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Fig. 1.

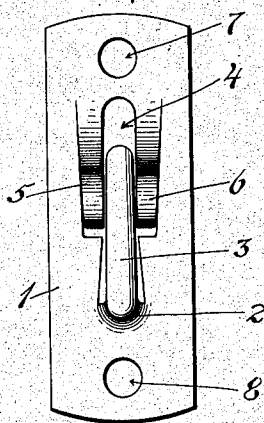


Fig. 2.

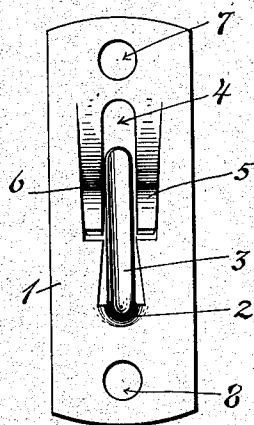


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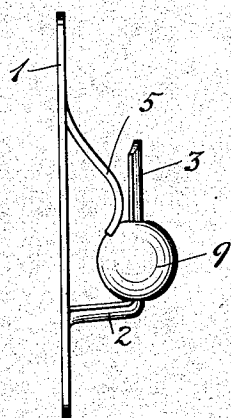
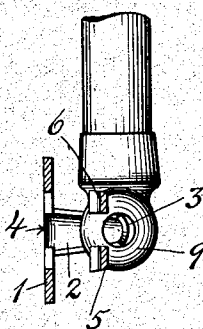


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK LA OTIS LATHROP, a citizen of the United States, residing at Wallingford, county of New Haven, Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Rod Supports, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to supports for curtain-rods, &c.

The object of the invention is to provide a simple inexpensive structure on which the curtain-rod may be supported and readily removed or attached, but securely held in position against accidental disturbance when attached.

I am aware that various forms of brackets and hooks have been heretofore constructed, and hence only claim the structure herein disclosed.

Briefly, it consists of a body member carrying an L-shaped projection for the attachment of the end of the curtain-rod or the like and two yielding spring arms or clips, one on each side of the projection. This is preferably constructed from a blank of sheet metal, as shown in the accompanying single sheet of drawings.

Figure 1 is a front view of the supporting device of my invention. Fig. 2 is a rear view of the same. Fig. 3 is a side view of the same with the end of the curtain-rod in place. Fig. 4 is a plan view and horizontal section of the parts shown in Fig. 3.

1 indicates the body or base of the device, which is preferably flat, but may be curved to fit any surface desired.

From the center of the body a portion is pressed outwardly, forming an L-shaped projection, forming, in effect, a hook shank 2 and bill 3. This projecting portion is preferably formed tapering from the top to the bottom, leaving an opening 4 in the body. The shank 2 and bill 3 are preferably corrugated longitudinally, so as to stiffen the same and give considerable rigidity thereto.

5 and 6 are free-ended spring clips or tongues, preferably shaped as shown and located on each side of the hook-bill 3 and slightly to the rear thereof. These are stamped from the metal of the body at each edge or side of the opening 4. These tongues are preferably slightly tapered toward their free ends, so as to afford a more gradual and uniform action when compressed.

The body or base 1 may be secured to the wall or any other suitable place as desired—for instance, by tacks or screws through the holes or perforations 7 and 8. The base portion is continuous around the hook and springs, and consequently holds the parts in their proper relation irrespective of the manner in which the body is secured in its operative position.

9 indicates the head of a rod for the support of a curtain or other device, which head is perforated so as to slip on over the bill 3. The bill 3 being slightly tapered renders it much easier to place the rod in position and being substantially rigid affords a more reliable support for the rod. The high parts of the tongues 5 and 6 are so located relatively to the hook that these parts—the hook and tongues—coact in preventing accidental displacement of the thing being supported by said hook.

The many advantages and economies of the described construction will be apparent to those skilled in the art.

What I claim is—

1. A support for curtain-rods and the like comprising a body, an upwardly-projecting hook and two spring-tongues having free ends arranged one on each side of said hook and adapted to coöperate therewith substantially as described.

2. A support of the character described, comprising a sheet-metal body or base, an outwardly and upwardly projecting hook integral therewith, and two spring tongues or arms integral with but projecting in front of the body and to the rear of and on each side of said hook.

3. A support for curtain-rods or other devices, comprising a sheet-metal body, an outwardly and upwardly struck-up hook integral therewith, and a spring tongue or arm integral with said body and struck up adjacent thereto and having a free end relatively to the rear of said hook.

4. A support of the character described comprising a sheet-metal body, a corrugated hook integral therewith, and a spring-tongue adjacent the hook and adapted to coöperate for the purpose specified.

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