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Fig. 1.

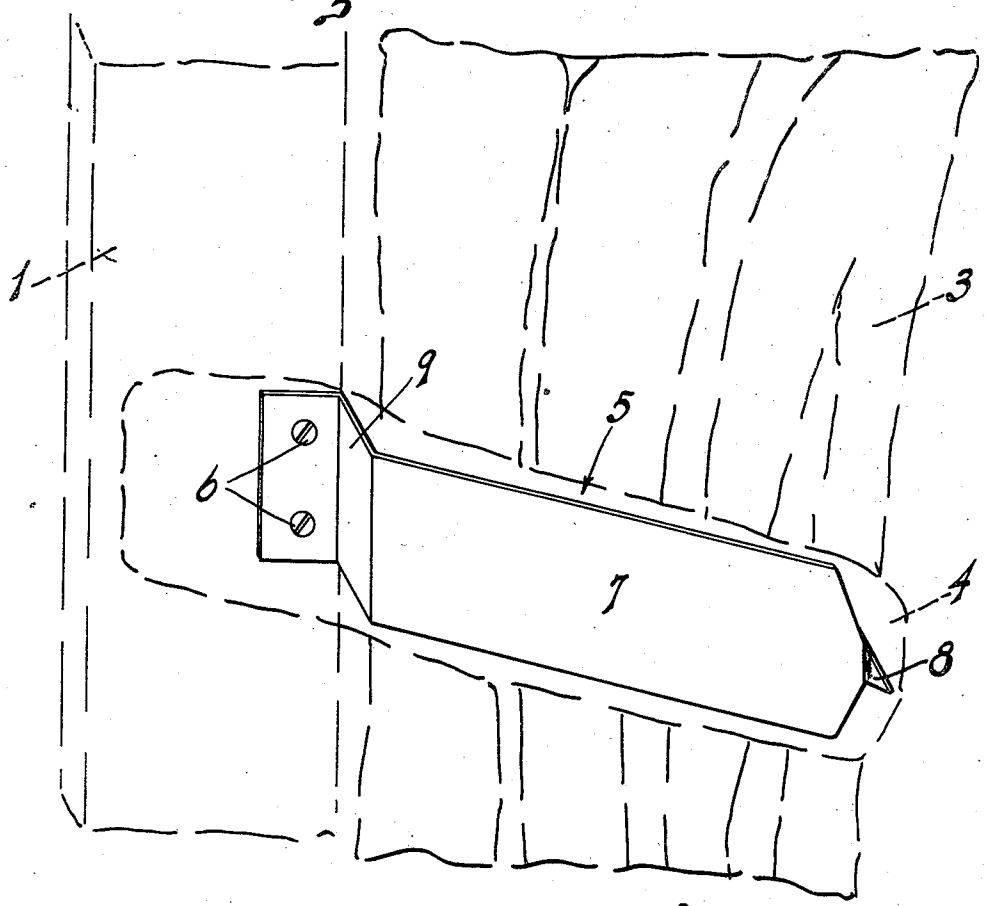


Fig. 2.

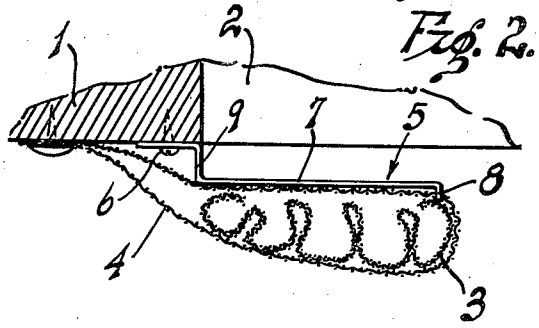
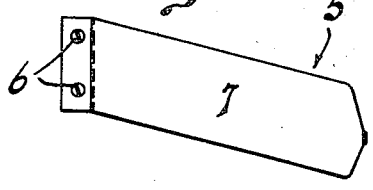


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to a window drapery spacer whereby the drapery is held a sufficient distance from the window so that the roll shade can move freely up and down without interfering with the drapery.

An object of my invention is to provide a drapery spacer which is simple in construction, inexpensive to manufacture, and which is inconspicuous when applied to the window.

A feature of my invention resides in the simple and effective means of spacing a drapery from the window and particularly the type of drapery utilizing a tie-back.

Other objects, advantages and features of invention may appear from the accompanying drawing, the subjoined detailed description and the appended claims.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the drapery spacer in position on a window frame, the drapery being shown in dotted lines.

Figure 2 is a fragmentary, transverse sectional view of the window frame with the spacer in position, the draper being shown in section.

Figure 3 is a front elevation of the spacer.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, the numeral 1 indicates the window frame which encloses the window 2. The drapery 3 is arranged over the window and is held to one side by means of a tie-back 4. The spacer 5 consists of a strip of suitably rigid material, such as metal, plastic or the like, and the outer end is attached to the frame 1 by suitable means such as the screws 6. The blade 7 of the spacer extends inwardly back of the drapery 3 and is preferably inclined downwardly so as to conform to the angle of the tie-back 4. At the inner end of the blade 7 a sharp point 8 is provided, which is forced into the tie-back 4 for the purpose of holding this tie-back in position. The blade 7 is spaced inwardly from the window frame 1, a suitable distance for example, by means of offset 9 if desired. The spacer can be attached to the inner edge of the frame instead of the face as shown in Figures 1 and 2. The mounting flange, blade and sharp tip are all preferably integrally formed so as to provide a simple and inexpensive device. As shown in Figure 2, the drapery is held away from the window and the usual roller shade can pass up or down without interfering with the drapery or striking the tie-back 4.

Having described my invention, I claim:

1. A window drapery spacer comprising a blade adapted to bear against the drapery, a flange integrally formed with the blade, said flange being adapted and arranged to be secured to the window frame, and a sharp tip on the outer end of the blade.

2. A window drapery spacer comprising a blade adapted to bear against the window side of the drapery, an offset integrally formed with the blade, a flange extending from the offset and integral therewith, said flange being adapted and arranged to be secured to the window frame, and a sharp tip on the outer end of the blade.

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