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CURTAIN-ROD BRACKET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES A. CIVIS, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Curtain-Rod Bracket, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to curtain fixtures and particularly to a curtain rod bracket having novel and advantageous features.

In the device of my invention I employ a curtain rod of well-known shape and of so-called flat form. These rods consist of a vertical web and marginal flanges in the form of beads. In my construction the flanges are flattened at the terminal points of the rod and the flattened portion is bent to provide a hook.

The bracket which I employ is intended to interlock with a rod shaped as described and to secure hold the same against movement in any direction except in an upward oscillating direction, i.e., the reverse of the movement by which the parts were engaged. The particular object in the improved design is to lessen the manufacturing cost of the associated parts and to increase the strength and rigidity of the assembly.

The invention will be more readily understood by reference to the accompanying drawing, wherein:

Figure 1 is a plan view of a curtain rod and a pair of brackets constructed in accordance with my invention;

Figure 2 is an elevation partly in section on the line 2—2 of Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a side elevation of the bracket which I employ;

Figure 4 is a sectional view on the line 4—4 of Figure 2;

Figure 5 is a perspective view of the bracket; and

Figure 6 is a perspective view of a modified form of bracket in which two curtain rods may be accommodated.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, it will be seen that the bracket of my invention is intended to be secured by suitable screws to a window casing 10 and to support a rod having a portion 11 parallel with the casing and angularly disposed end portions 12 at right angles to the casing.

The rod is preferably of so-called flat con-
sisting of a fastening plate and a right-angularly projecting ear, said ear having a laterally projecting lug on its top edge near its inner end, and a second laterally projecting lug on its bottom edge near its outer end, the hook end of the rod being adapted to engage said first-mentioned lug.

2. In a device of the class described, the combination with a flat curtain rod the end portions of which are flattened and bent laterally to form a hook of a pair of brackets, each consisting of a fastening plate and a right-angularly projecting ear, said ear having a laterally projecting hook on its top edge near its inner end, and a second laterally projecting hook on its bottom edge near its outer end, the hook on the rod engaging said first-mentioned hook.

3. In a device of the class described, the combination with a flat U-shaped curtain rod, the ends of which are flattened and rebent to form a hook of a pair of brackets, each comprising a fastening plate having an angularly disposed projection, a down-turned hook on the upper edge of the projection near its junction with said plate and of a width to accommodate the flattened portion of the rod and spaced away from the plate sufficiently to accommodate the rod hook therebehind, and up-turned hook on the lower edge of the projection near its free end, said latter hook being of a width to accommodate the full width of the rod.

Signed at Chicago, Illinois, this 6 day of February, 1923.

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