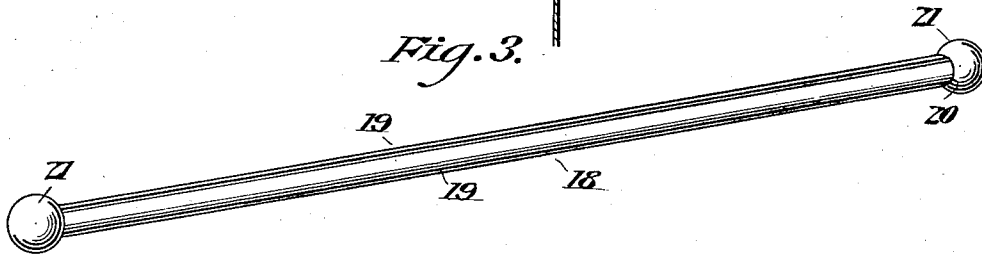
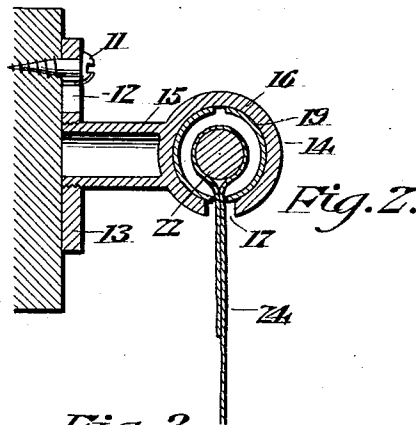
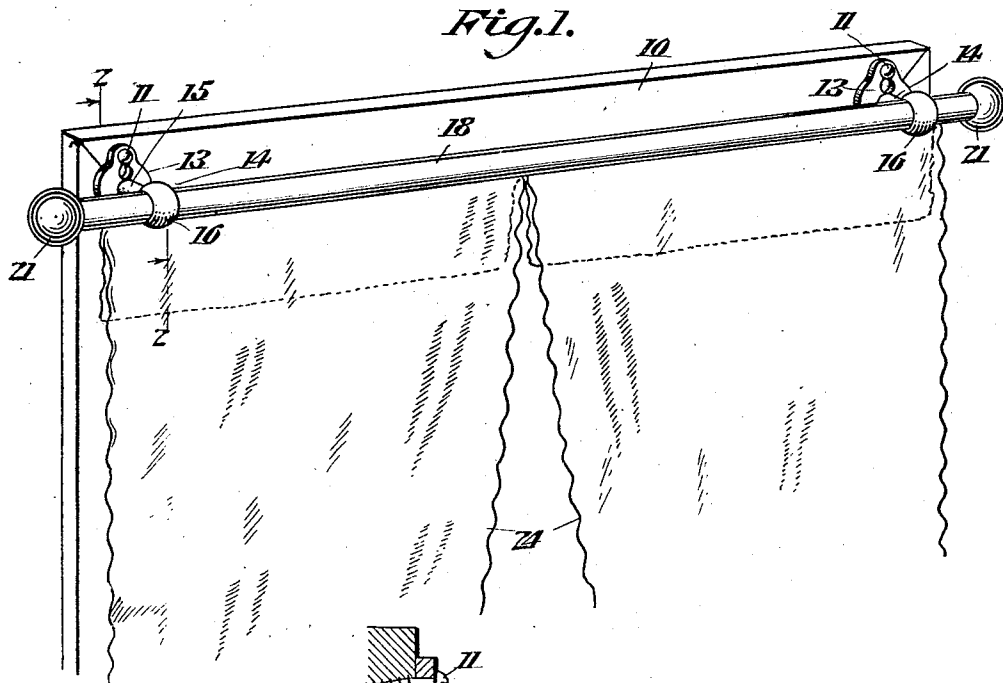


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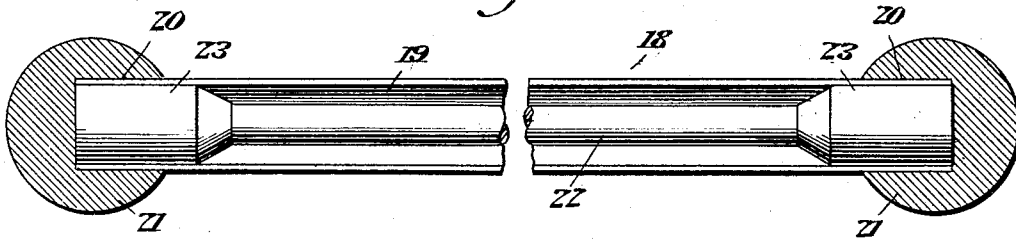


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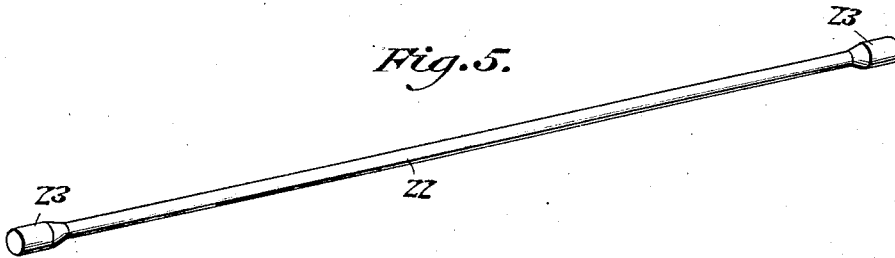
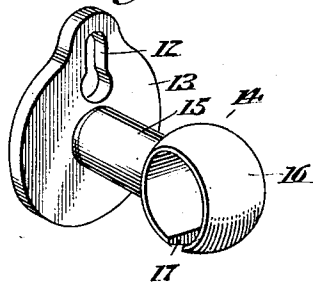


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN PROVINCE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Kent, in the county of Portage and State of Ohio, have invented new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Poles, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to improvements in curtain poles and brackets therefor.

