

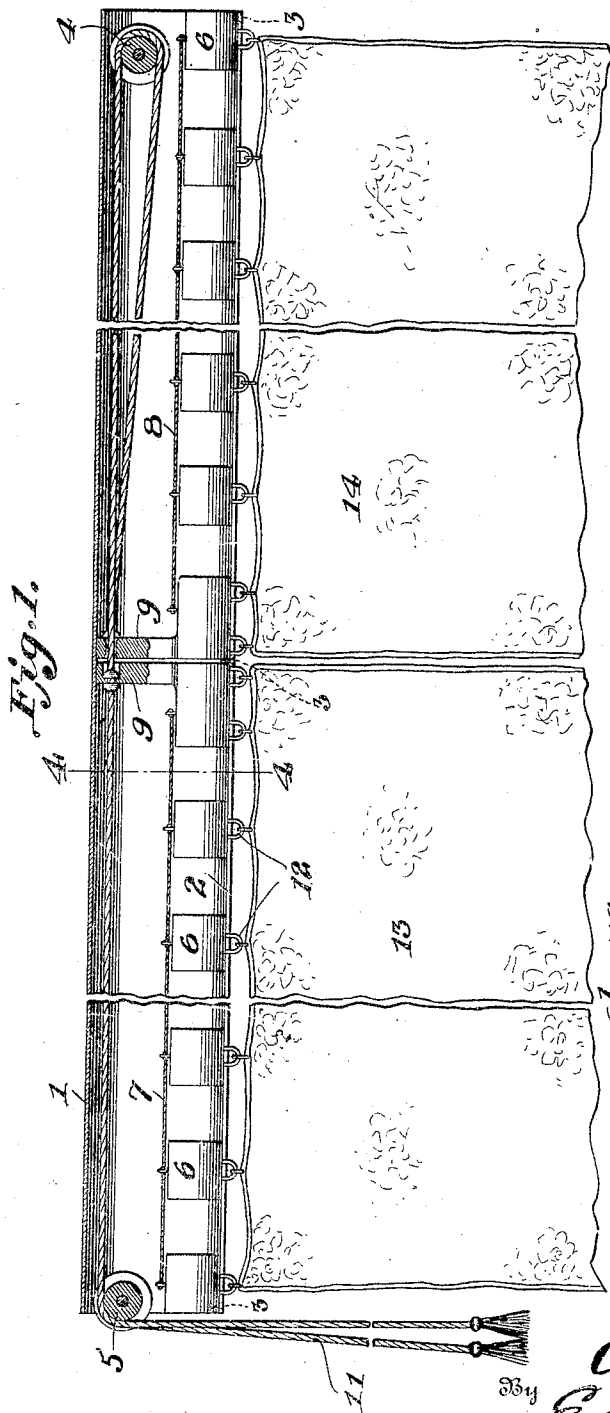
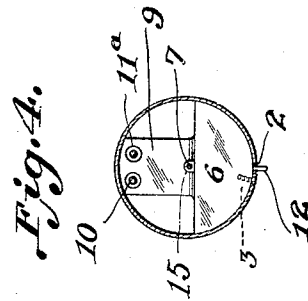
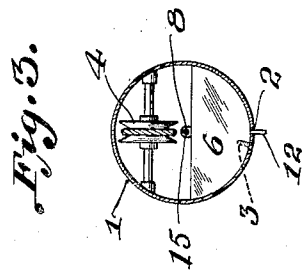
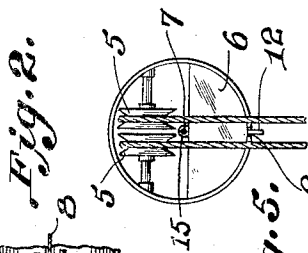
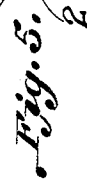
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. WARSING, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and the State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Inventions in Curtain Poles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a pole for supporting curtains and which carries certain supplemental parts whereby a pair of curtains can be adjusted with respect to each other, bringing them into either closed or open position.

A special object of the invention is to provide means by which each of the curtains will be positioned or adjusted the same as the other curtain, or by means of which a portion only of each curtain may be adjusted, leaving the remainder of the curtain hanging properly from the pole.

With these objects in view the invention consists of the novel features of construction hereinafter described, pointed out in the claim, and shown in the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal section through the pole, a pair of curtains being suspended therefrom, and shown in closed position, parts of both pole and curtains being broken vertically.

Figure 2 is a detail sectional view showing the method of securing a curtain adjusting cord to movable carriages carried by the pole.

Figure 3 is an end view of one end of the pole.

Figure 4 is a section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

Figure 5 is an end view of the opposite end of the pole from that shown in Figure 3.

In the drawing 1 designates a tubular pole longitudinally slotted along its under side as shown at 2. At each end of the pole is a retaining screw or stop post 3. A pulley 4 is arranged in one end of the pole and a pair of pulleys 5 are placed at the opposite end.

Slidable in the pole, as a track, are carriages 6, formed of semi-cylindrical blocks. Any desired number of these may be employed. These blocks are arranged in two sets, each set normally occupying one half

the length of the pole. The carriages of each set are spaced apart, when the curtains are in closed position, as shown in Figure 1, and are connected by straps 7 and 8 respectively, said straps passing over the tops of the blocks and being secured to their upper faces through the loop 15. The inner end or abutting carriages of each set have standards 9 provided with transverse bores and each standard is recessed as at 10, Figure 2, the recessed portion of one standard aligning with a bore of the opposing standard. A cord 11 runs over the double pulley 5 and the pulley 4 and passes through the standards 9.

Clamps 11^a lock the cord to the standards, a portion of the clamping members being situated in the recesses 10 as clearly shown in Figure 2. Loops 12 to be engaged by curtains or curtain pins are carried by the carriages 6 and work in the slot 2 of the pole. The end carriages of each set are locked in position by the screws or posts 3. Curtains 13 and 14 are adapted to be suspended from the loops 12.

It will be obvious that when one end of the cord 11 is pulled the carriages will move toward the pole ends, parting the curtains. When the other end of the cord is drawn downwardly the standards 9 will be drawn toward each other, drawing the carriages inwardly, and they will be automatically spaced by the action of the tapes 7 and 8.

What I claim is:—

In a device of the kind described, a longitudinally slotted tubular pole, convexed blocks slidably mounted in the pole and arranged in two sets, the adjacent end blocks of said two sets having upwardly extending standards each of which has two bores therein, the bores of the two standards being similarly located, a pulley carried by the pole, a pull cord doubled on itself, said cord passing through the bores of the standard and secured to the latter and tapes secured to the standard carrying blocks respectively and extending across the remaining blocks of the sets and being secured to each of said blocks on its upper face, said blocks being adapted to support curtains, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.
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