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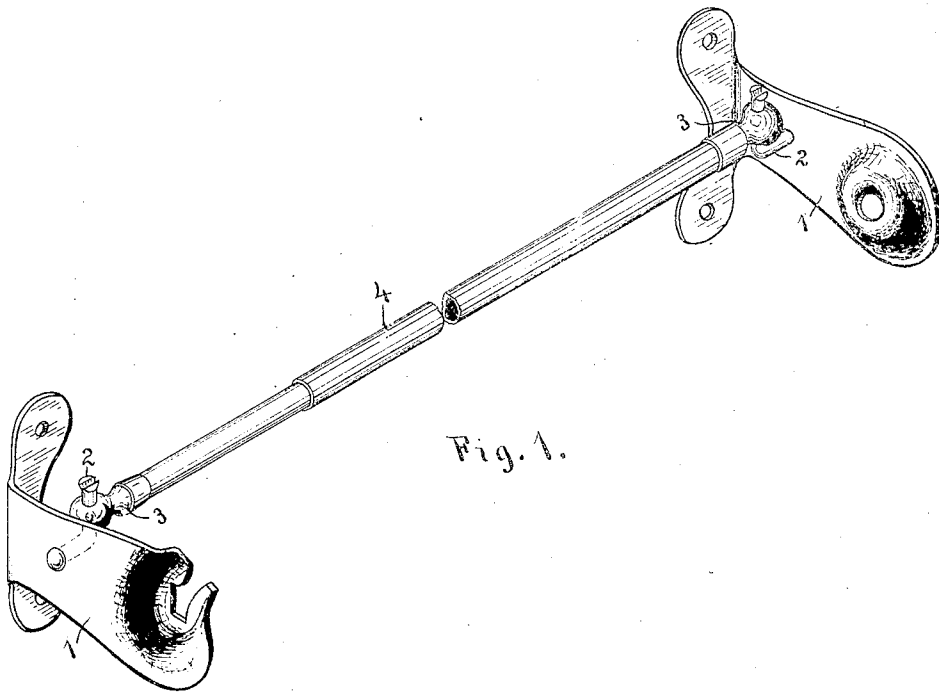


Fig. 1.

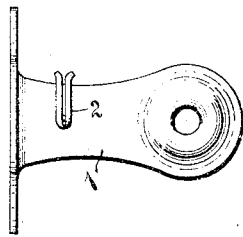


Fig. 2.

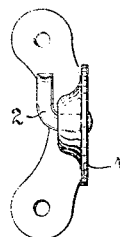


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL A. ROBERTS, citizen of the United States, residing at Elmira, in the county of Chemung and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Window-Shade Brackets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in the brackets for supporting spring roller window shades; and has for its object to provide means, in combination with the bracket pairs, for supporting an extension rod for sash curtains between the shade and the window.

I attain my object by constructing the brackets in the manner illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is an isometric view of a pair of shade brackets arranged in accordance with my invention to support an extension curtain rod; Fig. 2, a side elevation of one of the brackets; and Fig. 3, a front elevation thereof.

Like numerals designate like parts in the several views.

The shade brackets are made in a form now in common use, except that the arms 1 are extended outwardly to a somewhat greater extent to make room for the curtain rod behind the shade, when rolled up. On each member of a bracket pair, is fastened a projecting pin 2, so placed that the pins will stand opposite one another when the bracket pairs are in place. These pins are preferably split from the top downward and bent apart at their upper ends, to receive and hold the eye pieces 3 of an extension rod 4. By combining the pins with the brackets in this manner, the brackets may be fastened in place in proper position to receive the shade roller, without regard to the curtain rod; the ordinary extension rod, after receiving

the sash curtains, may then be readily slipped into place upon the pins; and both curtains and shade will be supported upon the one pair of fixtures. I thus provide cheap and effective combination fixtures; whereby the curtain rod is positioned directly behind the shade roller where it should be; and where by an extension rod may be used, thus avoiding the measuring and cutting of solid rods, or the use of additional fixtures.

What I claim is—

1. A pair of shade brackets comprising attaching members and members provided with roller sockets projecting at right angles to the attaching members, the socket members having upturned offset pins fastened to the sides thereof back of the roller sockets and parallel to the attaching members in position to face one another when the brackets are in place, in combination with a sash curtain rod provided at its ends with eye pieces to engage said pins.

2. A pair of brackets for supporting a curtain pole and shade roller, each of said brackets comprising a member for attaching the brackets to a support, a member provided with a roller socket projecting at right angles to said attaching member and rigidly connected thereto, an upturned offset pin rigidly connected to and projecting from one side of the socket member, said pin being located between the socket and the attaching member and in a plane substantially parallel to the latter, the brackets when in place having their roller socket members substantially parallel and the pins in the same plane facing each other.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature, in presence of two witnesses.

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