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Curtain Fixture.

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Fig. 1.

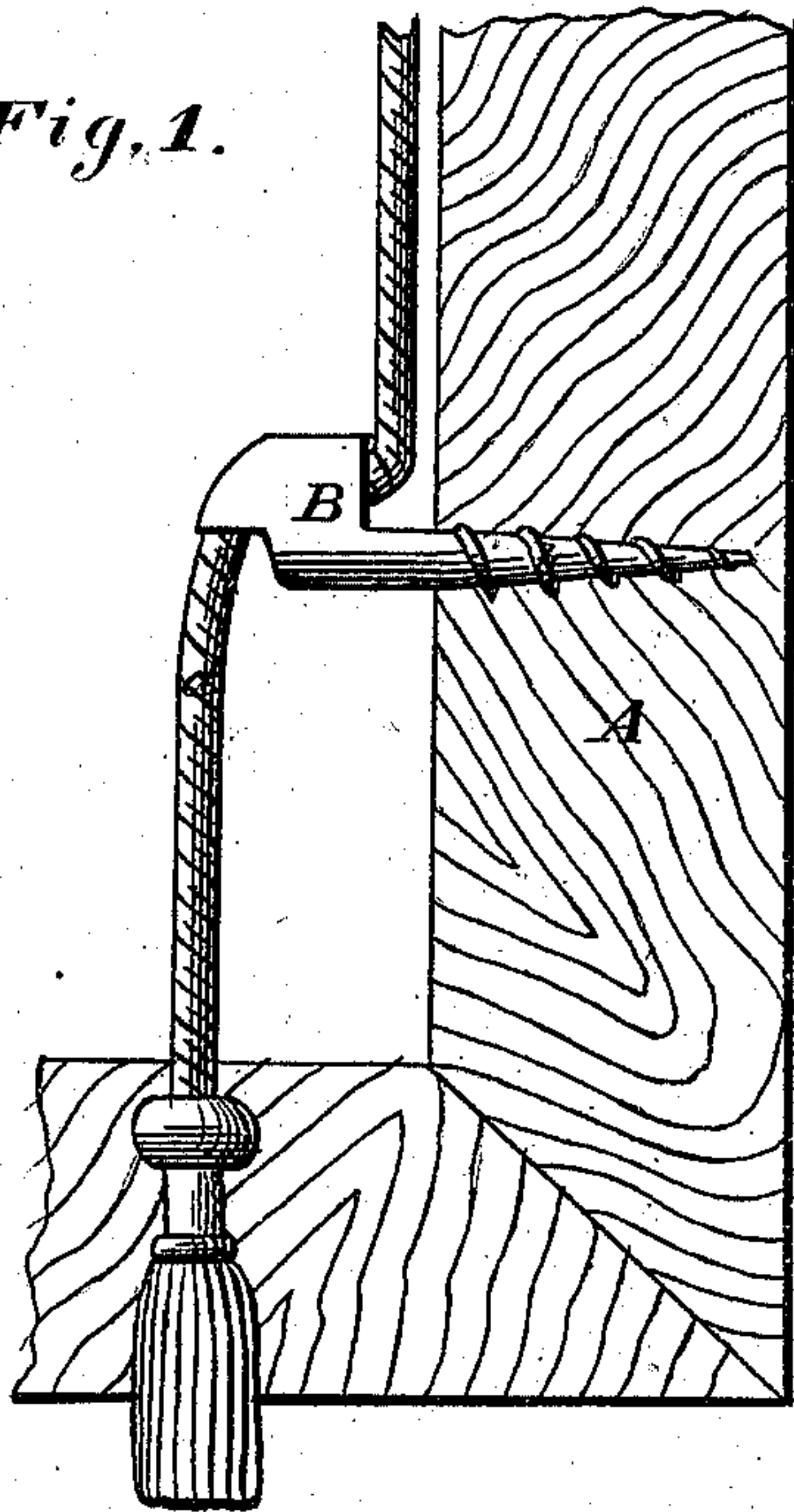
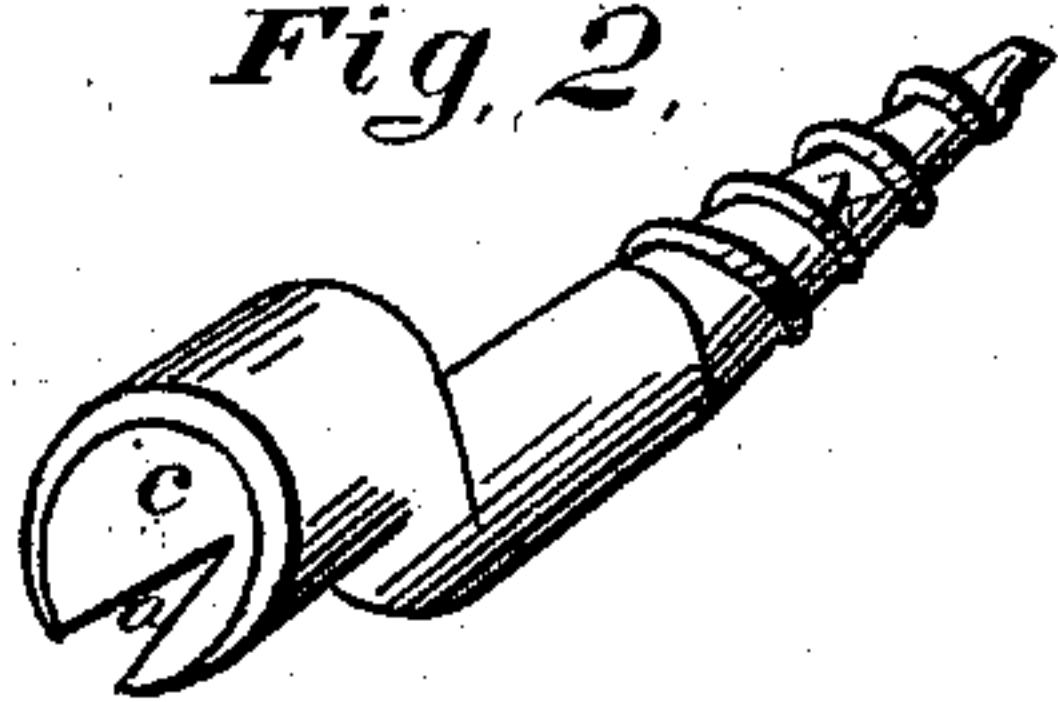


