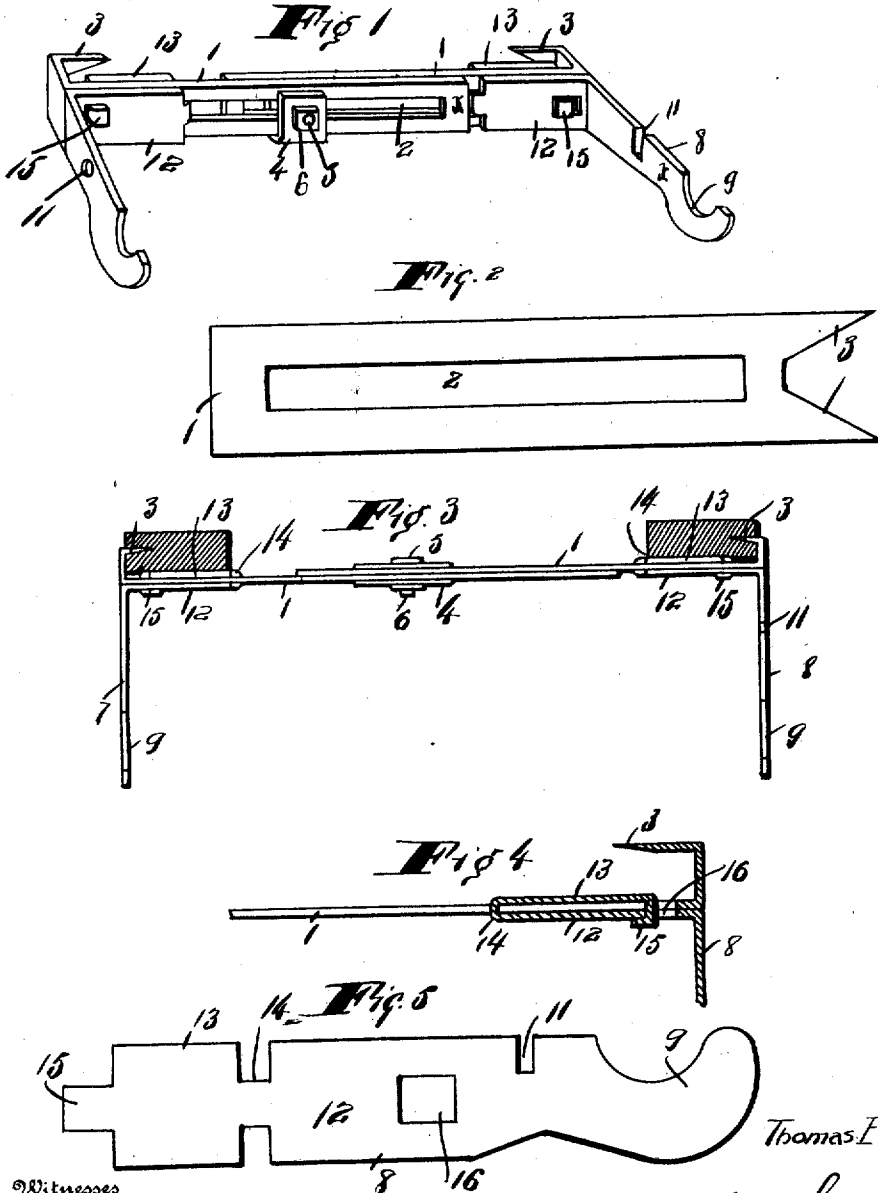


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS E. JOHNSON, of Fort Worth, Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Supports and Brackets for Shade-Rollers and Curtains, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to supports for roller shades and curtains, and the object is to provide simple devices which are adjustable to the facings of windows of any ordinary construction and which consist of laterally extensible supports which carry their own attaching devices and of brackets which are movably attached to the supports.

Other objects and advantages will be fully explained in the following description and the invention will be more particularly pointed out in the claims.

Reference is had to the accompanying drawings which form a part of this application.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the supports and brackets. Fig. 2 is a plan view of a full size blank for forming one of the supports. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the supports and brackets, showing the manner of securing the supports to the facing of a window. Fig. 4 is a broken horizontal section, taken along the line $x-x$ of Fig. 1. Fig. 5 is a plan view of a blank which is to form a bracket.

Similar characters of reference are used to indicate the same parts throughout the several views.

The bracket supports include bars 1 which have slots 2 therein and spurs 3 on one end and a clamp 4 provided with a bolt 5 and nut 6. The bolt 5 passes through the slots 2. The supports 1 can thus be clamped together to hold the supports on window facings of different sizes of windows. The spurs 3 are first driven in the outer edges of the facings. The clamp and the bolt and nut are then adjusted on the lapped ends of the supports. The brackets 7 and 8 have hooks 9 for supporting a curtain pole and bearings 10 and 11 for the roller of the shade. Each bracket has a base 12 and a

binder 13 integral with the base. The binder 13 is connected to the base 12 by a neck 14 and the binder incloses a portion of the support 1 between the binder and the base. The binder is further secured to the support 1 by a tongue 15 which is integral with the binder and is bent through the slot 16 and then bent down on the base. The brackets 7 and 8 could be made rigid on the support by clamping the tongue 16 firmly on the base, but it is sufficient to leave the base loose enough to be movable on the support. By reason of the slot 2 in the support the base 12 can be moved to different positions. The brackets are thus adjustable for different lengths of shade rollers.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is,—

1. Roller shade and curtain brackets and bracket supports comprising laterally extensible slotted supporting bars, means for attaching said bars to the window facings, means for connecting the inner ends of said bars together, brackets mounted on said bars, and binders on the opposite sides of said bars from said brackets and having necks running through the slots in said bars and integral with said brackets for attaching said brackets to said bars.

2. Roller shade and curtain brackets and bracket supports comprising laterally extensible slotted bars provided with hooked spurs to be driven into the outer edges of window facings, means for connecting the inner ends of said slotted bars together, brackets provided with bases movably mounted on said slotted bars, and binders integral with said bases and connected therewith by necks running through the slots of said bars.

3. Roller shade and curtain brackets and bracket supports comprising laterally extensible slotted bars provided with hooks on their outer ends to be driven into the outer edges of window facings, means for connecting the inner ends of said bars together, brackets provided with bases movably mounted on said slotted bars, and binders

on the opposite sides of said slotted bars from said bases and integral with said bases and connected therewith by necks running through the slots in said bars, said binders having tongues projecting through the slots in said bars and bent on said bases.
In testimony whereof, I set my hand in

the presence of two witnesses, this 16th day of April, 1909.

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