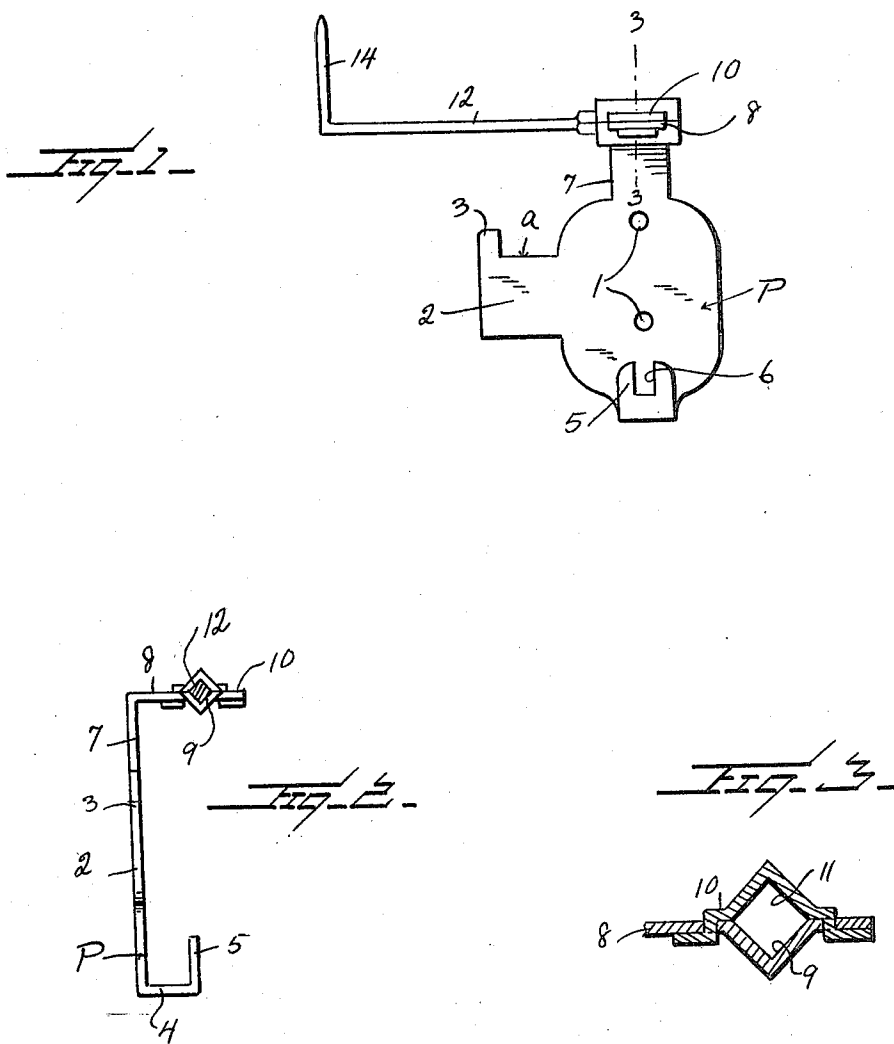


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, FREDRICK C. PALOSKY and SIMON ZIMMERMANN, citizens of the United States, residing at Pontiac, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shade and Curtain Hangers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to certain improvements in shade and curtain hangers and it is an object of the invention to provide a novel and improved device of this general character which is adapted to be fastened to the inner face of a window jamb or the like so that the wood work surrounding the window is exposed and which is of particular advantage when such wood work is of a high quality.

Another object of the invention is to provide a novel and improved device of this general character which affords an effective mounting in the roller of a shade and which is also provided with means whereby either a flat curtain rod or a round curtain rod may be readily and effectively supported thereby.

The invention consists in the details of construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts of our improved shade and curtain hangers whereby certain important advantages are attained and the device rendered simpler, less expensive and otherwise more convenient and advantageous for use, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

The novel features of our invention will hereinafter be definitely claimed.