The invention has for its primary objects to produce a curtain pole to which the curtain may be attached in an expeditious and easy manner; to provide means whereby the curtain may be adjusted, either vertically or laterally after the same has been arranged upon the pole; to provide supporting brackets for the pole which will not interfere with the draping of the curtain upon the said pole, and wherein said brackets may be detached from the window casing with the pole, as for instance, when the casing is to be cleaned.

Other objects and advantages will appear as the nature of the invention is more fully understood, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which there is illustrated a simple and satisfactory reduction of the improvement to practice, and in which,

Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating my improvement arranged upon a window casing.

Fig. 2 is a sectional view approximately on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1, taken on a greatly enlarged scale.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the curtain pole detached from the casing, the curtain being removed therefrom.

Fig. 4 is an approximately central longitudinal sectional view through the same.

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the inner or curtain receiving member.

Fig. 6 is a perspective view of one of the sections of the outer member of the pole.

Fig. 7 is a perspective view of one of the pole supporting brackets.

In the drawings, the numeral 10 designates a window casing, the same having arranged upon the upper trim thereof, a pair of spaced headed members 11, the shanks of which being designed to be received in the reduced passage key hole slots 12 provided upon the inner plate or body member 13

of a pole supporting bracket 14. By raising the brackets vertically, so that the heads of the members 11 will be brought to a line with the elongated opening of the key hole slot 12, it will be noted that the brackets may be readily removed from the casing, as readily as the said brackets can be attached to the casing. The flat body member 13 of each of the brackets, below the key hole slot 12 therein, is provided with an angularly arranged stem 15, upon the outer end thereof being secured a split ring member 16, the slit or opening 17 of the said ring being arranged at the lower portion thereof, and the purpose of this arrangement will presently be described.

The improved curtain pole is broadly indicated by the character 18, and comprises, essentially, a pair of semi-circular preferably metallic members 19—19, the same, when the edges thereof are brought into contacting relation, producing a tube of a size to be snugly received in the ring 16 of the bracket members 14, and as the said ring portion 16 of the said brackets 14, are constructed of resilient material, the same will exert a sufficient pressure against the members 19 to retain the said members in their proper associated position. However, the said members are sufficiently retained properly associated by having their ends received in circular depressions 20 in ornamental head members 21.

In the tube, provided by the members 19 is arranged a rod 22, the said rod being round in cross section and having its ends enlarged, as at 23, whereby to be snugly received between the sections 19, and if desired, to retain two of the confronting edges of the said sections out of frictional contact with each other.

The lace curtains are indicated by the numerals 24, and arranging the same upon the pole, the same are first folded over the central reduced portion of the rod 22, one of the ends of the said curtains being permitted to pass through the space between the confronting edges of the sections 19—19. Thereafter, one of the heads 20 may be arranged upon the pole 18, holding the sections 19—19 thereof, in proper tubular form, while the opposite end of the said rod is passed through the resilient ring members of the brackets 14, the edges of the confront-

ing ends of the pole, through which the curtains pass, being arranged in a line with the slits or openings 17 in the rings 16 of the said brackets 14. After this, the second head is arranged upon the pole.

Should it be found that one of the curtains is arranged, say not in a perfect vertical condition with respect to the other curtain, it will be apparent that a pull upon the elevated curtain, will result in the same being brought to a proper level with the first mentioned curtain. It will also be apparent, from the foregoing description, when taken in connection with the drawings, that the curtains can be moved laterally of the pole, so that the same may be brought to have their inner edges confronting at the center of the window, or brought away from the said center of the window without necessitating the removal of the curtains from the pole. It will also be apparent that the spring engagement of the brackets with the pole, and the means or manner in which the brackets are arranged upon the window casing, that the said brackets may be readily removed with the pole from the casing, when it is desired to make repairs to the sashes or clean the casing, or for any other purpose, and from the foregoing description, the simplicity and advantages of the construction will, it is thought, be apparent without further detailed description.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim is:

1. A curtain pole, said pole including an inner rod member having enlarged round ends, two approximately semi-circular members arranged over the enlarged ends of the rod and designed to have one of their edges brought in contacting engagement, head members having cylindrical openings receiving the ends of the said members, and forcing the same into contact with the rounded ends of the rod.

2. A curtain pole, and a support therefor, said pole including an inner rod member having enlarged round ends, two approximately semi-circular members arranged over the enlarged ends of the rod and designed to have one of their edges brought in contacting engagement, head members having cylindrical openings receiving the ends of the said members, and forcing the same into contact with the rounded ends of the rod, and the supports comprising split spring rings, designed to engage the semi-cylindrical members inward of the heads for holding the said members associated, and the split portion of the said supports being arranged in a line with the opening between the confronting edges at the lower portion of the semi-cylindrical members.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.
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