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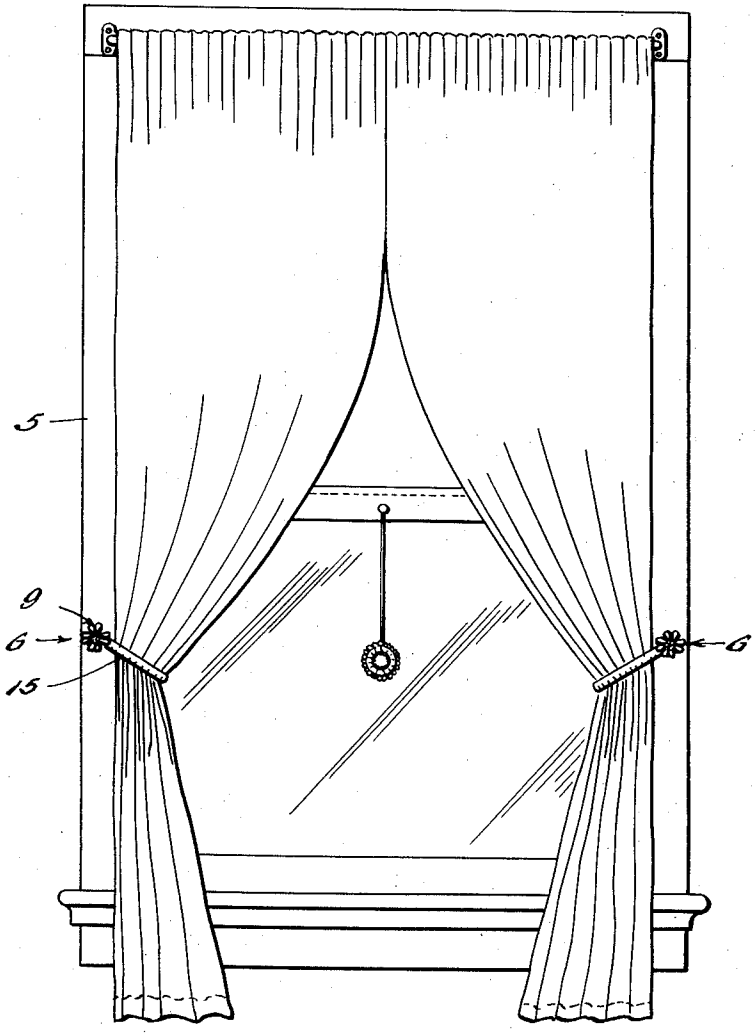
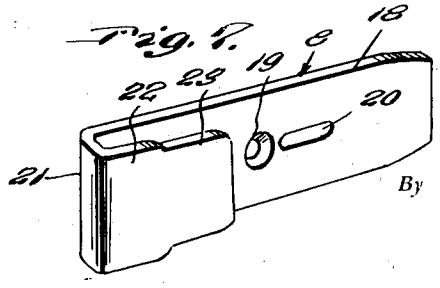


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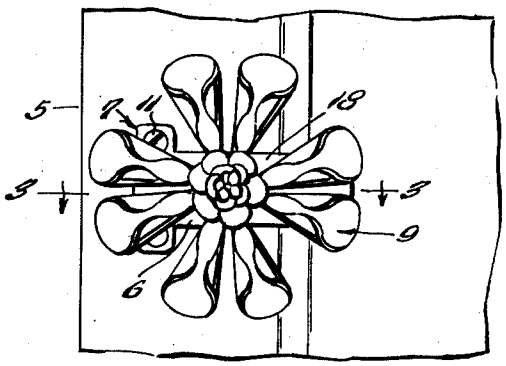


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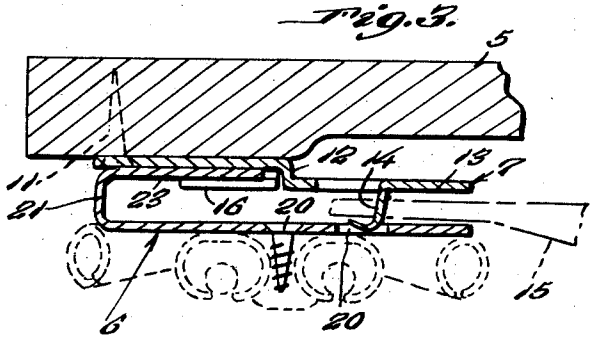


