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Cornice Hooks.

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Fig. 1.

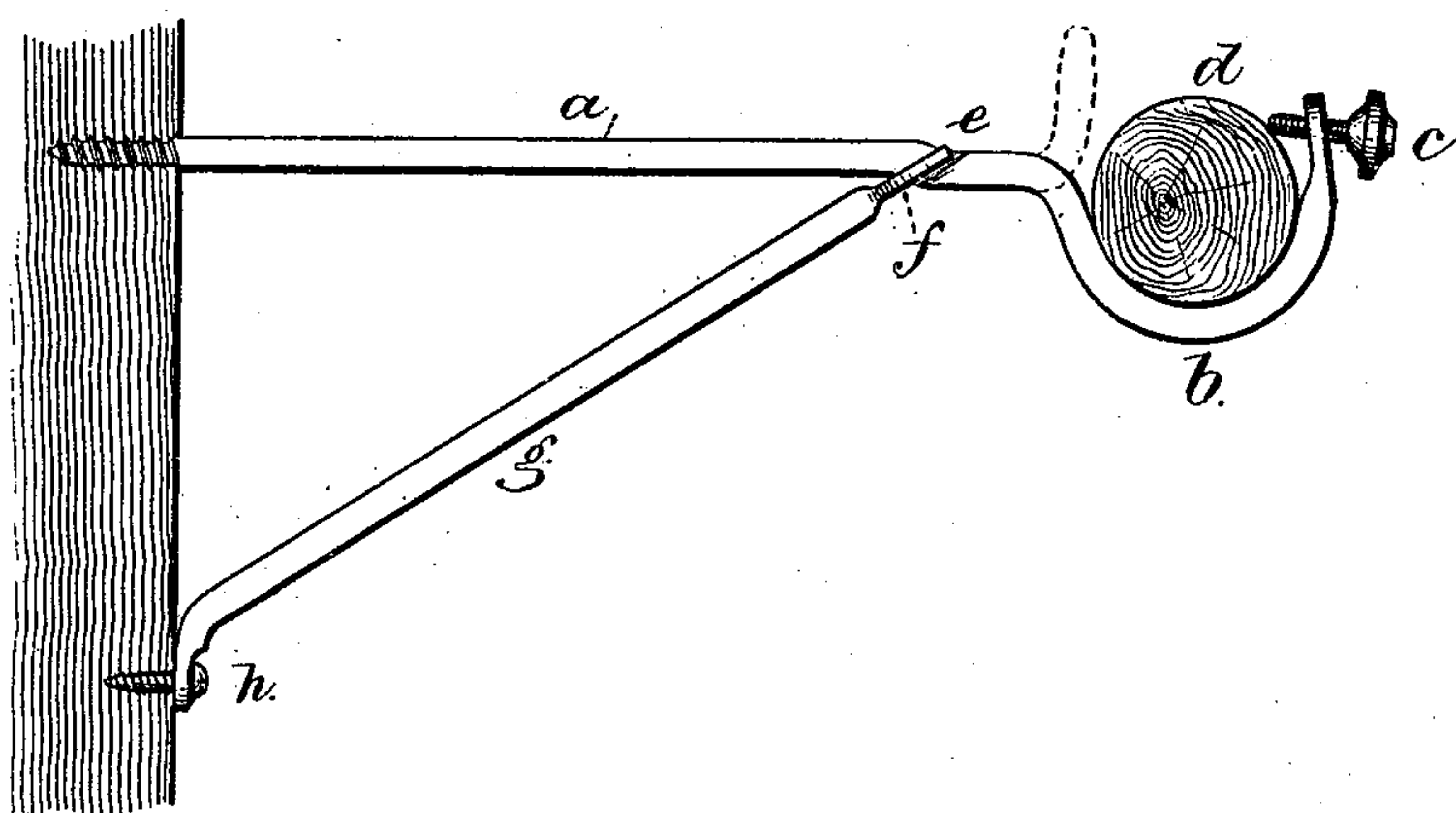
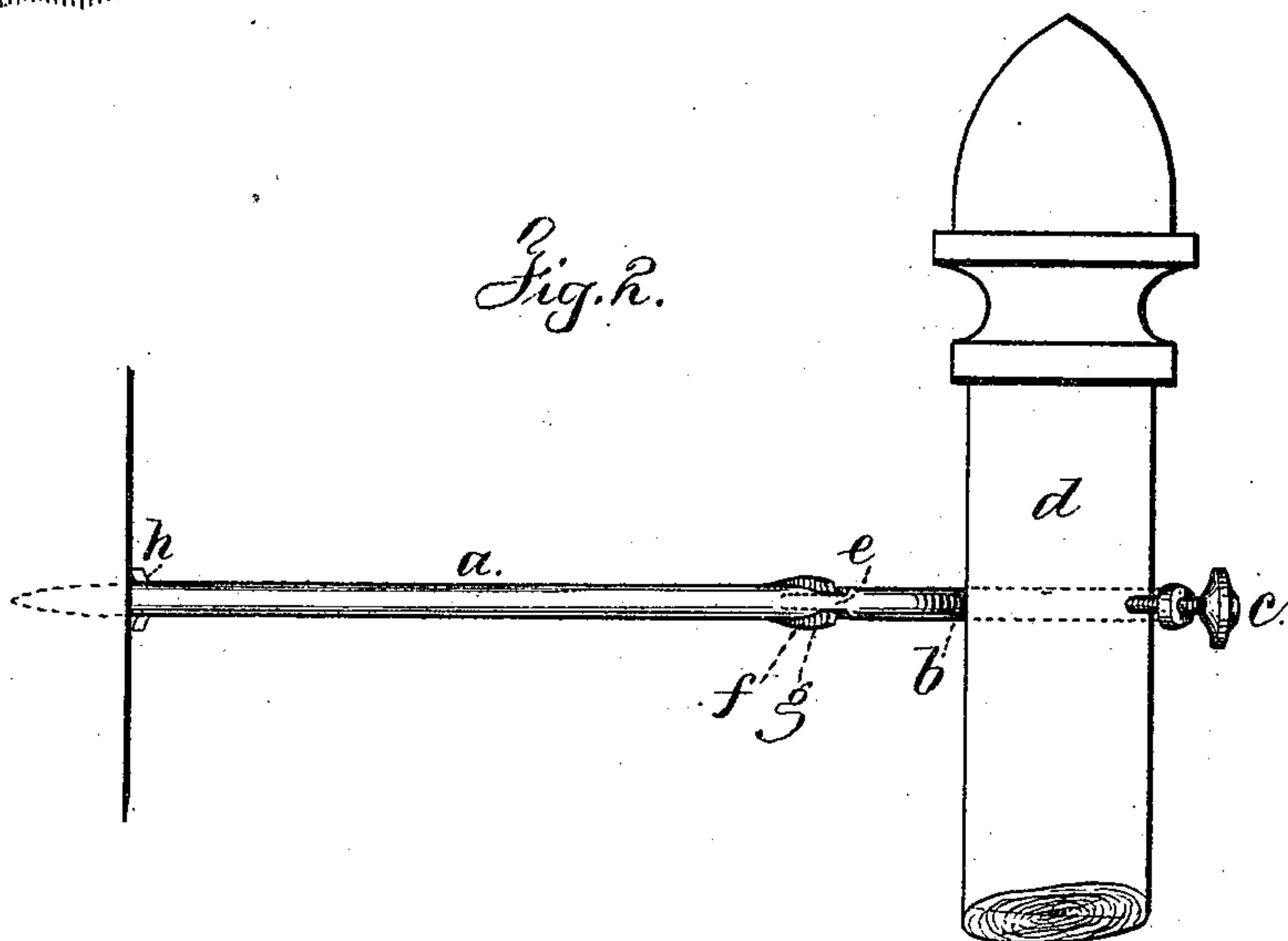


