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FASTENING DEVICE FOR DRAPERIES.

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FIG. 1.

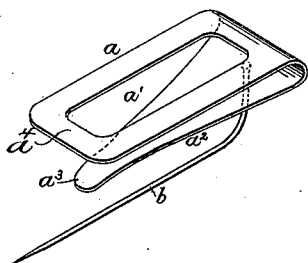


FIG. 2.

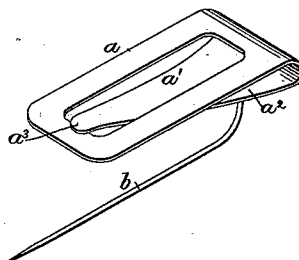


FIG. 3.

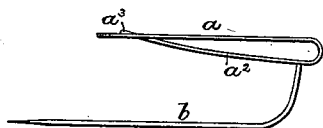


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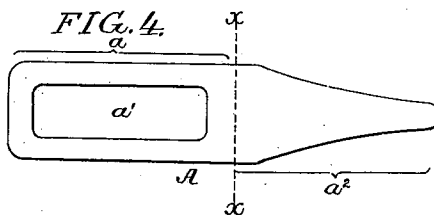


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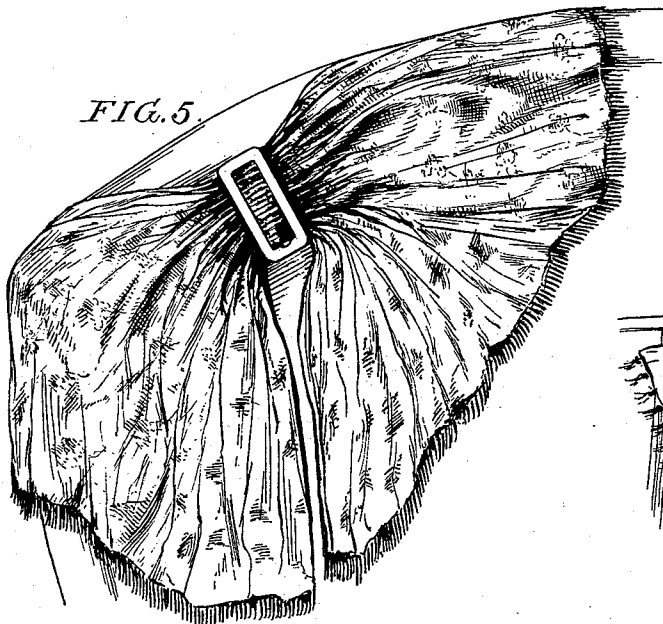


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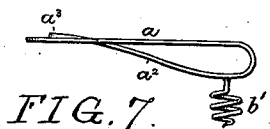
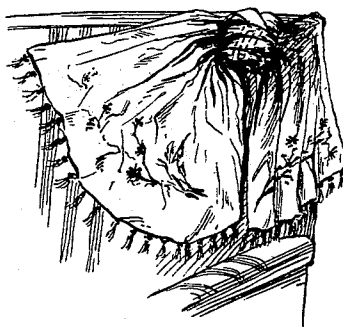
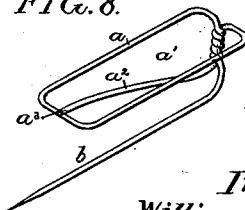


FIG. 7.

FIG. 8.



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FASTENING DEVICE FOR DRAPERIES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM P. MILLER, a citizen of the United States, residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented certain
5 Improvements in Fastening Devices for Draperies, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to construct a device for attaching such draperies as scarfs and lambrequins to articles of furniture in such manner that it can be readily applied and will not deface either the scarf or the furniture. This object I attain in the following manner, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—
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Figure 1, is a perspective view of my improved fastening device unclasped. Fig. 2, is a perspective view showing it clasped. Fig. 3, is a side view. Fig. 4, is a plan view of the blank before bending. Fig. 5, is a view showing my device applied to a scarf. Fig. 6, is a view showing the device applied to a scarf and the center portion of the scarf drawn through the device and puffed. Fig. 7, is a view showing a modification of the pin; and
25 Fig. 8, is a view showing the device made of wire.

Referring to Fig. 4, A is the blank made preferably of spring brass and the portion a, has an opening a'. The blank is bent on the line x, to form a tongue a² as shown in Fig. 1, the tip a³ being so proportioned that when it is pressed into the opening a' it will pass through the opening and rest upon the end bar a⁴. Attached to the tongue a² is a securing device in the form of a pin b, so bent that it will readily pass into the upholstery of the furniture and thus hold the fastening device in position.
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To attach the scarf to the device all that is necessary is to open the clasp as shown in Fig. 1, and plait the scarf in the center and pass this center portion between the tongue and body of the device and then spring the
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tongue into position as shown in Fig. 2. The device is then attached to the article of furniture and the scarf arranged as desired, as shown for instance in Fig. 5. The upper surface of the fastening can be ornamented in any suitable manner and can be plaited so as to give a neat appearance, but when it is desired to hide the fastening all that is necessary is to draw the center portion of the scarf through the opening a' and puff it in the manner shown in Fig. 6.
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While I prefer to make the device of sheet metal it may be made of wire as shown in Fig. 8. The wire may be so bent that one end will form the tongue while the other end will form the pin.
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In Fig. 7, I have shown the securing pin b' in the form of a screw. This is specially applicable when used for attaching mantel lambrequins to covered mantels.
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I claim as my invention—

1. The fastening device for draperies consisting of the body portion and tongue made of a single piece of spring metal, the tongue portion being longer than the opening in the body portion and turned under said body portion and adapted to pass therethrough and engage therewith, substantially as described.
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2. The combination, in a fastening device for scarfs or lambrequins of the body portion, and tongue, made of the single piece of spring metal, the tongue portion being longer than the opening in the body portion and turned under said body portion and adapted to pass therethrough and engage therewith, with the pin secured to the tongue, substantially as described.
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In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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