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CURTAIN BRACKET

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Fig. 1.

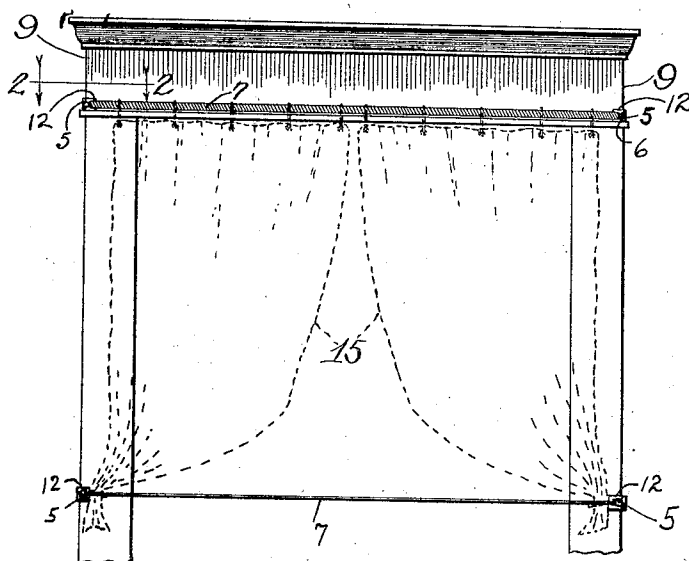


Fig. 2.

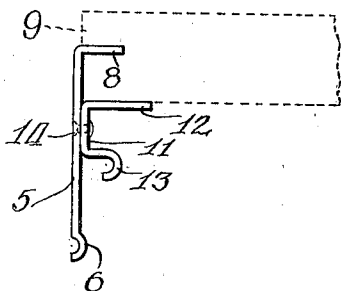


Fig. 3.

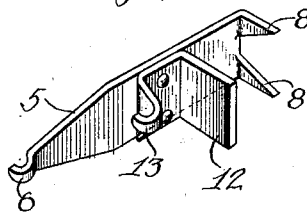
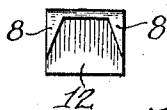


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY A. THORDOX, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain Brackets, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to curtain brackets and has for one of its objects the provision of a simple and efficient curtain bracket or holding means which can be easily and quickly attached to a window casing, or the like.

A further object is the provision of a curtain bracket of simple construction and which can be produced at low cost.

Other objects will appear hereinafter.

An embodiment of my invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, and in which—

Fig. 1 is a fragmental front view of a window construction having brackets embodying my invention;

Fig. 2 is a top view of my improved bracket;

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the same; and

Fig. 4 is a rear end view of said bracket.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, I have provided a curtain bracket comprising an elongated flat plate 5 having a hook portion 6 at one end adapted to receive a spring curtain retainer 7, as indicated in Fig. 1, or any other desirable means upon which the curtain is supported.

The plate 5 is bifurcated at one end providing prongs 8 which are adapted to be driven into portions of the window casing 9, as indicated in Figs. 1 and 2. The prongs 8 are disposed at substantially right angles to the plate 5 and preferably have their remote edges parallel with each other. Their adjacent edges are preferably inclined toward each other, as clearly indicated in Figs. 3 and 4. These prongs preferably have their sides parallel so that when being driven into the casing they will have maximum holding power.

On one side of plate 5 is a short plate 11 having one end portion 12 turned up at right angles thereto and parallel to the prongs 8 providing a shoulder adapted to cooperate with the prongs in supporting the bracket. It will be apparent that a pull

on hook 6 will tend to rock the plate 5 around the corner of the casing 9 about a point at the juncture of plate 5 with the shoulder 12. By forming the prongs 8 as above indicated a uniform thickness of the material thereof is had in the direction radiating from a point at the juncture between plate 5 and shoulder 12. This makes a construction in which the prongs have greater holding power than if the sides of the prongs were tapered toward each other. Also, providing the prongs with their remote edges parallel tends to help hold them in the casing against the particular strains produced by the pull of the curtain on hook 6.

The plate 11 may also be provided with a hook 13 upon which a second curtain retainer 7 may be mounted. It will be apparent that this hook 13 may be dispensed with when so desired.

I have indicated plates 11 and 5 as being connected together by rivets 14, but any other desirable fastening between these plates may be had.

I have described but one bracket, but it will be understood that one bracket will be used at each side of the casing, as indicated in Fig. 1, and the curtains 15 supported from said brackets. A second pair of brackets may be attached to intermediate parts of the casing 9, as also shown in Fig. 1. The hooks 6 of these brackets may be used to support the cord 7' sometimes used at the bottom of the curtains 15 and the hook 13 used to support a sash curtain, not shown, when desired.

I claim:—

1. A curtain bracket comprising an elongated flat plate; a hook at one end of the plate; a pair of window casing engaging prongs at the other end of said plate; a short plate attached to the elongated plate; a hook at one end of said short plate; and a shoulder at the other end of said short plate.

2. A curtain bracket comprising an elongated plate; a hook at one end of said elongated plate; a pair of window casing engaging prongs at the other end of said plate disposed at right angles to the latter, said prongs being pointed and the remote edges thereof being parallel; a short plate attached to the elongated plate with one end portion of the short plate providing a

shoulder disposed parallel to said prongs; and a hook at the other end of the short plate.

3. A curtain bracket comprising an elongated flat plate having one end bifurcated providing sharp prongs disposed at right angles to the plate and having their remote edges parallel; a hook at the other end of said plate; a short plate disposed
10 against an intermediate part of the elongated plate, one end portion of the short

plate being disposed parallel to said prongs and providing a shoulder adapted to cooperate with the latter; a hook on the short plate adjacent the hook on the elongated
15 plate; and rivets securing said plates together.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification on this 20th day of October, A. D. 1921.

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