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Fig. 1.

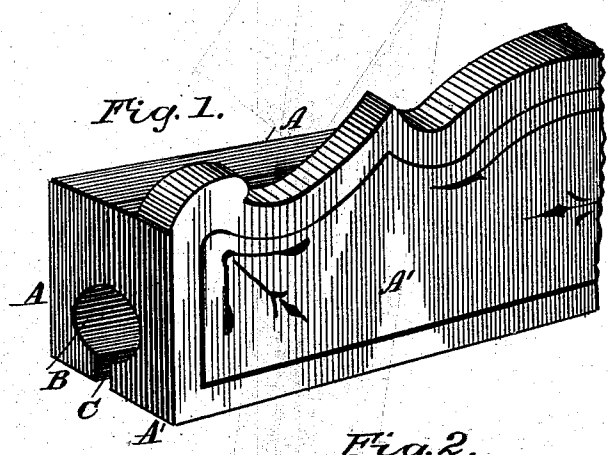


Fig. 2.



Fig. 4.

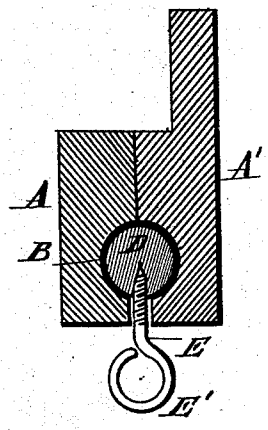


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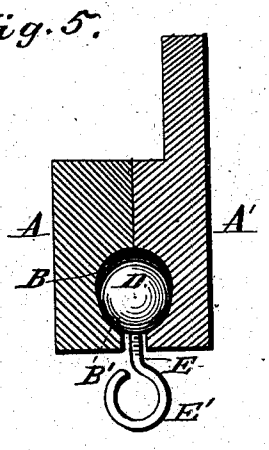
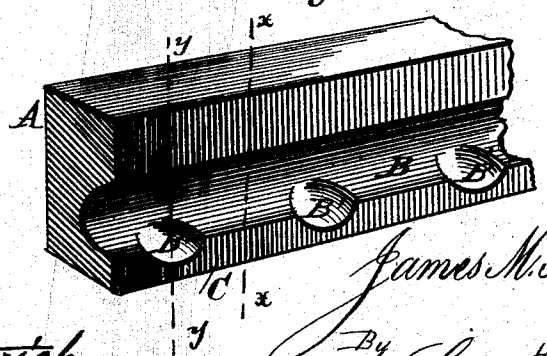


Fig. 3.



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CORNICE.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 289,299, dated November 27, 1883.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES M. MONTGOMERY, Jr., a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cornices; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the end of my improved cornice. Fig. 2 is a view of one of the sliding hooks. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of one-half of the cornice; and Figs. 4 and 5 are cross-sections on lines *x x* and *y y*, Fig. 3.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

My invention has relation to that class of cornices for doors, windows, portières, and similar purposes which have a longitudinal bore opening through a narrower longitudinal slot upon the under side, for the reception of the headed shanks of a number of hooks upon which the curtains or portières are hung, and which headed shanks slide in the longitudinal bore and slot; and it consists in the improved construction and combination of parts of such a cornice in which the headed shanks of the hooks may be adjusted in the bore, preventing them from sliding in the same and disturbing the arrangement of the curtain, as hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter A indicates the rear half, and A′ the front half, of my improved cornice, both of which may be made of any desired material, connected in any desirable manner, and ornamented in any design, and both of which have upon their inner meeting sides two longitudinal semi-cylindrical grooves, forming, when connected, a cylindrical bore, B, opening at the under side of the cornice in a longitudinal slot, C. A number of recesses, B′, forming a portion of a sphere, are formed in the under side of the longitudinal bore at intervals, and a number of balls, D, having the shanks E of a number of hooks, E′, inserted into them, slide in the bore, the shanks of the hooks projecting out through the longitudinal slot. The curtains are secured at their upper edges to these hooks, and the balls upon the shanks of the hooks may be slid in the bore until the folds of the curtain are arranged, when they may be placed resting in the recesses, which will prevent the accidental disarrangement of the curtain.

I am aware that it is not new to have the headed shanks of the curtain-supporting hooks sliding in a longitudinal bore in a cornice having a narrower longitudinal slot at the under side opening into said bore, and I do not wish to claim such construction; but

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The combination of a cornice having a longitudinal bore opening at its under side in a narrower slot, and having recesses at intervals in its under side, and movable blocks sliding in said bore and adapted to fit in the said recesses, and provided with curtain-supporting fastenings projecting through and sliding in the longitudinal slot, as and for the purpose shown and set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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