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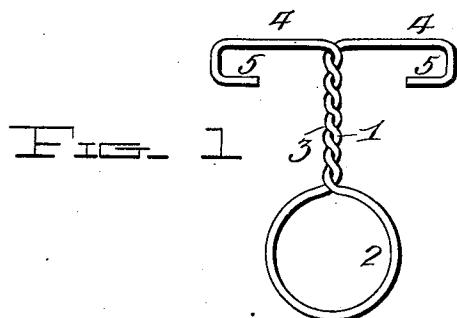


FIG. 1

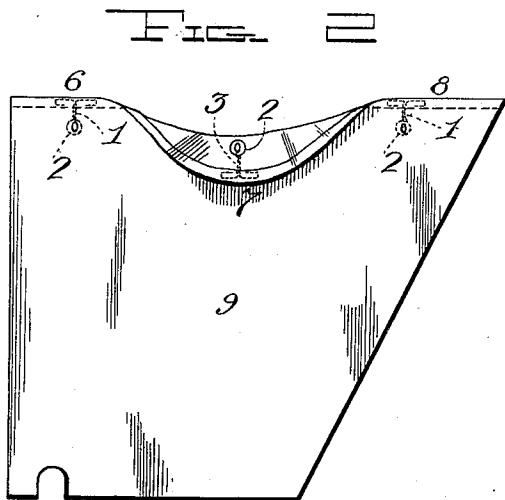


FIG. 2

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## CURTAIN-STAY.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWIN G. SMITH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Machias, in the county of Cattaraugus and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Curtain-Stay for Holding Erect the Upper Portions of Carriage Side Curtains; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to curtain-stays for carriage-curtains; and it consists in a curtain-stay formed of a single piece of wire comprising a ring, a stem formed by twisting two parallel portions of the wire together and forming thereon integral oppositely-projecting arms, and providing said oppositely-projecting arms with inwardly-turned hooks at their ends, as hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a view in elevation of a curtain-stay embodying improvements of my invention. Fig. 2 is a side view of a carriage-curtain, showing the manner of applying the curtain-stays to support the carriage-curtain.

Referring by numerals to the accompanying drawings, 1 designates the curtain-stay, which is formed from a single piece of wire, 30 its integral lower or upper portion, as the case may be, being made in the form of a loop 2. An integral stem 3 is formed by twisting together two parallel portions of said wire, the ends of the wire being bent in opposite 35 directions in the same plane, forming integral branches or arms 4 4, which are further bent to form inwardly-turned hooks 5 5, the whole resulting in the curtain-stays 6, 7, and 8 for supporting the carriage-curtain 9. 40

Having thus fully described the invention, what I claim is—

As an improved article of manufacture, a curtain-stay formed of a single piece of wire, and comprising the ring 2, the stem 1 formed 45 by twisting the portions 3, the integral oppositely-projecting arms 4 4 and the inwardly-turned hooks 5 5 at their ends, substantially as set forth.

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