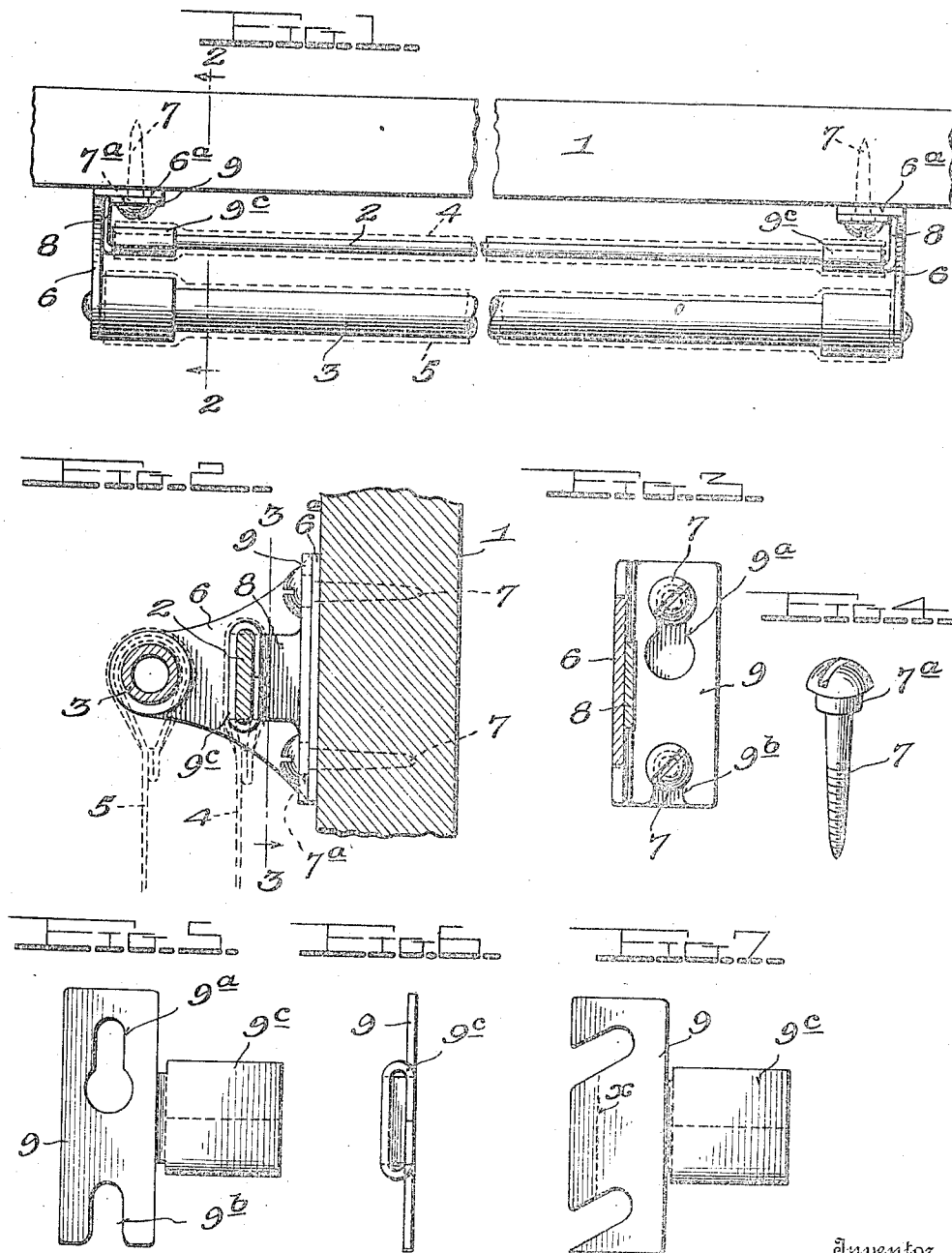


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDDIE HOPE HAMILTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented new and useful Improvements in Brackets and Supports for Shades, Curtains, Draperies, and the like, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to brackets of the combination class employed for shades, curtains, draperies and the like, and has for its objects to simplify the construction, reduce cost of manufacture, and produce supports firm and rigid in character, having ease and facility of attachment and removability and presenting a neat and attractive appearance. Other advantages connected with my invention will be pointed out in the following description and in the claims.

Referring to the drawing, Figure 1 is a fragmentary plan view illustrating the relative arrangement of the inner curtain or drapery support and the outer shade support. Fig. 2 is an enlarged cross sectional view on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 shows a detail. Fig. 5 is a full view of the bracket sectionally shown in Fig. 3. Fig. 7 is a similar view showing a modification. Fig. 6 is a side or edge view of the curtain or drapery pole bracket.

