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FIG. 1

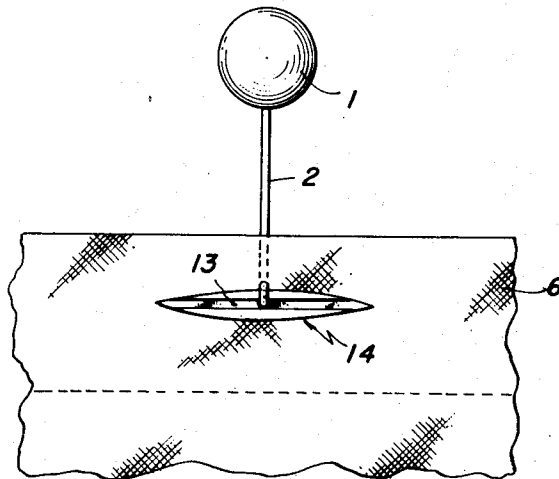


FIG. 2

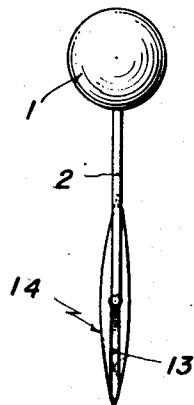
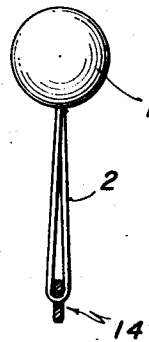


FIG. 3



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The present invention relates to a device for upholding curtains or the like and, especially to a member slidable in channels in curtain-boards, curtain-slots or the kind.

Several different types of such members are in existence. That part which lies in the channel itself, may consist of a ball or a pair of rollers. That part which is fastened to the curtain can consist of a hook, a clamp or the like.

No effective and simple fastening method is obtained however by members heretofore known.

The present invention is characterised by a rotating part, pointed at both ends, journaled and arranged at one end of the handle of the member in such a way that the revolving part, when lying parallel with the handle and having one of the points concealed by said handle, can be threaded through the cloth-material in both directions and, when lying at right angles to the handle forms a contact surface in order to support the cloth.

According to the invention the revolving part is plane and pointed at the ends, as well as being supplied with a lengthwise slot, at least on one side, and at the middle journaled on the yoke of a hairpin-shaped metal member, between the legs of which one of the points can be inserted in such a way that at least one leg flexibly holds the revolving part by coaction with the slot.

The invention provides a very pliable running member, easy to handle when threading through the cloth, and having no tendency to snag the cloth when being removed.

The invention is more clearly shown in connection with the drawings, in which

Fig. 1 is a side view of the invention;

Fig. 2 is a view similar to Fig. 1 but with the device in folded position; and

Fig. 3 is a view at right angles to Fig. 1.

The part shown in the drawings and which runs in a channel, consists of a ball 1. The turnable part 14 is plane and pointed at both ends, and is provided with a lengthwise extending slot 13 on one side. Such a slot can also be provided on the other side of the turnable part if desired. The slot 13 extends between the points of the turnable part, but it would also be possible for the slot to extend from the middle of the turnable part out to one of the points, or at one of the points only a part of the way towards the middle.

The turnable part 14 is journaled on the yoke of a hairpin-shaped metal wire 2. Either of the points of the turnable part can be in-

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serted between the legs formed by the hairpin-shaped metal wire in such a way, that one of the legs flexibly holds the revolving part by catching in the slot 13. This position is shown in Fig. 2, whereas the turnable part 14 is open according to Fig. 1, from which it will be seen how it forms a contact surface with the cloth 6. The turnable part can, by hand easily be put into inserted or in open position.

Specific details of construction may of course vary within the scope of the invention.

I claim:

1. A curtain supporting device comprising a handle member formed from a single piece of springy metal bent to resilient hairpin-shape and having the ends thereof drawn together and an intermediate curved connecting portion, a turnable part pointed at both ends thereof rotatably centrally journaled on said intermediate curved connecting portion, said turnable part having a slot extending lengthwise thereof, a point of said turnable part being insertable between the legs of said handle member and held in position therebetween by engagement of one said leg in said slot and releasable therefrom by springing of said handle.

2. A device for supporting curtains comprising a handle member, said handle member being of hairpin-shaped metal having interconnected legs, a turnable member plane and pointed at the ends and having a lengthwise slot on at least one of the sides thereof, said turnable part being centrally rotatably journaled on the connecting portion of said metal member, the points of said turnable member being selectively insertable between said interconnected legs and resiliently held in position by engagement of one said leg in said slot for facilitating insertion of the device in the curtain material and subsequent rotation of said turnable part at an angle to said handle to support the curtain material.

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