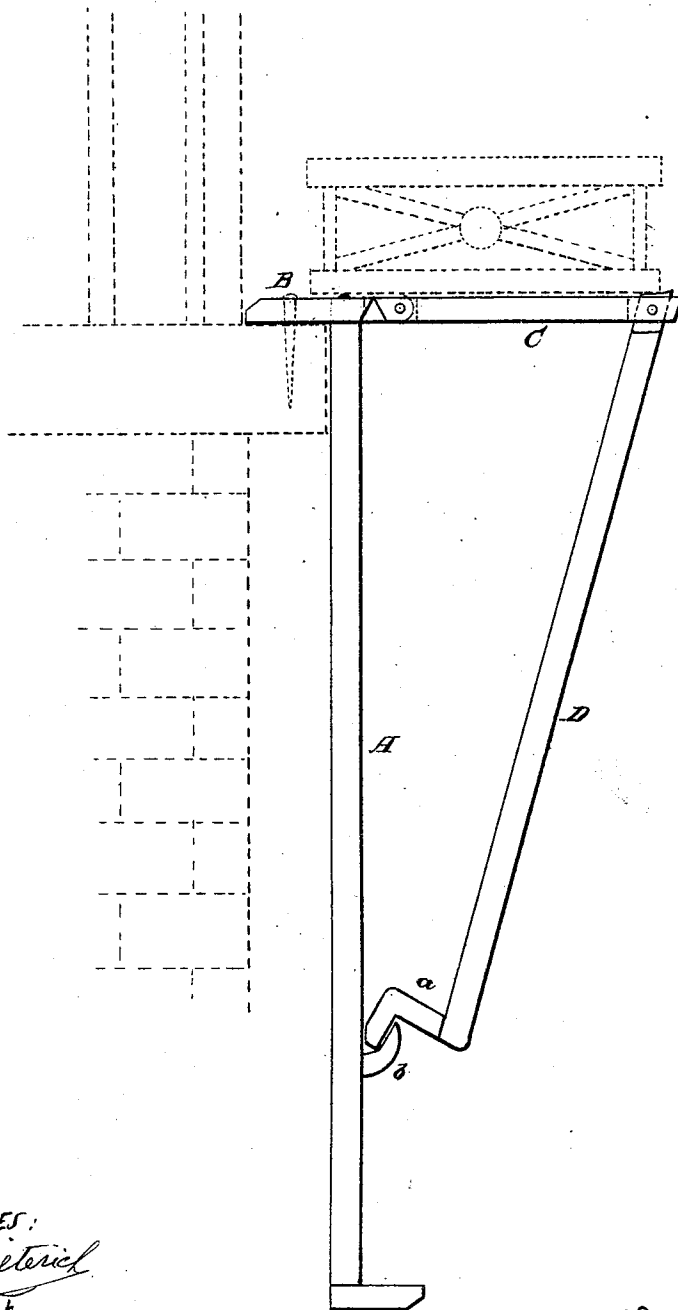


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IMPROVEMENT IN WINDOW BRACKETS AND SHELVES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJ. F. WYMAN, of Lancaster, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Brackets and Shelves; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which forms part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a bracket to be attached to a window-sash for supporting a shelf for flower-pots, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

A represents a vertical bar of any suitable dimensions, provided at its upper end with a short arm, B, extending toward the rear at right angles. At the front end of the arm B is hinged an arm, C, and at the outer end of this arm is hinged a brace, D. At the lower end of the brace D is formed or attached an upward and inward projecting hook, *a*, which is to catch upon a hook, *b*, formed on or at-

tached to the vertical bar A. The hook *b* is at such a height on the bar A that when the brace D is hooked in the same the arm C will be on a line with the stationary arm B—that is, at right angles with the bar A, or in a horizontal position. The bar A is to be placed against the side rail of the lower window-sash, the arm B resting upon the top rail thereof, and fastened by a single brad or short nail. One of these brackets being on each side, a shelf may be supported upon the arms *c c*, to receive flower-pots. This bracket may be adjusted and used at any other places where it can be applied.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The bar A, provided at its top with stationary arm B, and upon its lower side with hook *b*, in combination with hinged arm C and hinged brace D, all constructed and arranged as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own invention, I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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