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Fig. 1

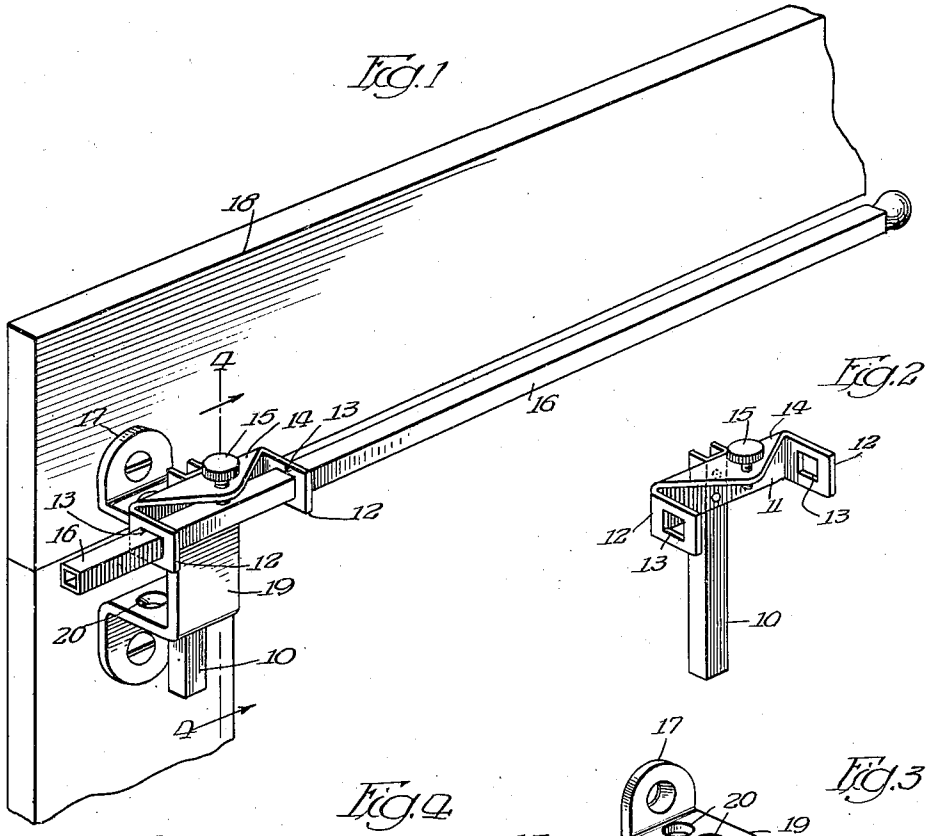



Fig. 2




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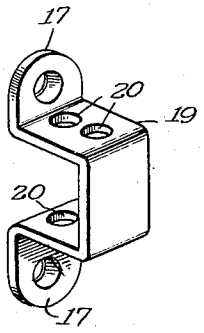
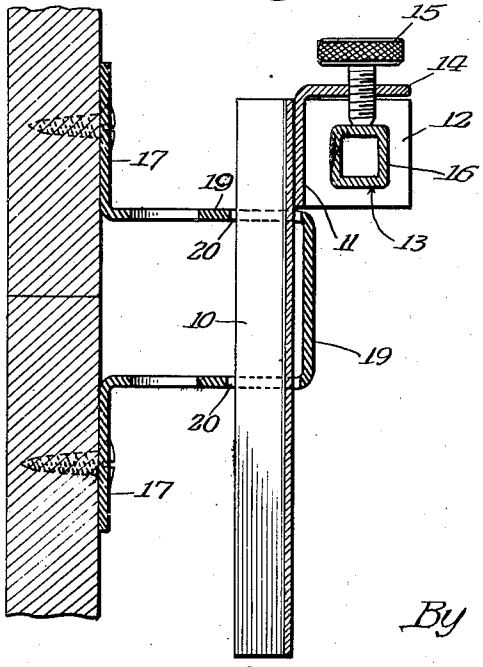



Fig. 4




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This invention relates to curtain fixtures but more particularly to an improved bracket or holder for supporting curtain or drapery poles, rods and the like, and one of the objects of the invention is to provide an improved structure of this character which will permit of a ready swinging of a curtain or drape supported thereby across or to one side and out of the way with respect to the window in connection with which it is employed, without the necessity of sliding the drapery or curtain supporting rings upon the rod or pole.

A further object is to provide improved means whereby the rod or pole itself may be longitudinally adjusted with respect to the bracket and maintained in its adjustable position with respect thereto.

A further object is to provide an improved supplemental bracket which directly supports the rod or pole, and which supplemental bracket itself is adapted to be attached to a conventional form of bracket, which latter is secured to the window or door frame, and with respect to which conventional form of bracket the supplemental bracket is adapted for free pivotal or swinging movement on an axis transverse to the longitudinal dimension of the rod or pole.

To the attainment of these ends and the accomplishment of other new and useful objects as will appear, the invention consists in the features of novelty in substantially the construction, combination and arrangement of the several parts hereinafter more fully described and claimed and shown in the accompanying drawing illustrating this invention, and in which

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a device of this character constructed in accordance with the principles of this invention and showing the same as applied to a window frame.

Figure 2 is a detail perspective view of the bracket or rod holder.

Figure 3 is a detail perspective view of a conventional form of bracket for supporting the rod holder.

Figure 4 is a detail sectional view, on an enlarged scale, as taken on line 4—4 Figure 1.