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED CORD-HOLDER FOR WINDOWS, &c.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE S. GLADDING, of Chester, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Cord-Holder; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1, of the drawings, is a side view of my invention in operation.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the same.

My invention relates to means for catching and holding the cords of window-curtains and for like purposes; and consists, mainly, in the construction and novel arrangement of a gimlet-pointed screw, with a tubular head, having an angular notch or cleft in its lower and outer edge.

The letter A of the drawings designates the window-casing.

B is the cord-holder, designed to be screwed therein by means of its gimlet point *b*.

The cord *d* is passed through the tubular head *c*, and is secured by dropping it downward into the tapering notch *a*.

When it is desired to loose the cord it is only neces-

sary to pull it horizontally in the direction of the axis of the tube *c*.

The curtain may be thus raised to any height as the cord will run easily in this direction, but becomes secured at once by falling into the notch *a*.

This fastening may be employed for tightening clothes-lines and many other purposes, where a cheap and substantial fastening is required for holding the ends of cords and light ropes.

The tubular head *c* is arranged eccentric to the axis of the screw *b* for convenience in passing the cord, and to afford leverage for introducing the screw into the casing.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The cord-holder herein described, having gimlet-screw *b*, bent shank, and tubular head *c*, perforated in a direction parallel to the axis of the screw, and provided with a notch, *a*, when constructed and arranged to operate substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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