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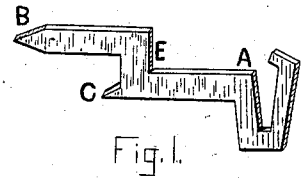


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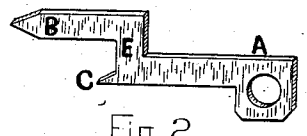


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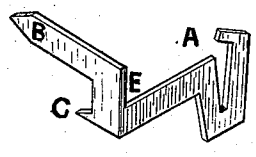


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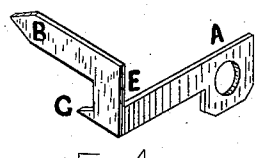


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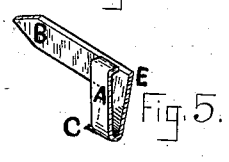


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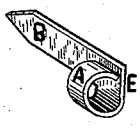


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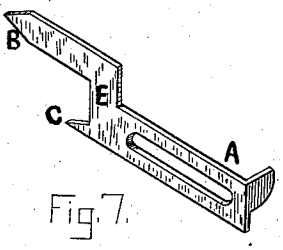


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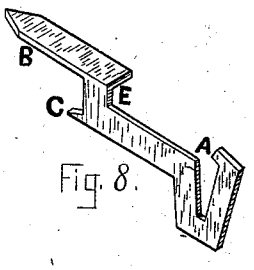


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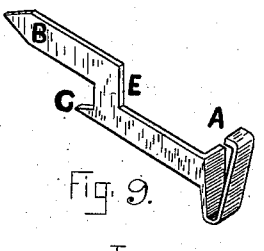


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EUGENE S. HEMMENWAY, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Brackets for Supporting the Rolls of Window-Curtains, of which the following is a specification.

The objects of my invention are to provide a cheap, simple, convenient, durable, and expeditious self-attaching bracket, which shall overcome the many objections found to exist in those heretofore constructed and now in general use, and which are secured in position by means of pins or screws driven through suitable holes formed therein; and it consists in the construction of such brackets from sheet metal by means of suitable dies, forming thereon peculiar and novel holding-points adapted to be driven into the window-casings or walls of a building, as hereinafter more fully described, and set forth in the claims.

Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 represent perspective views of different styles of brackets constructed according to my invention.

A represents the projecting or outward end portion of a bracket for supporting the opposite ends or journals applied to curtain-rolls of the various kinds heretofore employed, or such as may be desired. These brackets A are secured to the window-casings by driving the bevel-pointed inward end portion, B, into the casings until the short right-angle portion E contacts with the face of the casing, and the point C enters therein, so that the rear edge of the said short angle portion E shall rest against the face of the window-casing, so as to form a support or extra bearing or brace for the end portion, A, which receives and sustains the weight of the curtain and the extra strain brought to bear upon the same in pulling down the curtain. This attaching portion B is intended to be driven into the wood flatwise with the grain, and is provided at its penetrating end with an edge or cutting-point beveled equally upon both edges, so as to enter the wood in a true position or straight line when driven therein by a hammer striking upon the outer face of the said short angle portion E; and in case it should be desirable to insert or secure such bracket to that portion of the window-casing extending horizontally across the top of the window, I adapt the bracket thereto by forming the attaching portion B horizontally flat, as shown in Fig. 8; and in case it is desirable to secure the bracket in position at the side of the window, or within the window-casing, or at a right angle to the face of the casing, the said portion B is formed at a right angle to the said portion A, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4, so as to adapt it to all the different positions that may be required.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

1. A window-curtain bracket provided with a slot or opening in the end portion, A, and having the penetrating portion B and right-angle portion C provided with a point, E, substantially as described.

2. The sheet-metal bracket A, provided with the attaching portion B, of uniform size, having a bevel-point, and right-angle portion E, provided with the point C, as and for the purposes set forth.

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