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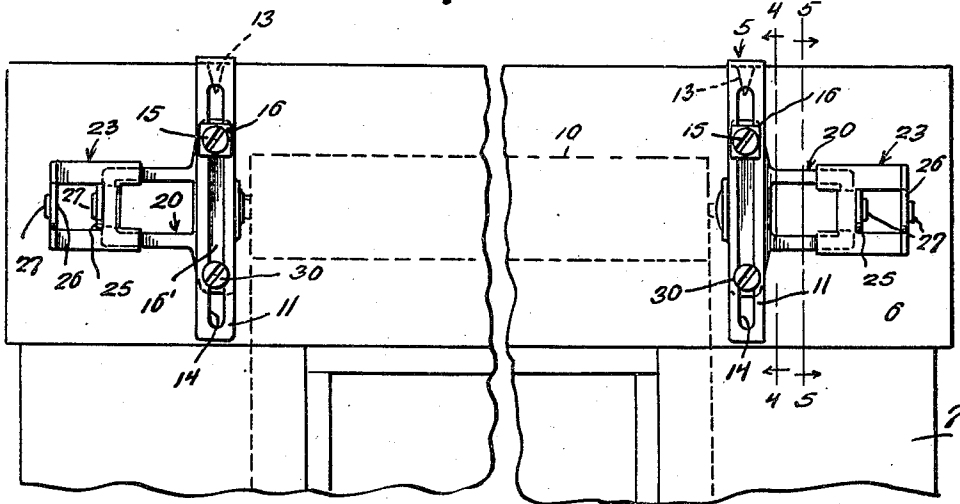
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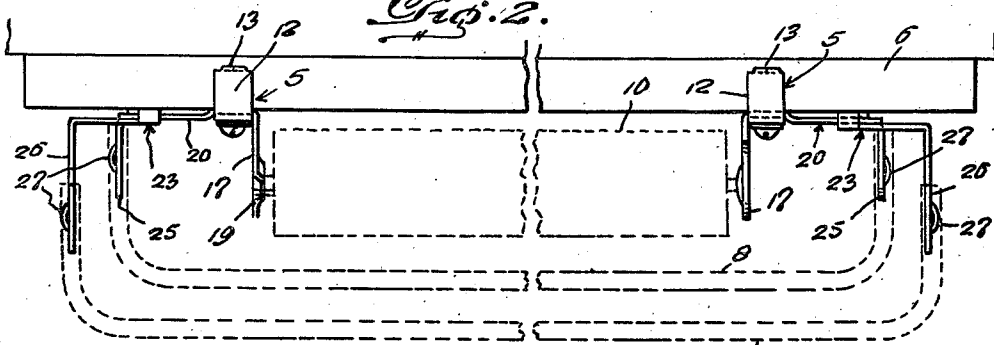
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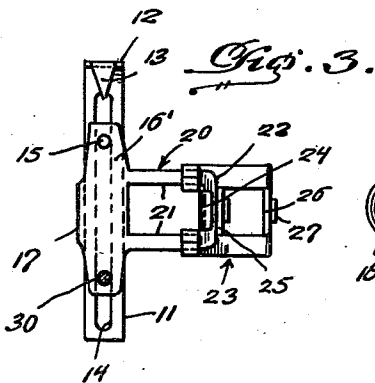
*Fig. 1.*



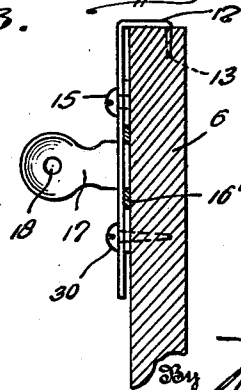
*Fig. 2.*



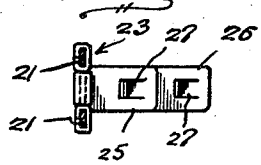
*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



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## COMBINED CURTAIN, DRAPERY, AND SHADE BRACKET

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1 Claim. (Cl. 248—258)

This invention relates to brackets for the support of curtains, draperies and a shade of a window, and has for the primary object the provision of devices of the above stated character which may be arranged in pairs and may be easily and quickly installed on the head board of a window frame and will permit both the curtains and draperies to be adjusted relative to the shade and also provide for adjustment vertically of the curtains, draperies and the shade on the window frame.

