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Attaching Cornices.

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Fig. 1.

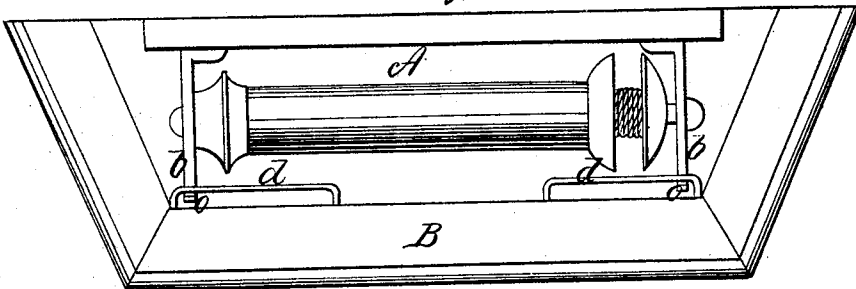
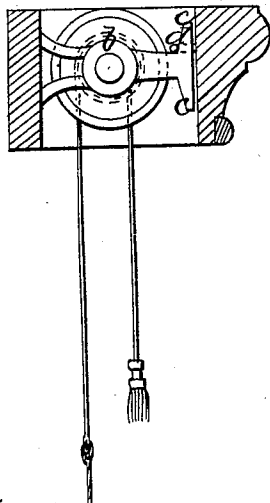


Fig. 2. B



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IMPROVED MODE OF ATTACHING CORNICES TO WINDOWS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

To all to whom these presents shall come :

Be it known that I, ANTHONY PEPLE, of East Billerica, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have made an invention of a new and useful Mode of Attaching Cornices, &c.; and do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, due reference being had to the accompanying drawings making part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a plan, and

Figure 2, a cross-section of my invention.

This invention is a novel and useful mode of attaching a cornice or other ornament to a window, whereby such cornice may be instantly removed or applied, as well as adjusted endwise with respect to the window of its frame, as well as to a peculiar construction of the bracket of a curtain-roller, whereby, in addition to its ordinary functions, it serves as a means of securing and supporting the movable cornice to be hereinafter explained.

The object of my invention, in one respect, is to provide a cheap ornament, which will hide from view the bracket of a curtain-roller.

The use heretofore of a cornice has been as an addition to or in combination with draper-curtains, while mine, on the contrary, is to be applied by itself.

In the drawings before mentioned—

A denotes an ordinary curtain-roller, and *b b*, the brackets which uphold the same, these brackets being substantially the same as those now in use, except that they are formed at their front part with two studs or points, *c c*, as shown in fig. 2.

B denotes the cornice or ornament which is now very generally adopted.

Upon the rear side of this cornice two bent wires or clasps, *d d*, are fixed, by means of which the cornice is affixed to the brackets *b b*, which thus firmly uphold it.

These clasps are of such length that the cornice may be adjusted endwise with respect to the window and its frame, for reasons which will be apparent to any one.

As before observed, a cornice attached as above explained may at once, and with little, if any, trouble, be removed, or applied or adjusted without the use of screws or nails, or their equivalents.

I claim—

1. Applying a cornice to windows in such manner that it shall of itself serve to conceal the curtain-roller, and be susceptible of removal and application without withdrawing screws or nails, for the purpose stated.

2. The combination with the cornice of the bracket or support of such cornice, of the clasps or wires *d d*.

3. The construction of the brackets, whereby the same serve as supports to the roller and to the cornice, substantially in manner and to operate as explained.

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