

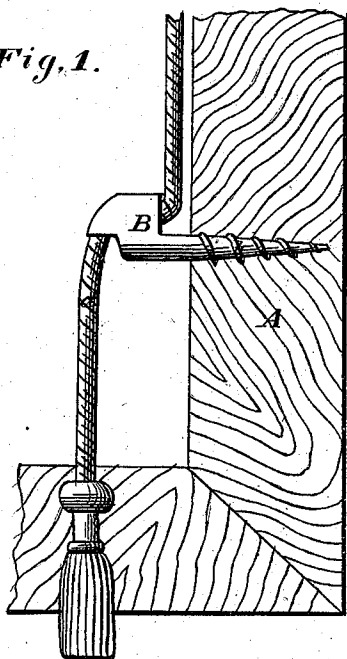
*G. S. Gladding,*

*Curtain Fixture.*

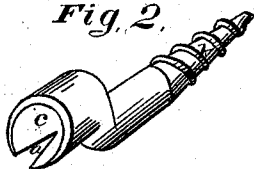
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVED CORD-HOLDER FOR WINDOWS, &c.

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, GEORGE S. GLADDING, of Chester, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Cord-Holder; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1, of the drawings, is a side view of my invention in operation.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the same.

My invention relates to means for catching and holding the cords of window-curtains and for-like purposes; and consists, mainly, in the construction and novel arrangement of a gimlet-pointed screw, with a tubular head, having an angular notch or cleft in its lower and outer edge.

The letter A of the drawings designates the window-casing.

B is the cord-holder, designed to be screwed therein by means of its gimlet point b.

The cord d is passed through the tubular head c, and is secured by dropping it downward into the tapering notch a.

When it is desired to loose the cord it is only neces-

sary to pull it horizontally in the direction of the axis of the tube c.

The curtain may be thus raised to any height as the cord will run easily in this direction, but becomes secured at once by falling into the notch a.

This fastening may be employed for tightening clothes-lines and many other purposes, where a cheap and substantial fastening is required for holding the ends of cords and light ropes.

The tubular head c is arranged eccentric to the axis of the screw b for convenience in passing the cord, and to afford leverage for introducing the screw into the casing.

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

The cord-holder herein described, having gimlet-screw b, bent shank, and tubular head c, perforated in a direction parallel to the axis of the screw, and provided with a notch, a, when constructed and arranged to operate substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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