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN DAY, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Cornice-Hooks, of which the following is a specification.

Screw cornice-hooks as at present constructed and in use consist of the ordinary straight screw-hook having the turned-up end, and the same hook has been provided with an angular brace, one end of which is secured to the window-casing, and the other end has an eye, through which the straight hook is placed, the same forming a frictional support. This eye, however, was liable to slip and allow the hook to bend downwardly. My improved cornice-hook is made for overcoming this objection and rendering the hook rigid. The parts are easily placed together and secured in position. I employ a brace with a fork at one end, and the cornice-hook is flattened at one portion, so that it will pass into the fork and be held up by the brace.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved cornice-hook with the cornice-rod and window-casing in section, and Fig. 2 is a plan of the same.

The cornice-hook *a* is made, as usual, with a screw end for securing the same to the window-casing, and I have shown the other end as having the loop *b* and screw-clamp *c* sup-

porting and securing the cornice-rod *d*. I have also shown by dotted line, Fig. 1, the turned-up end of the ordinary hook.

The cornice-hook *a* is flattened or made thinner at *e* in a diagonal direction, the thickness corresponding to the opening in the forked end *f* of the brace *g*, and said brace *g* is secured at *h* by a screw to the window-casing.

The flattened part *e* of the hook *a*, resting in the forked end *f* of the brace *g*, makes a secure connection that will not slip out of place, because the thicker parts of the cornice-hook are at each side of the fork and the weight of the cornice-rod keeps the parts together.

I am aware that ornamental brackets have been made with a brace that passes at the end into notches in the other part of the bracket; but the same is not adapted to a cornice-hook.

I claim as my invention—

The cornice-hook *a*, having a screw at one end and flattened at the sides near the other end, in combination with the brace *g*, having a fork at one end to receive the flattened portion of the cornice-hook and an eye at *h* for an attaching-screw, substantially as set forth.

Signed by me this 27th day of October, A. D. 1879.

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