With these and other objects in view as will become more apparent as the description proceeds, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

For a complete understanding of my invention, reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, in which

Figure 1 is a fragmentary front elevation illustrating a portion of a window frame with brackets applied thereto and constructed in accordance with my invention.

Figure 2 is a top plan view illustrating the brackets in applied position with a shade roller and drapery and curtain rods attached thereto.

Figure 3 is a rear elevation illustrating one of the brackets.

Figure 4 is a transverse sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Figure 1.

Figure 5 is a transverse sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Figure 1.

Referring in detail to the drawing, the numeral 5 indicates as an entirety the brackets especially adapted for the support of curtains, draperies and a shade of a window and the brackets are arranged in pairs and readily securable to the head board 6 of a window frame 7. The brackets are adjustable vertically on the head board so that the shade as well as the curtains and draperies may be raised and lowered with respect to the window. The construction of the brackets permits conventional types of curtain and drapery poles or rods 8 and 9 to be applied thereto, also a standard type of shade roller 10. The rods and shade rollers are easily detachable from the brackets when desired.

As each bracket is substantially of the same construction, reference to one in detail is thought sufficient for both.

In the construction of the bracket, a main supporting plate 11 of elongated formation is provided to rest flatly against the front face of the head board 6 of the window frame and has

formed upon its upper end a right angularly disposed portion 12 to rest on the upper edge of the head board and has integral therewith a depending tine 13 adapted to be driven into the head board and thereby firmly anchor the bracket in position on the head board of the window frame. The plate 11 has an elongated slot 14 through which operates a set screw 15 provided with a washer 16 to contact the plate 11. The set screw is adapted to be threaded into an adjusting plate 16' whereby the adjusting plate may be adjusted vertically on the main plate 11.

Formed on one edge of the adjusting plate 16' is a shade roller arm 17 provided with either an aperture 18 or a notch 19 for the purpose of receiving the different types of pintles employed on the ends of the shade roller 10. The shade roller arm 17 extends at right angles to the adjusting plate 16 and away from the face of the head board 6.

Formed on the edge of the adjusting plate 16' opposite to the edge carrying the shade roller arm is a skeleton type frame 20 of substantially U shape providing parallel portions 21 and a connecting portion 22. Slidably mounted on the parallel portions 21 is a frame 23 also of skeleton formation and has a hook-shaped lip 24 to engage the connecting portion 22 of the frame for limiting the sliding movement of the frame 23 on the frame 20.

The frame 23 is bent or shaped to provide spaced rod supporting portions 25 and 26 each having struck therefrom a resilient tongue 27. The portions 25 and 26 of the frame 23 are adapted to enter the ends of the curtain and drapery poles with the latter retained thereon due to the friction established by the tongue 27. The portions 25 and 26 are arranged at right angles to the frame 23 and extend outwardly from the front face of the head board 6 of the window frame and support the curtain and drapery poles outwardly of the shade roller and in spaced relation to each other with the rods 8 and 9 paralleling each other.

Thus it will be seen that with the set screw 15 operating in the slot 14 of the main plate 11, the curtain and drapery poles as well as the shade roller may be adjusted vertically on the head board of the window frame and secured in any of the adjusted positions. If desired, a screw or like fastener 30 may extend through the slot 14 and adjusting plate 16 into the head board of the window frame for the further securing of the adjusting plate on the main plate 11 and also

to assist in securing the main plate 11 on the head board 6 of the window frame.

While I have shown and described the preferred embodiment of my invention, it will be understood that minor changes in construction, combination and arrangement of parts may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:

In a bracket, an attaching plate, an adjusting plate slidably mounted on the attaching plate

and including an arm for the support of one end of a shade roller, a skeleton type frame formed on the adjusting plate, a second skeleton type frame slidably mounted on the first frame and including a hook shaped portion to engage therewith for limiting the sliding movement of the second frame on the first frame in one direction, said second frame including portions bent at right angles thereto for the support of curtain and drapery rods.

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