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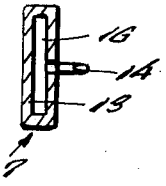


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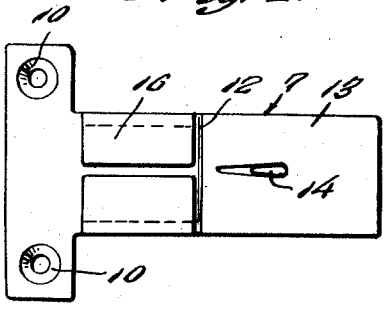
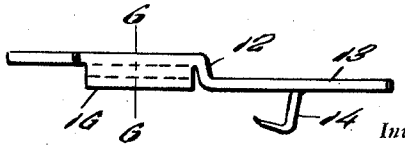


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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in window frame brackets for attaching the hold-backs of window drapes and the like to the window frames.

The principal object of the present invention is to provide a device which can be made highly ornate and which will serve to efficiently and effectively anchor hold-backs to a window frame against accidental disarrangement.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent to the reader of the following description.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 represents an elevational view of a window showing a pair of the improved brackets applied.

Figure 2 is a fragmentary front elevational view showing one of the brackets.

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken substantially on line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a front elevational view of the base section.

Figure 5 is a top plan view of the base section.

Figure 6 is a cross-section on line 6—6 of Figure 5.

Figure 7 is a perspective view showing the back side of the slide section.

Referring to the drawings wherein like numerals designate like parts, it can be seen that numeral 5 denotes a window frame on the vertical side portions of which are secured my improved brackets generally referred to by numeral 6 and each of which forms the present invention.

Each bracket 6 broadly consists of three parts, namely, an anchor plate generally referred to by numeral 7, a slide plate generally referred to by numeral 8, and a rosette or other ornate fixture generally referred to by numeral 9.

The anchor plate 7 is of T shape and horizontally disposed. The head portion of the T-shaped anchor plate 7 has openings 10 in the ends thereof to receive wood screws 11 driven into the frame 5 to hold the anchor plate 7 with a portion projecting inwardly, as shown in Figure 3. This portion is slightly offset outwardly to define a shoulder 12 and this offset portion, which will be denoted by reference character 13, is struck out to define a holding hook 14 for hold-backs or the like. As a matter of fact, it is preferable to employ a loop 15 through which the drape is disposed and this loop is simply disposed over the hook 14, as suggested in Figure 3 and also clearly shown in Figure 1.

Flanges at the upper and lower edges of the plate 13 are bent outwardly and downwardly to define a guideway 16.

The slide plate 8 comprises an elongated plate 18 having an opening 19 therein through which a screw 20 can be disposed for securing the rosette 9 in place, as shown in Figures 2 and 3.

The plate 18 also has a slot 20^a for partly receiving the hook 14.

One end portion of the plate 18 is bent laterally, as at 21, and then backwardly, as at 22, the same being reduced to define a tongue 23. This tongue 23 is insertible into the guideway 16.

At this point it will be observed that the metal of which the plates 7 and 6 are constructed is spring-like to the end that the hook 14 will be of a springy nature so that when the plate 18 rides over the hook 14, slightly flexing the same, the hook 14 will spring into the slot 20, thus holding the unit 6 on the unit 7 and at the same time preventing displacement of the loop 15. Obviously, the parts can quickly be detached by shifting the plate 6 to the left (in Fig. 3), in which act the hook 14 is flexed. Upon removal of the plate section 6, the loop 15 can be removed from the hook 14.

While the foregoing specification sets forth the invention in specific terms, it is to be understood that numerous changes in the shape, size and materials may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed hereinafter.

Having described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. A bracket for anchoring a drapery holdback to a window frame comprising an anchor plate having a yieldable hook thereon, a slide plate slidably mounted on the anchor plate and formed with a recess for receiving a portion of the hook, said hook being adapted to hold a hold-back or the like in a definite position.

2. A bracket for anchoring a drapery holdback to a window frame comprising an anchor plate having a guide structure thereon, a slide plate having a backwardly disposed portion for disposition in the guide structure, a projection on the anchor plate adapted to hold a hold-back or the like, said slide plate being adapted to be disposed adjacent the extremity of the projection to prevent displacement of a drape therefrom.

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