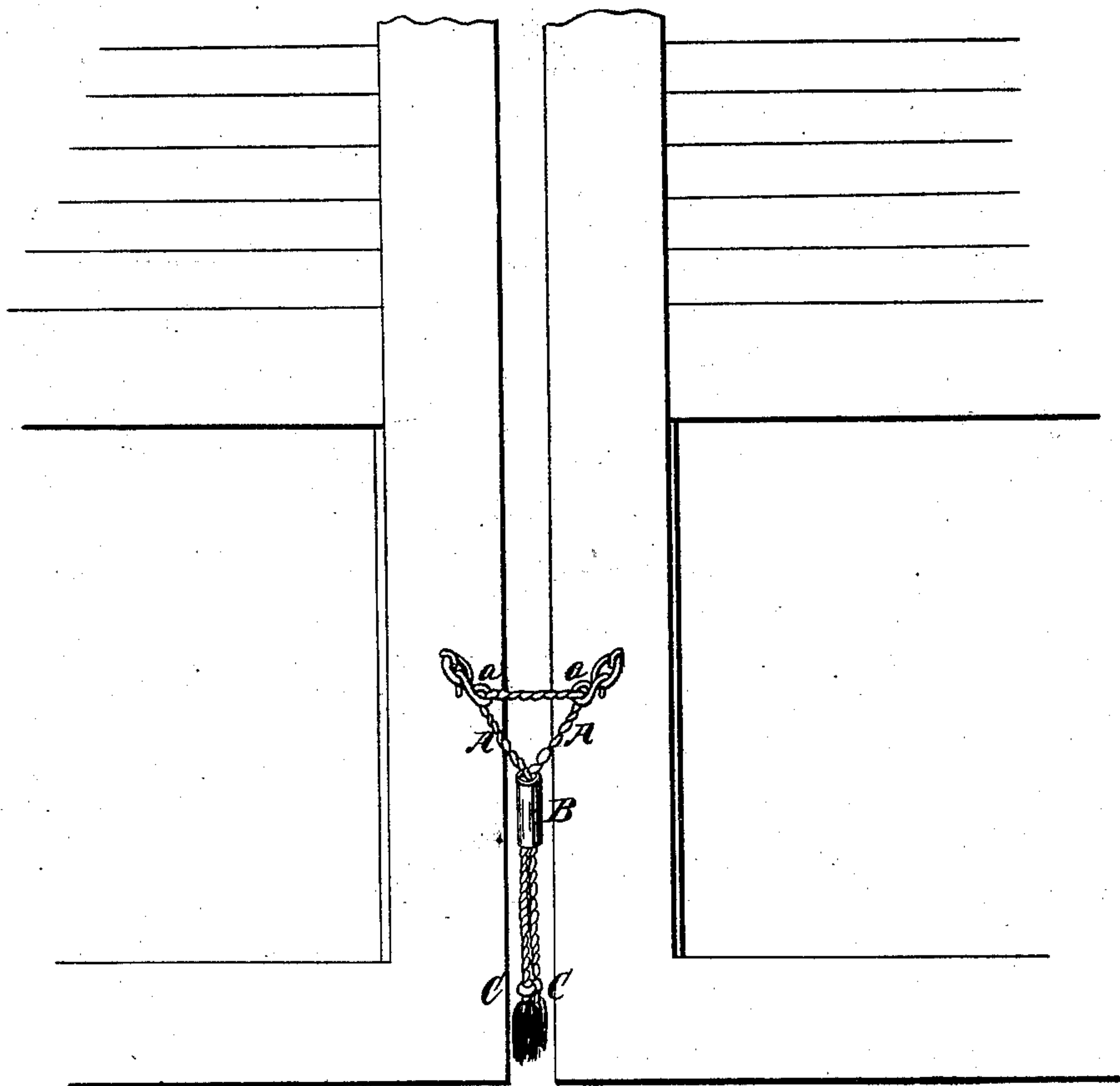


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IMPROVED SHUTTER-FASTENER.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, WILL H. WAYNE, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Window-Shutter Fasteners; and I do hereby declare that the following is a clear, full, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which the drawing represents a perspective view of my invention.

This invention consists of a new, simple, and convenient device for fastening window-shutters together, so as to allow them to be adjusted instantaneously to a greater or less degree of opening, and without tying or untying a cord.

In the drawings, A A are cords, having at one extremity hooks or snaps *a a*, which fasten to the shutters of a window, one hook fastening to one of the shutters and the other to the other shutter of the same window, and near the outer edges of the shutter on their inside when closed. These cords, thus fastened to the shutters, are brought together below the point of fastening and passed through a sliding ring or thimble, B, made of India rubber, gutta percha, or any other suitable substance, and so fitted to the cords as to grasp them tightly, and yet be capable of sliding up and down upon them when operated by hand. The cords terminate at their lower extremity in tassels C C.

When it is desired to fix the blinds in a position such that their vertical outer edges shall nearly touch each other, the thimble B is simply slid up till it holds them in that position by shortening the connection between them. If it be desired to fix the blinds in such a position that they will be nearly wide open, slide the ring B down nearly to the lower end of the cords, and so for every intermediate degree.

It will be observed that the operation of this fastening is exceedingly simple and convenient, requiring no tying or untying, or other process, except slipping the ring up and down to the required extent.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The shutter-fastening above described, consisting of the cords A A, having the snaps *a a* and the tassels C C, and provided with the elastic ring or thimble B, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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