The rod holder or supplemental bracket consists essentially of a stem 10 which may be of any desired size and configuration and is preferably constructed of sheet material bent into form.

Secured to the stem at the upper end thereof in any desired or suitable manner and projecting laterally beyond opposite sides of the stem is a head or body member 11 which may be constructed of any suitable material, but preferably of sheet material bent into shape. This head projects for a substantial distance on both sides of the stem and the extremities thereof are bent or deflected laterally, as at 12, so as to form end members which are arranged in alinement and are spaced a substantial distance from each other. In each of the end members there is provided an aperture 13 and these apertures are in registering alinement.

A portion of the body of the head intermediate the end members 12 and along one edge of the body is bent or deflected into the space between the end members 12 and at a substantially right angle to the body 11, as at 14, so as to form an overhanging lip or projection. Threaded through a suitable opening in the portion 14 is an adjustable screw 15 and the opening through which the screw passes is preferably located substantially at the center of the head or body portion 11.

The curtain or drapery rod 16 is positioned so that one extremity thereof passes through the alined openings 13 in the head and when in position, the screw 15 is adjusted so as to impinge the rod and thereby maintain the rod against longitudinal movement or through the openings 13.

The openings 13 may be of any desired configuration in cross-section and the rod 16 may also be of any suitable configuration to fit within these openings. If desired, the openings 13 may be of a diameter greater than the external diameter of the rod 16 so as to accommodate rods of different diameters. In each instance, however, the rod will be held against movement with respect to the fixture by means of the clamping or securing screw 15.

The rod holder or supplemental bracket thus formed is adapted to be supported and held in position by means of a bracket designated generally by the reference numeral 17 that is secured to a window frame 18 in any suitable manner. This bracket 17 is preferably provided with a forwardly projecting inverted U-shaped portion 19 and through the sides of the portion 19 there may be provided openings 20, the openings in opposite sides being in alinement.

The rod may be first inserted in the supplemental bracket by passing one end thereof through the openings 13 in the end members 12 and may be clamped by means of the screw 15, before the supplemental bracket is placed in position with respect to the bracket 17, or the sup-

plemental bracket may be placed in the bracket 17 before the rod 16 is placed in position.

After the rod 16 is adjusted through the end members 12 it is secured by the clamping screw 15 and the curtain or drape may be hung upon the rod either by means of the ordinary rings or in any other suitable manner. If desired, one of the curtain rings or hangers may be placed upon the end of the rod on the opposite side of the supplemental bracket adjacent which the other curtain supports are placed so as to hold the curtain against slipping lengthwise of the rod 16.

When the curtain has been thus attached to the rod, it will be clearly manifest that the rod together with the supplemental bracket or rod holder may be swung about a vertical axis. That is, the stem 10 mounted in the portion 19 of the bracket 17 will serve as a pivot about which these parts may be swung into and out of position.

In the preferred form of the invention, the stem 10 is angular in cross-section for the purpose of rigidity and cheapness of construction, and the openings 20 in which the stem is adapted to be placed are of such a diameter as to permit a free pivotal movement of the stem 10 in the bracket 17. The supplemental bracket is supported by the outwardly projecting portion 19 of the bracket 17 by reason of the fact that the lower edge of the body or head 11 will engage and rest upon the portion 19 of the bracket 17.

While the preferred form of the invention has been herein shown and described, it is to be understood that various changes may be made in the details of construction and in the combination and arrangements of the several parts, within the scope of the claims, without departing from the spirit of this invention.

What is claimed as new is:

1. A curtain fixture embodying a rod holder, said holder embodying a stem, a head carried by the end of the stem and projecting laterally beyond opposite sides thereof, the extremities of the head being shaped to form spaced end members disposed at substantially right angles to the head and provided with alined openings therethrough for the reception of a curtain rod, means engaging the rod intermediate said end members for maintaining said rod against longitudinal movement in said openings, and means for rotatably and removably supporting said fixture by said stem.

2. A curtain fixture embodying a rod holder, said holder embodying a stem, a head carried by the end of the stem and formed of sheet material, said head projecting laterally beyond opposite sides of the stem, the extremities of the head being shaped to form laterally spaced end members disposed at substantially right angles to the head and provided with alined openings therethrough for the reception of a curtain rod, a portion of said head between said end member being shaped to form a support disposed between said end members, an adjustable element carried by said support for engagement with the rod to maintain the rod against longitudinal movement with respect to said fixture, and means for rotatably and removably supporting said fixture by said stem.

3. As an article of manufacture a rod holder for a curtain fixture and comprising a stem, a head formed of sheet material extending laterally beyond opposite sides of the stem, upright end members carried by the head and spaced a substantial distance from each other, and a support for an adjustable screw element disposed between said end members, there being alined openings in said end members for the reception of a curtain rod.

4. As an article of manufacture a rod holder for a curtain fixture and comprising a stem, a head extending laterally beyond opposite sides of the stem, and upright end members carried by the head and spaced a substantial distance from each other, there being alined openings in said end members for the reception of a curtain rod, a portion of said head between the end members being shaped to form an overhanging projection spaced above the head, for the reception of an adjustable screw element.

5. As an article of manufacture a curtain fixture formed of sheet material shaped to provide a head and a stem arranged perpendicular thereto and spaced from the ends of the head, the extremities of the head being deflected to form alined apertured end members spaced a substantial distance from each other, a portion of the head along one edge between said end members being shaped to form an overhanging ledge or projection spaced from that portion of the face of the head which is between said end members.

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