

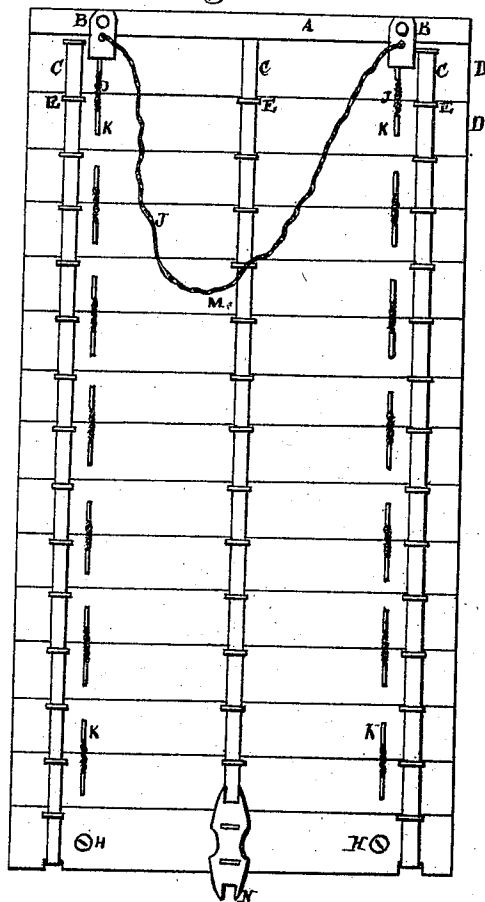
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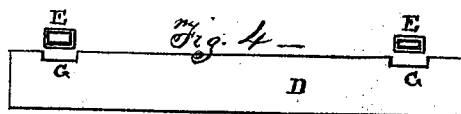
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IMPROVEMENT IN WINDOW-BLIND.

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, LINDON PARK, of Brady, Indiana county, State of Pennsylvania, have invented an "Improved Window-Blind;" and I do hereby declare the following to be an exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a front view of the blind.

Figure 2 is an end view, showing how the links connect the double tape-lines.

Figure 3 shows how the drawing-cord is fastened around the button below, when the blind is raised up to the height required.

Figure 4 shows the notches in each slat, in which the links rest.

Figure 5 exhibits an end view of the slats, folding together in a zigzag operation.

The nature of my invention consists in the independent links, fitting into the edges of the slats, and connecting the double tape-lines; also, the arrangement of the drawing-string, passing through apertures in the slats, so that the slats fold together in a zigzag form, and are fastened by the string being wound around the button, at the centre of the blind, below.

The object is to produce a neat and useful blind, to be easily raised and lowered, and not so heavy as those with slats folding or lapping over each other, with less wear on the tape-lines, a less number of slats, and insuring greater durability.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use

my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation, as follows:

A represents the top of a window, to which the blind is hung by two short straps, B B.

C C are the double tape-lines, passing on each side of each slat D D, fastened at the top slat, and connected together by links E E, that fit into notches, G G, in the edges of the slats.

The ends of the drawing-cord J are attached to the lower slat, permanently, by buttons H H.

The cord J, being first passed through the apertures K K, in each slat D, and, when the blind is to be raised, the cord is held at M and drawn downward, which draws the slats zigzag, and the cord is wound around the oblong and forked-end button N, attached to the under side of the lower slat, which fastens and holds the blind at any height required.

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

1. The independent links E E, made of metal or other material, fitting in notches G G, in the edges of the slats D, and connecting the double tape-lines or strings C C, as herein shown and described.

2. In combination with the above, the zigzag method of folding up the blind with a drawing-string, J, passing through holes K, in the slats D, and fastening on a button, N, on the lower slat, as herein shown and described.

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