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Fig. 1.

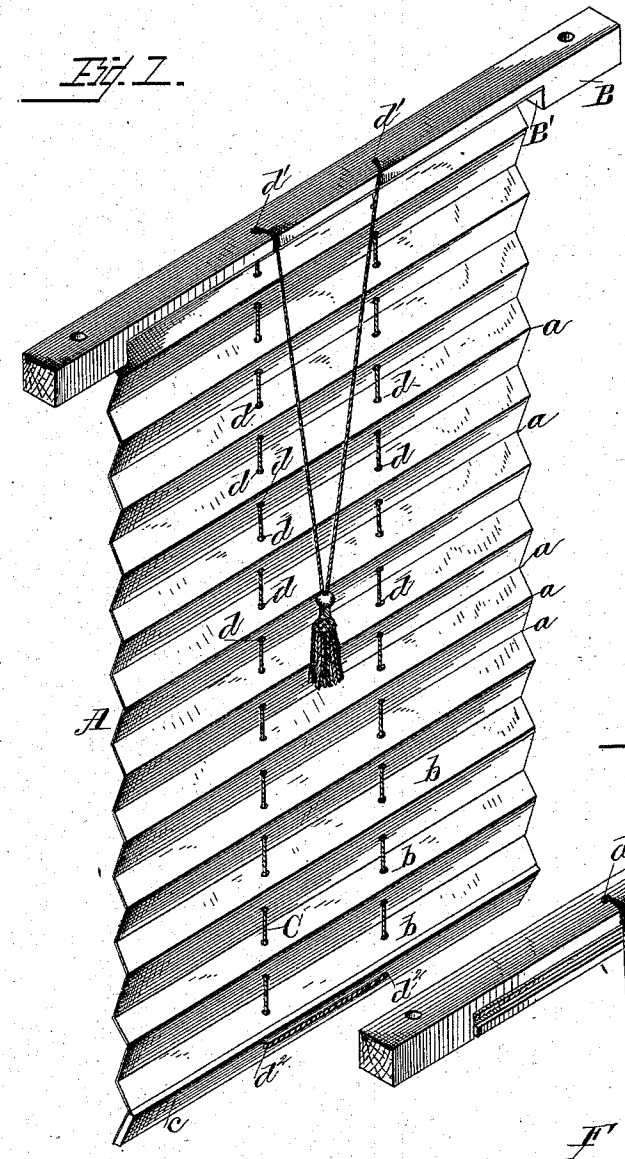


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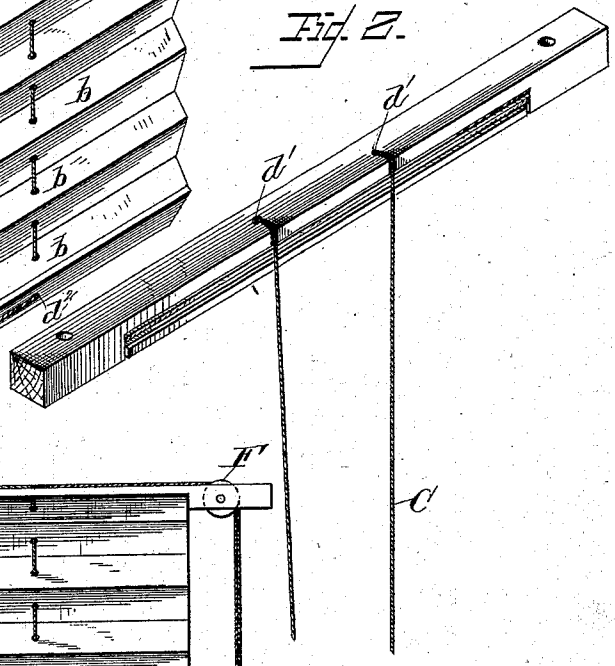
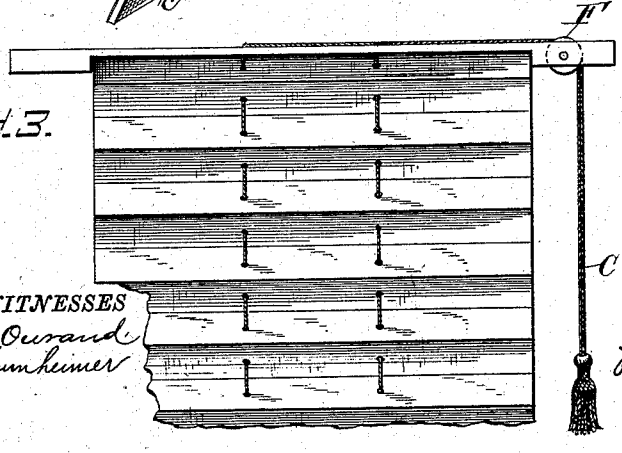


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WINFIELD G. SCOTT, of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee, and in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Window Curtains or Shades; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention relates to window curtains or shades, and will be fully described hereinafter.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is an elevation of my improved curtain when lowered or open, and Fig. 2 is a like view of it when raised or closed. Fig. 3 is an elevation of a modification.

The body A of my improved curtain or shade may be of either paper, cloth, or cloth-lined paper. It is creased at regular intervals, as at *a*, so that the plane surfaces *b* may fold upon each other, and its lower end is weighted by a slat, *c*, of wood or other suitable material, while its upper edge is joined flexibly with a top support, B, which is recessed at B′ to receive it. Each of the folds has two perforations, as at *d d*, and directly in line with them I perforate the top piece or support at *d′ d′*, and the bottom slat at d^2 d^2, and through these perforations I run a cord, C, the two ends of which, after passing through the top piece, are joined together and hang down within easy reach. The top piece is to be secured to the upper part of the window-frame by any suitable means, and the cord, after being united as before mentioned, may be passed over a pulley, F, as shown in Fig. 3, so that its tassel can be reached from the side of the window, and a suitable button may be screwed or otherwise secured to one side of the window-frame, upon which button the cord may be wound to secure the curtain or shade in place.

My curtains are not only neat and convenient when in place on windows, but are particularly adapted for being transported, as the entire curtain may be folded into the recess in the top support, B, and the whole may be tightly packed with any number of others like it without danger of injury.

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

1. A vertically-moving curtain or shade, creased and perforated as described, in combination with a support, B, and a cord, C, as set forth.

2. The support B, recessed and perforated as described, in combination with the creased, perforated, vertically-moving curtain or shade and the operating-cord C, as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand, on this 26th day of April, 1883, in the presence of two witnesses.

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