1 represents the door, 2 the curtain or drapery hanger or pole, and 3 the hanger or pole for the shade. The curtain or drapery, and the shade, respectively, are indicated in dotted lines by 4 and 5. The brackets in which the shade pole is carried are each shown by 6, each of such brackets being provided with an integral foot 6^a which is fastened up against the door 1 by means of a screw 7. This screw, enlarged in Fig. 4, has a shoulder 7^a between the shank portion and the head. In Figs. 1 and 2 is shown the application of the screw 7 to the foot 6^a of the bracket 6, and it will be seen that when the shoulder 7^a is screwed up tightly against the foot 6^a of the shade pole bracket 6, a space is left between the outer side of the said foot and the inner side of the head of the screw 7 equal to the depth of the shoulder 7^a. In said space is adapted to rest the foot 9 of the bracket 8 used to carry the curtain or drapery pole 2, as indicated in Figs. 1 and 2. This bracket is furnished with an integral socket 9^c preferably of elongated or flattened form,

in which is held the support or pole 2. As shown by the dotted line *x* in Fig. 7, the width of the central part of the bracket 9 may be reduced in width.

The foot 9 of the bracket 8, as shown in Figs. 3, 5 and 7, is provided with certain elongated slots which adapt the bracket to be removably applied in the position represented in Figs. 1 and 2. In Figs. 3 and 5 the upper slot 9^a in the foot of the bracket 8 is approximately of the ordinary key-hole form, while the lower slot 9^b has a shape corresponding to that of the upper portion of the keyhole slot 9^a. While the socket of the curtain or drapery bracket is shown of flattened or elongated form, any other convenient form of socket may be employed.

In Figs. 2 and 3 the screws 7 are shown applied to the part 9 of the bracket 8, and it will be understood that the bracket 8 may be lifted so that the lower part of the key-hole slot 9^a shall be brought in alinement with the upper screw, whereupon the bracket may be withdrawn, the size of the hole being slightly greater than the diameter of the head of the screw, the lower screw 7 at the same time being released from its slot 9^b, as will be readily understood. The holding devices of the curtain or drapery bracket and of the shade, respectively, are independently operative, and the curtain or drapery may be readily removed for laundrying without displacement of the shade.

Referring to Fig. 1, it will be seen that the curtain or drapery conveniently occupies the entire width of the space occupied by the shade, and that such uniformity of arrangement of the curtain or drapery and the shade adds to the attractiveness of the combined fixture.

The brackets herein shown may be conveniently stamped up of suitable metal, or otherwise formed.

While the invention has been described specifically as applied to a door, it is obvious that it is equally applicable to a window, or an alcove or other recess, and that the size and construction of the various elements entering into the invention may be varied to suit the special use intended.

While screws are here mentioned as the means for fastening the shade pole bracket to the door, window or the like, retainers driven or otherwise secured to the said structure, and having the shouldered and headed

conformation herein described, would be within my invention.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:—

5 1. In a fixture of the class employed for supporting curtains, shades, draperies and the like, a shade pole bracket having a foot adapted to be applied to a door, window or other fixed structure, and a fastening screw
10 provided with a head and a shoulder, the latter being adapted to bear up against the outer surface of said foot whereby a space is left between said surface and the inner sur-
15 face of the screw head, combined with a curtain or drapery bracket having a pole socket and a foot, the latter having an elongated slot adapted to be slipped over the shoulder of said screw and admitting of the remov-
20 ability of the drapery pole bracket from the shade pole bracket.

2. In a fixture of the class employed for supporting curtains, shades, draperies and the like, a shade pole bracket having a foot adapted to be applied to a door, window or
25 other fixed structure, and a shouldered fas-

tening screw adapted to bear up against the outer surface of said foot, combined with a curtain or drapery pole bracket having a slotted foot adapted to coact with the shoulder of said screw whereby to admit of the
30 removability of the drapery pole bracket from the shade pole bracket.

3. In a fixture of the class employed for supporting curtains, shades, draperies and the like, comprising shade pole brackets
35 adapted to be applied to a door, window or other fixed structure, screws or equivalent retainers effecting such attachment, said retainers being provided with heads and shoulders, the latter engaging the feet of said
40 brackets whereby to provide spaces between the outer faces of such brackets and the inner sides of said retainers, and curtain or drapery pole brackets provided with slotted
45 feet having elongated slots adapted to be passed over and removable from said shoulders, the feet of said drapery pole brackets resting in said spaces.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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