

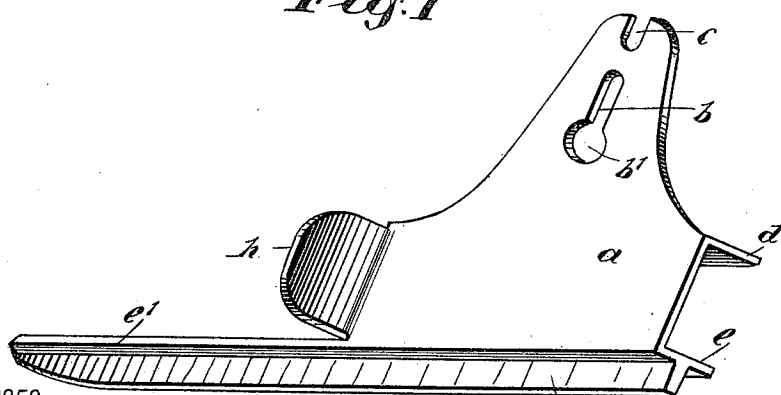
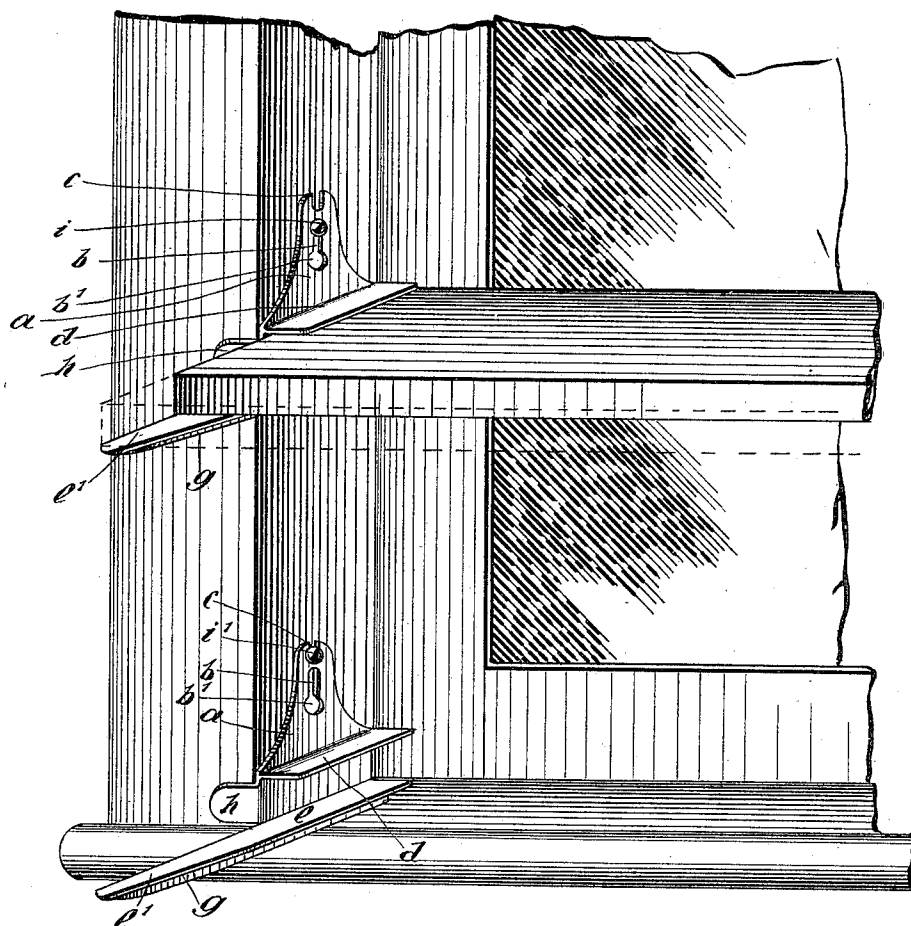
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRED S. JEWETT, of Laconia, in the county of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, have invented a new and
5 Improved Bracket, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to a bracket designed especially for application to window-frames, so that a shelf may be removably held in the
10 window-frame and adjusted from one position to another without interfering with the movement of the sashes.

This specification is the disclosure of one form of my invention, while the claims define
15 the actual scope of the invention.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the figures.

20 Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating the bracket in two positions on the window-frame, and Fig. 2 is a rear perspective view of one of the right-hand brackets.

The bracket may be constructed of sheet
25 metal pressed into form, or it may be constructed of any other material, if desired. It comprises a body-plate *a*, having a tapered upper portion provided with a slot *b*, the lower end *b'* of which is enlarged for the reception
30 of the head of a screw, while the upper or contracted portion of the slot is adapted to receive the shank of the screw. The upper extremity of the reduced portion of the body-plate *a* is provided with a notch *c*, also adapted
35 to receive the shank of a screw. The widened lower or main portion of the body-plate *a* is provided with two parallel horizontally-extending flanges, respectively designated *d* and *e*. The lower flange *e* has an extension *e'* projected outwardly beyond the
40 window-frame, on which flange and extension the shelf is supported. The flange *e*, with its extension *e'*, is strengthened by a rib *g*, extending longitudinally of the flange and
45 extension and located on the underside thereof. The outer edge of the body-plate *a* is provided at its lower portion with a transversely-extending rib *h*, adapted to project

alongside of the front of the window-frame, as illustrated in Fig. 1.

For each shelf two of these brackets are provided. The brackets may be secured at any elevation along the window-frame so as to hold the shelf in the desired position. When
55 the brackets are located at points above the bottom of the window-frame, they are held each by a screw *i*, (see Fig. 1,) which screws are passed first through the enlarged lower ends *b'* of the slots *b*, and then the brackets
60 are moved downward, so that the shanks of the screws will be received in the contracted upper portions of the slots. Should the brackets be secured at the bottom of the frame in
65 such a position as will cause the ribs *g* to bear on the bottom rail of the window-frame, the brackets are held by screws *i'*, which are fastened into the sides of the frame and received
in the slots or notches *c* of the upper portions of the body-plates *a*.

Having thus described my invention, I
70 claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A bracket for window-frames, having a body-plate the upper portion of which is provided with a vertically-extending slot having
75 an enlarged lower end, and the upper portion of which is also provided with a notch extending to the upper edge of the body-plate, horizontal flanges secured to the lower portion of the body-plate and adapted to receive
80 between them a shelf, and a transverse lip attached to the outer edge of the body-plate and adapted to engage with the front of the window-frame.

2. A bracket for window-frames, having a
85 body-plate, two parallel flanges secured to the body-plate, the lower of said flanges having an outward extension and the flanges serving to receive a shelf between them, and a transverse lip secured to the front edge of
90 the body-plate and adapted to lie along the front face of the window-frame.

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