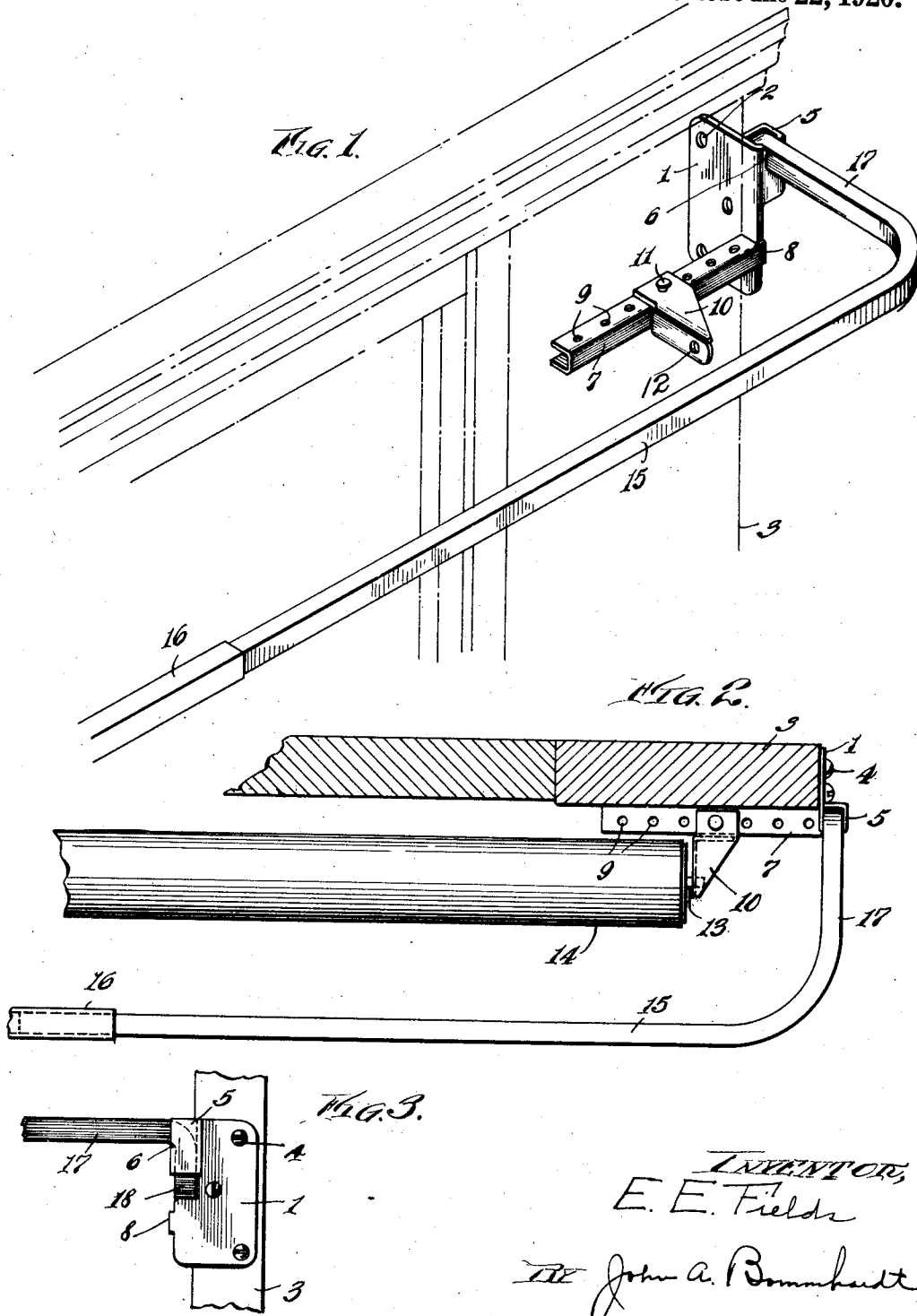


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELTA E. FIELDS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Marion, in the county of Marion and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Curtain and Shade Supports, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a device which will facilitate the hanging of window shades and curtains. It has for its object to provide a device of the character specified which shall be so constructed as to permit of adjustment being had to accommodate shade rollers of different lengths without necessitating the removal of the fixtures from the window casing, and to provide a device which shall be cheap of manufacture, attractive in appearance and durable.

With the foregoing objects in mind the invention consists in the certain construction and combination of parts hereinafter illustrated, described and particularly pointed out in the appended description and claims.

Reference being had to the accompanying drawings wherein like reference numerals designate similar parts of reference throughout the various views, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the manner in which the device is attached to the window casing, the window casing being shown in dotted lines; Fig. 2 is a plan view and Fig. 3 an end elevation.

The invention is formed as a stamping of light sheet metal and comprises a plate 1 provided with holes 2 by means of which it may be secured to the outside edge of the window casing 3 by means of screws 4. At the top and at one of the corners the plate 1 has projecting therefrom a vertical socket 5 which is preferably square in cross section and said socket has formed in its front wall a squared notch 6 for a purpose to be hereinafter described. Beneath said socket and extending in the opposite direction thereof the plate 1 has formed thereon a horizontal channel shaped extension or bar 7 which is made as a part of the plate 1 and is supported thereon by a corner 8 of the material being bent over at right angles to itself. This extension is provided on its top and bottom faces with a plurality of holes 9 by means of

which the adjustable shade bracket 10 is secured thereto by a pin 11 passing there-through, and said bracket is also formed of a stamping and is substantially U-shaped in cross section, and is provided at its outer end with an aperture 12 to receive the pintle 13 of the shade roller 14. It will thus be seen that by withdrawing the pin 11 the bracket 10 may be moved longitudinally upon the extension 7 thereby to accommodate window shades of various widths. The curtain support comprises a pair of telescoping rods 15 and 16 which are preferably square in cross section and have their ends bent at right angles as at 17 for a short distance and then having the extreme end 18 bent downwardly to form a finger which is placed within the socket 5. It will be noted that the top face of said rod comes in a plane with the top edge of the socket 5 due to the fact that the rod is positioned within the notch 6, thus preventing any movement of the rod with respect to the fixture.

The above construction or stamping may be manufactured of comparatively cheap material after which they may be given a coating of brass and lacquer thereby to present an attractive appearance. The manner in which the same is constructed permits of very cheap manufacture yet providing a very durable construction, and while I have shown and described this particular form of invention it is evident that the same is capable of being modified in various ways and I do not wish to limit myself in the construction of the same further than is required by the state of the art or that which comes within the scope of the appended claims.

I claim:—

1. A shade support comprising a plate adapted to be secured to the side edge of a casing, and a horizontal bar having angular flanges projecting laterally from the front edge of said plate and adapted to extend across the front of the casing, and a shade bracket mounted upon said bar and adjustable along the same and engaging a plurality of said flanges.

2. A shade support comprising a plate adapted to be secured to the side edge of a casing, and a horizontal bar projecting later-

ally from the front edge of said plate, said
bar being formed of sheet metal U-shaped in
cross section, the flange of the bar having
holes therein, and an angular sheet metal
5 shade bracket mounted upon said bar and
provided with a pin adapted to fit in any
one of said holes.

In testimony whereof I do affix my signa-
ture in presence of two witnesses.

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