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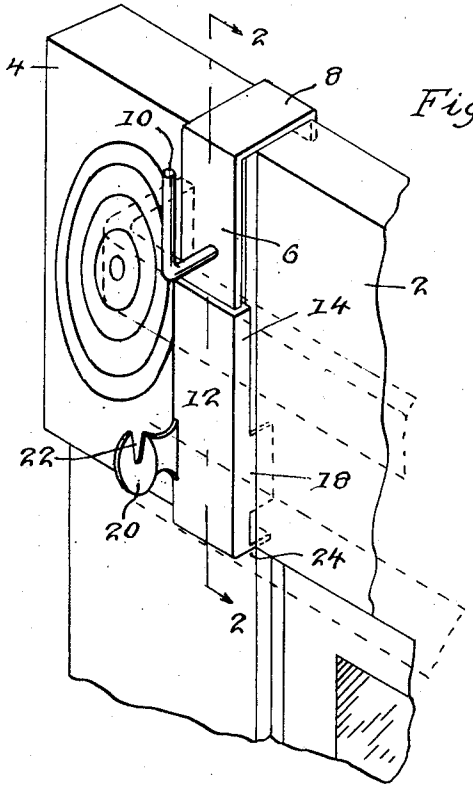
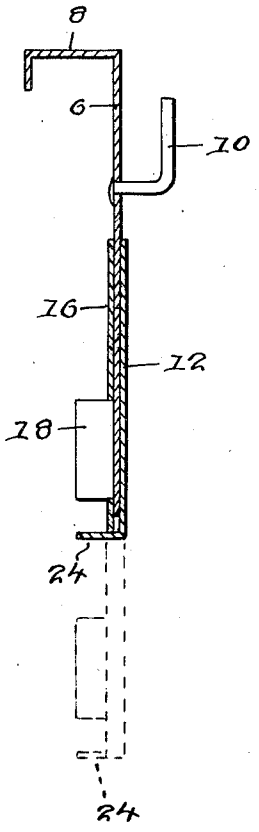


Fig. 1.



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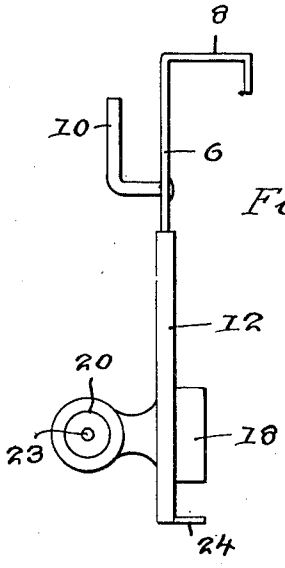

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My present invention relates to an improved curtain and shade bracket for use in supporting window shades and curtains. The bracket of my invention is adjustable, comprising telescoping sections, and the sections are designed to be adjusted to fit the window frame upon which the brackets, normally used in pairs, are to be employed.

In the accompanying drawings I have illustrated on complete example of the physical embodiment of my invention according to the best mode I have thus far devised, but it will be understood that various changes and alterations may be made in the exemplified structure within the scope of the appended claims.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the bracket of my invention.

Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view at line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a side elevational view.

In carrying out my invention I utilize with the conventional window frame having a transverse upper section 2 and head or corner pieces 4, the bracket preferably of metal, but other suitable materials may of course be employed.

The upper bracket section 6 is formed with a hook 8 overlying the upper edge of the frame 2 and is provided with a wire hook 10 to receive the conventional curtain rods.

The lower section 12 is formed with the edges bent upon themselves at 14 to form the spaced inner wall 16 and the lug 18 extends from one edge and may be pressed between the corner 4 and the frame 2. A conventional shade roller bracket 20 is secured to the lower section and is formed with a notch 22 for the roller stud, as seen in Fig. 1, and with a hole 23 as shown in Fig. 3 the lower tab 24 should be in frictional engagement with the lower edge of the corner piece 4 when the bracket sections are properly adjusted.

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By the use of the device of my invention the bracket sections may be adjusted by telescoping to fit any window frame and the securing lugs and tabs together with the hooks will assure the stable position of the bracket to properly support curtains and roller shades.

Having thus fully described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A curtain and shade support comprising an upper section and a lower section, L-shaped portions on the opposite longitudinal edges of the lower section to slidably receive said upper section whereby said sections are united in telescoping relation to each other, the upper section having a hook supported from the window frame said hook being of a thickness to encompass the entire upper edge of the frame and depend from the upper edge to engage the rear face of the frame and the lower section having a lug above its lower end on one edge thereof adapted for engaging the frame to retain the sections in position with relation to each other and to the frame and a tab on the lowermost end of the lower section that is adapted to be in frictional engagement with the lower edge of the frame.

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