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Fig. 1.

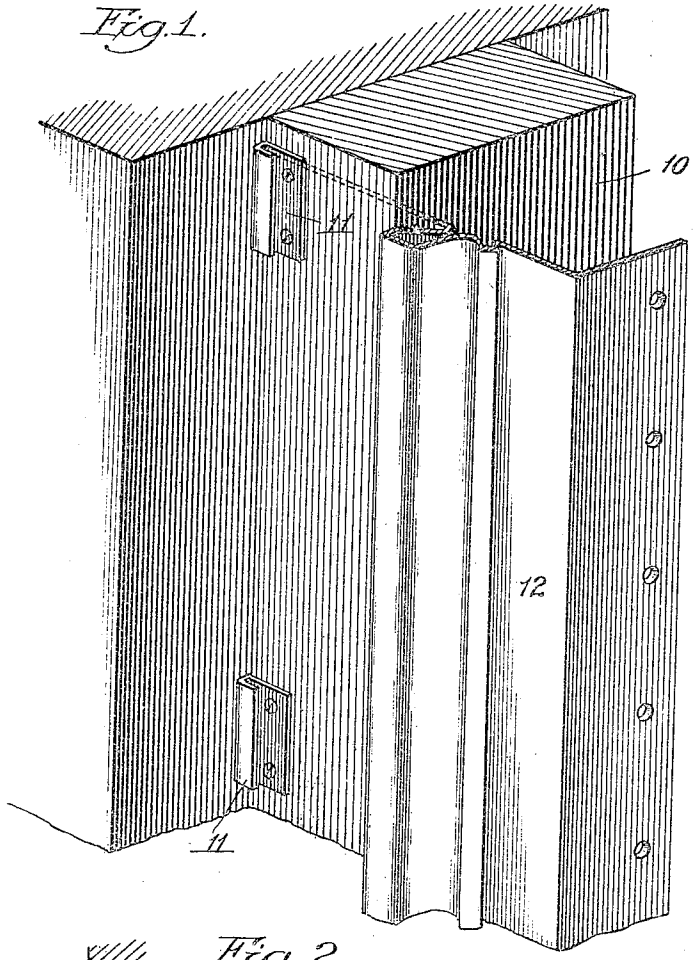


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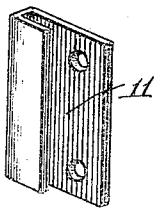
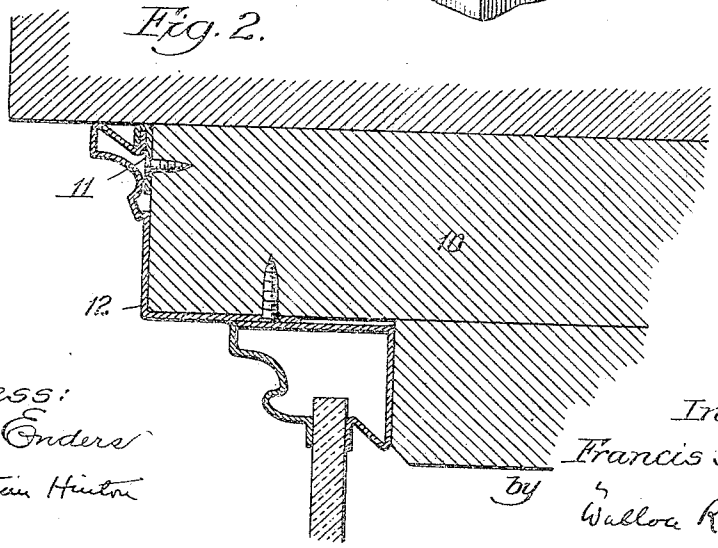


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANCIS J. PLYM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Niles, in the State of Michigan, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Jamb-Coverings, of which the following is a specification.

It is an object of my invention to provide a jamb covering particularly adapted for use in covering side jambs for store fronts, windows, and the like which can be readily secured in place without any fastening means being exposed. The above and other features of novelty, advantages, and capabilities will become apparent from a detailed description of the accompanying drawings in which I have illustrated a practical embodiment of the invention; but the description there shown is to be understood as illustrative only.

Figure 1 shows a device embodying my invention having it applied to a side jamb and the means for securing it in place.

Fig. 2 is a cross sectional view of the same showing it secured in place.

Fig. 3 is a detailed perspective view of one of the clips used for securing the inner edge of the jamb covering in place.

Referring to the drawings in detail, the wooden side jamb 10 has secured to one edge thereof a plurality of clips 11, the number depending upon the height of the window. In actual practice they are spaced in about 18 inch centers, in which clips the inner edge of the jamb covering 12 is received while the opposite edge of the jamb covering is secured to the side jamb by means of screws or nails as shown in Fig. 2. The setting for the glass is then placed in position on top of the outer edge of the side jamb covering and is of sufficient width to cover over the screws or nails used in securing the side jamb in place. From this it will be seen the side jamb covering is quickly and readily secured in place without any fastening means exposed. This feature is desirable not only for appearance but it eliminates any possibility of the fastening device becoming rusted by the water and also prevents any possibility of water finding its way into the sill around the screw openings which would be the case if they were exposed. The inner edge of the jamb covering is bent to form a molding with its free end bent outwardly then inwardly in order to coöperate with the clips 11.

I claim:

1. In a construction of the class described, a sill, a plurality of clips secured thereto, a jamb-covering having an ornamental molding formed integrally therewith on the inner end thereof adapted to cover and house said clips, a flange on the inner edge of said molding adapted to coöperate with said clips and so formed as to be moved flatwise inwardly into said clips for holding the inner end of said covering in place, means for securing the opposite end of said covering in place, and a glass setting upon said covering and over said fastening means.

2. In a construction of the class described, a sill, a plurality of clips secured thereto, a jamb covering having an ornamental molding formed integrally therewith on the inner end thereof adapted to cover and house said clips, a flange on the inner edge of said molding adapted to coöperate with said clips and so formed as to be moved flatwise inwardly into said clips for holding the inner end of said covering in place, and means for securing the opposite end of said covering to said jamb.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name to this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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