

I. Pierson's
Window-Fastener.

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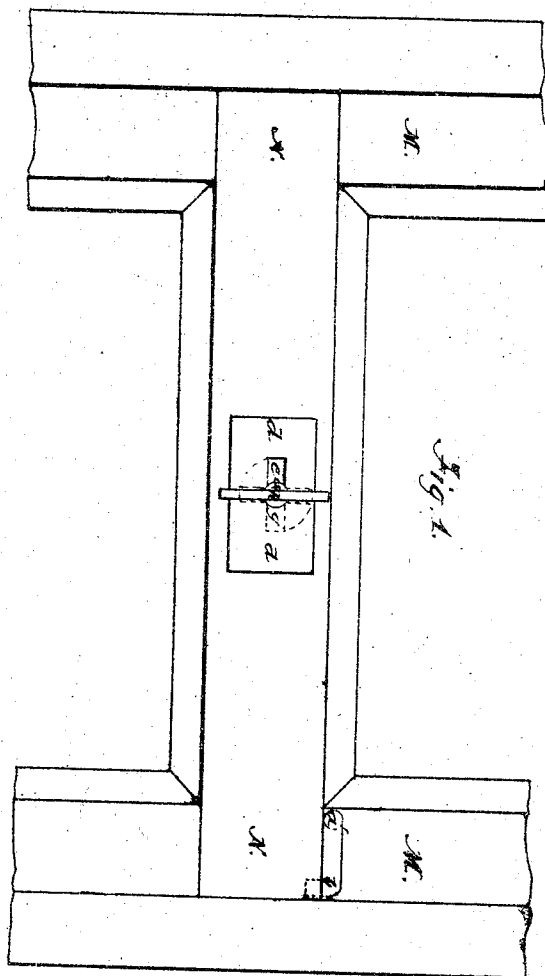


Fig. 1.

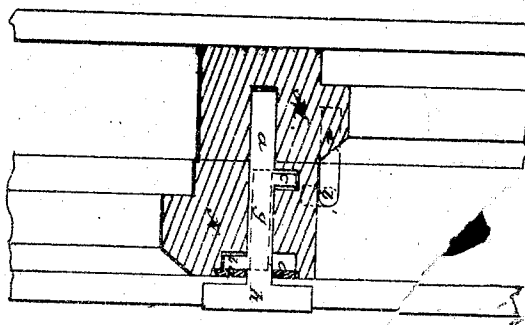


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN WINDOW-SASH FASTENER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, ISAAC PIERSON, of Hartford, in the county of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Window-Fastener; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 is a front view of the middle portion of a window-frame where the upper and lower sashes meet, having the new window-fastener attached.

Figure 2 is a section through the middle, showing the parts of the new window-fastener.

Like letters in the figures refer to the same parts.

My invention consists in providing a window having sliding sashes with a fastener for locking them together when closed, of the following construction:

My improved fastener is made of one piece of metal, which may be ordinary wire, bent into such a form that one part enters the upper sash and secures the sashes from being slipped past each other, and the other part turns over to one side and hooks into the lower sash to prevent the first-mentioned part from being withdrawn. This arrangement is shown at *a' b'* in the drawings, where *a'* and *b'* are formed out of one piece of metal, bent to the proper form. The part *a'* is inserted in a suitable hole in the upper sash, and rests upon the top bar of the lower one. The part *b'* is then turned down into a receptacle in the lower sash, which securely locks it in its position. This fastening is removed when the sash is to be opened.

The advantages of my window-fastener over others, as usually constructed, are, that the bolt cannot be withdrawn or opened by a knife or other thin instrument passed in between the sashes, nor can it be in any manner pushed in or opened from the outside.

Claim.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A window-fastener consisting of one piece of metal, of such a form that one part enters the upper sash and secures the sashes from being slipped past each other, and the other part turns over to one side and hooks into the lower sash, substantially as described, to prevent the first-mentioned part from being withdrawn.

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