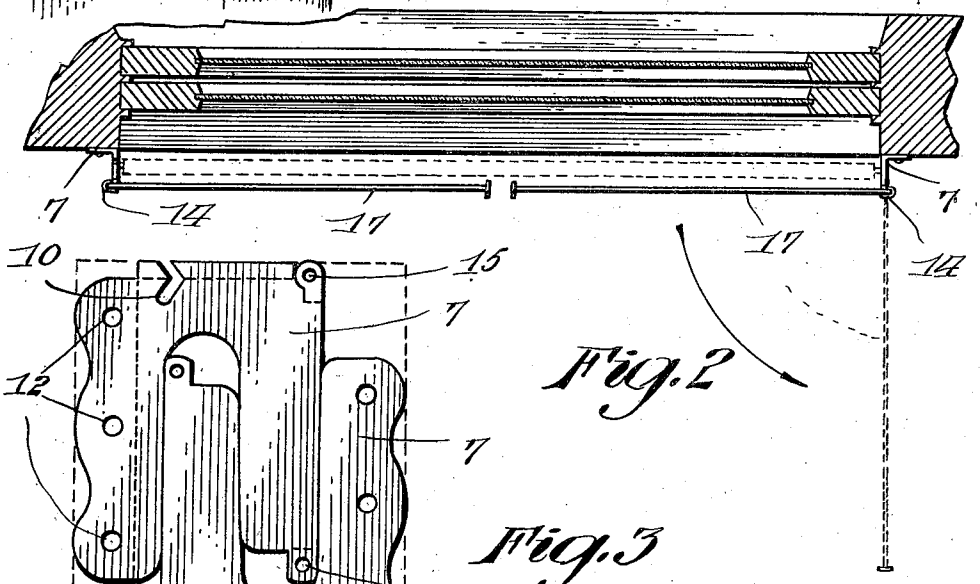


Fig. 2

Fig. 3

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OMER COURTOIS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Manchester, State of New Hampsire, U. S. A., have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain Brackets; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The present invention relates to new and useful improvements in curtain brackets.

The primary object of the invention is the provision of a curtain bracket so arranged that it can be applied to a window, door, or the like, for the purpose of supporting a curtain adjacent the same.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a bracket such as above referred to which will hingedly support a pair of bars adapted to engage and retain the curtains hingedly in front of a window, door or the like.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a curtain including a U-shaped member having a flange formed upon one leg thereof for attaching said member to a window frame or the like, and supporting eyes upon the opposite leg thereof for swingingly mounting a curtain rod adjacent the window frame or the like.

A further object of the invention is the provision of means for reinforcing the said U-shaped member.

A still further object of the invention is the provision of a curtain bracket such as above described which will be comparatively simple and inexpensive to manufacture, reliable and efficient in use and readily operated.

With the above and other objects in view, the present invention resides in the novel features of construction, formations, combinations and arrangements of parts to be hereinafter more fully described, claimed and illustrated in the accompanying drawing forming a part of the present application, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a window frame showing a curtain supported therefrom by one of my improved brackets;

Figure 2 is a horizontal sectional view taken through a window frame showing the invention in plan view; and,

Figure 3 is a plan view of the blanks showing the manner in which a pair of brackets are cut from a single strip of material.

Referring now to the accompanying drawing by corresponding characters of reference throughout the several views, the numeral 5 designates in general a window of ordinary construction mounted in the usual frame 6, to which are secured my improved brackets 7. These brackets 7 are of corresponding formation being reverse in their construction to engage opposite sides of the window frame, and each of the said brackets consists of a substantially U-shaped member 8, the upper portion of which is bent upon itself as at 9 for reinforcing purposes and provided with grooves 10 to receive a window shade roller and to support the same in front of the window 5.

One of the legs of the U-shaped member has a vertical flange 11 extending therefrom, which is provided with suitable apertures 12 for the reception of fastening elements 13 which support the said member in proper position upon the window frame. The opposite leg of this U-shaped member is provided with horizontally extending lateral ears 14 which are apertured as at 15 to receive the depending arm 16 of a supporting rod 17 which is thus hingedly mounted to support a curtain or one half of a pair of curtains shown at 18. It will be seen that the brackets 7 may be constructed from a single blank of material in a manner shown in Figure 3 to prevent any undesired waste, and the brackets shown in Figure 3 may be bent along the dotted lines to produce a finished article such as shown in Figure 1.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, it will be manifest that a bracket for window curtains is provided which will fulfil all of the necessary requirements of such a device, and it should be understood in this connection that various minor changes in the specific details of construction can be resorted to within the scope of the appended

claim without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

Having thus fully described the invention, what I claim as new and desire to protect by Letters Patent is:—

A curtain bracket comprising a U-shaped piece of metal, one of the legs thereof being bent longitudinally to form a flange adapted for attachment to a wall, the remaining leg bent at its ends to form a pair of parallel ears projecting outwardly from the leg, said ears being apertured for the passage of a curtain rod therethrough, the back of the U-shaped member being bent over upon itself for reinforcement and notched for the support of a window shade roller.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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