

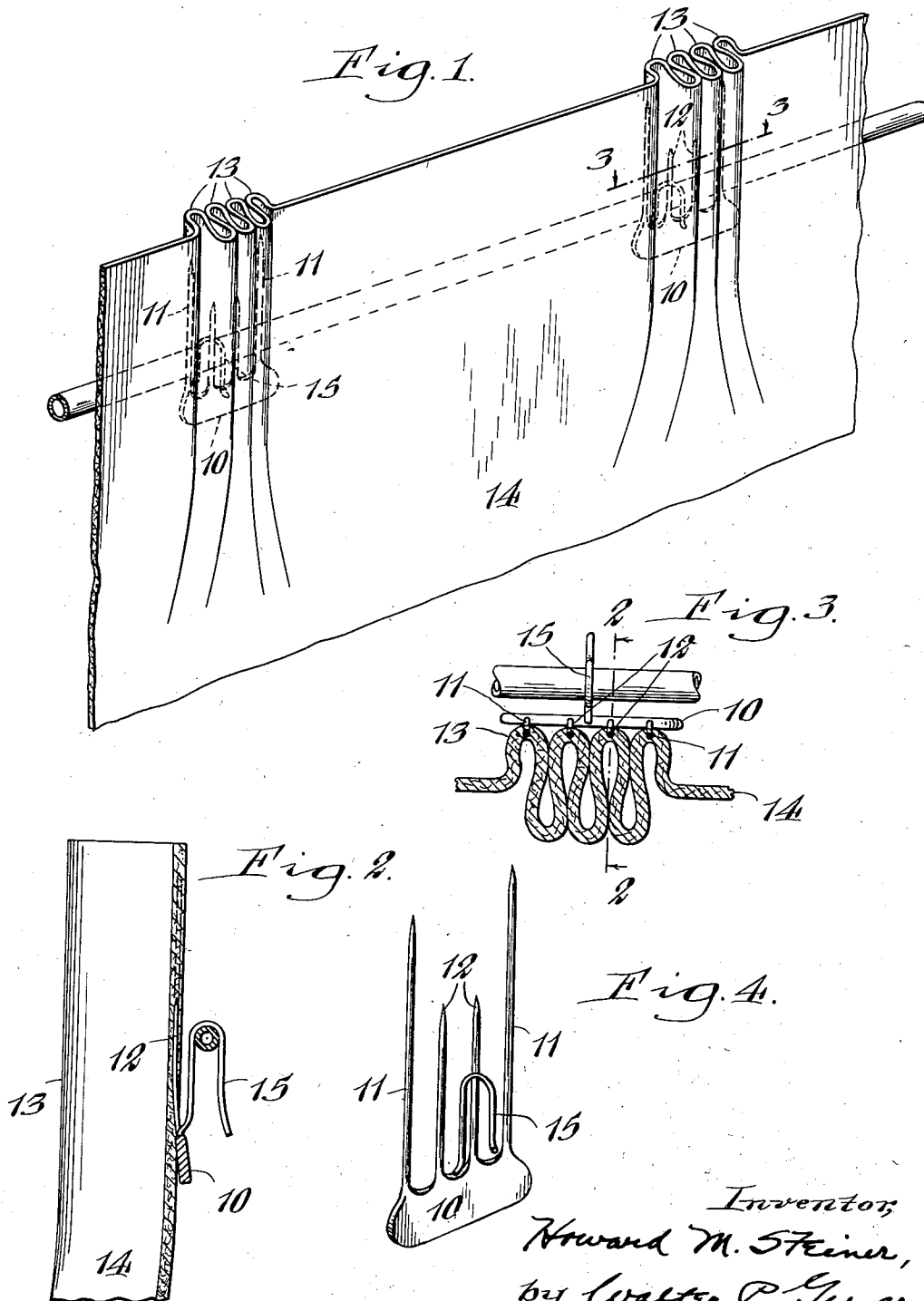
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This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in devices or fixtures particularly adapted for hanging or suspending curtains, draperies and the like from rods or poles.

5 It has for its chief object to provide a fixture of this character which has been designed for ready attachment to the heading of the curtain without resorting to sewing or the like and which effectually holds the plaited heading in an up-
10 right position and at the same time assures a neat and natural hanging of the curtains or draperies from the supporting rod.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a drapery fixture which is simple, compact and inexpensive in construction, which may be easily applied to and removed from the drapery,
15 and which is so designed as to be concealed from view when in use.

In the accompanying drawing:—

20 Figure 1 is a fragmentary perspective view of a curtain or drapery showing my invention applied thereto. Figure 2 is a vertical section taken on line 2—2, Figure 3. Figure 3 is a cross section taken on line 3—3, Figure 1. Figure 4 is a
25 perspective view of the fixture.

Similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views.

This fixture, which is particularly intended for supporting curtains and draperies from rods and
30 wherein such draperies have plaited headings extending above the rods, comprises a body having means thereon which are adapted to detachably engage or pierce the plaited portions of the
35 heading to not only prevent their unfolding lengthwise of the rod but to also hold the heading in an upstanding position over the rod, and means for connecting the body to the curtain rod.

Referring now to the drawing wherein a preferred embodiment of my invention is shown, 40 indicates a body having a plurality of tines or prongs 11, 12 projecting in one direction therefrom and adapted to face upwardly when in position on the curtain or drapery. The prongs 11
45 are disposed adjacent the ends of the body 10 and are comparatively long, while the other set of prongs 12 are disposed between and in substantially spaced parallel relation to the companion set of prongs 11, and are somewhat shorter than
50 the latter. As shown in Figures 1 and 3, these prongs are adapted to pierce the inner adjoining folds 13 of the curtain or drapery 14, whereby

the plaited portion of the drapery is held intact and effectually held against separation. Furthermore, the prongs serve to reinforce the drapery heading against drooping or curling over and maintain it in an upstanding position. 5

In addition to serving the above functions, this fixture also serves as a means for suspending the curtain or drapery from its supporting rod, and to this end it has a downwardly-opening rod-engaging hook 15 disposed substantially central-
10 ly thereof and in a plane rearwardly of the prongs 11 and 12.

By providing the long and short tines or prongs 11 and 12, the insertion of the same into the plaited portion of the heading is facilitated, and
15 the longer prongs, which are located at the outer sides of the fixture, serve to firmly and positively retain the plaited portion in its proper position to insure a neat and natural hanging of the curtains or draperies. Furthermore, by constructing
20 the fixture in this manner it is concealed from view when in use and may be readily withdrawn from the curtain when desired.

I claim as my invention:—

1. A drapery fixture, comprising a body having 25 a plurality of substantially parallel prongs projecting therefrom for longitudinal engagement with the inner folds of a plaited drapery-heading, some of said prongs being longer than the others, and a rod-engaging hook projecting from said
30 body.

2. A drapery fixture, comprising a body having a plurality of prongs projecting therefrom for engagement with a drapery-heading, some of said
35 prongs being longer than the others.

3. A drapery fixture, comprising a body having a plurality of substantially parallel prongs projecting therefrom in the plane of said body, the
40 outer prongs being longer than the inner ones.

4. A drapery fixture, comprising a body having 40 prongs projecting in one direction from adjacent the ends thereof, and relatively shorter prongs disposed therebetween in substantially spaced parallel relation thereto.

5. A drapery fixture, comprising a body having 45 prongs projecting in one direction from adjacent the ends thereof, relatively shorter prongs disposed therebetween in substantially spaced parallel relation thereto, and means on said body for supporting the same from a rod. 50

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