In order that our invention may be better understood, we will now proceed to describe the same with reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Figure 1 is a view in side elevation of a shade and curtain hanger constructed in accordance with an embodiment of our invention.

Fig. 2 is a view in edge elevation of the device as disclosed in Fig. 1, the shank 12 being in section.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view taken substantially on the line 3-3 of Fig. 1.

In practice two hangers constructed in accordance with an embodiment of our invention are employed but as the same are sub-

stantially of duplicate construction it is believed that a detailed description and illustration of one will suffice for the purposes of disclosure.

As herein disclosed a hanger constructed in accordance with an embodiment of our invention comprises a flat plate P of desired configuration and dimensions provided with a pair of spaced openings 1 through which screws or other fastening elements may be directed for anchoring the plate P in desired position and preferably to the inner face of a jamb of a window or the like. The side marginal portion of the plate P is continued by an outstanding flat wing 2 substantially at right angles to the vertical axis of the plate P and the wing 2 is in alinement with said plate throughout its length. The upper edge of the wing 2 at its outer extremity is provided with an upstanding finger or lug 3. The edge *a* of the wing 2 between said finger or lug 3 and the plate P is substantially straight and is adapted to receive an end portion of a flat curtain rod of a type generally employed.

The lower marginal portion of the plate P is provided with an outstanding flat arm 4 perpendicularly related to the wing 2 and said arm 4 terminates in an upstanding lug 5. The lug 5 is provided with a notch or opening 6 to receive a mounting of a conventional type as generally engaged with an end of a shade roller.

The upper end portion of the plate P is provided with an upstanding flat arm 7 terminating in an outstanding arm 8 substantially at right angles to the arm 7. The free end portion of the arm 8 is provided with a transversely disposed depression or channel 9 preferably angular in cross section and with which coacts the plate 10 secured to and overlying the arm 8. The plate 10 is provided with a channel 11 also angular in cross section and in register with the depression or channel 9 whereby an opening is afforded to receive an inner end portion of a shank 12, said shank 12 being angular in cross section so that the same is held against rotation when in applied position. The outer end portion of the shank 12 is provided with an upstanding finger 14 or the like which is adapted to be disposed through an end portion of a round curtain rod of a well known type. With the use of our improved curtain and shade holder it is possible to support either a flat

curtain rod or a round curtain rod of the well known types, together with providing an effective support for a shade roller. At the same time our improved holder is simple in construction and can be produced at an extremely low cost and when in applied position the casing surrounding the window is unobstructed and it is of particular advantage when the wood work is of good quality or grade.

From the foregoing description, it is thought to be obvious that a shade and curtain hanger constructed in accordance with our invention is particularly well adapted for use by reason of the convenience and facility with which it may be assembled and operated and it will also be obvious that our invention is susceptible of some change and modification without departing from the principles and spirit thereof and for this reason we do not wish to be understood as limiting ourselves to the precise arrangement and formation of the several parts herein shown in carrying out our invention in practice except as hereinafter claimed.

We claim:

1. A combined curtain and shade holder comprising a flat plate, a side margin of the plate being continued by an outstanding flat arm having its outer extremity provided with an upstanding finger, said arm and finger being substantially in alinement with the

plate, the upper margin of the plate being provided with an upstanding arm substantially in alinement therewith and terminating in an outstanding arm in perpendicular relation to the first named arm, the free end portion of said second named arm being provided with shank engaging means.

2. A combined curtain and shade holder comprising a flat plate, a side margin of the plate being continued by an outstanding flat arm having its outer extremity provided with an upstanding finger, said arm and finger being substantially in alinement with the plate, the upper margin of the plate being provided with an upstanding arm substantially in alinement therewith and terminating in an outstanding arm in perpendicular relation to the first named arm, the free end portion of said second named arm being provided with shank engaging means, the lower end portion of the plate being provided with an outwardly directed arm terminating in an upstanding lug, said upstanding lug affording a mounting for an end portion of a shade roller.

In testimony whereof we hereunto affix our signatures in the presence of two witnesses.

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