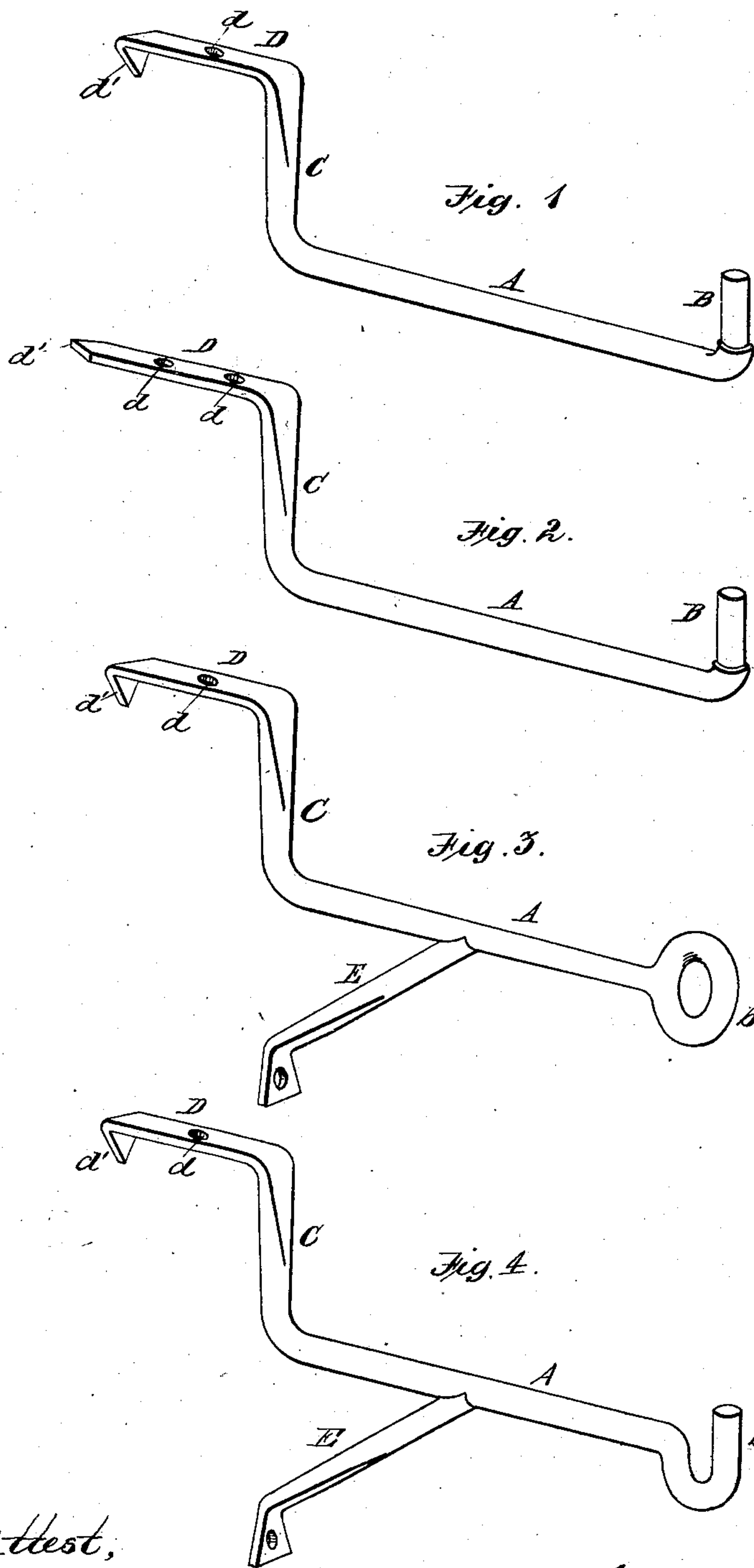


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES D. STONE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cornice Hook and Bracket Fixtures for Curtain-Poles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to cornice or pole brackets adapted to be secured to the frames of windows; and the novelty consists in the construction and arrangement and adaptation of the parts, as will be more fully hereinafter set forth, and specifically pointed out in the claims.

Devices of this character have heretofore been constructed and adapted to be secured to the face of the window-frame by screws or the like, and frequent removals and applications of brackets of different sizes have materially disfigured and damaged such window-frames.

My invention is designed to be readily and easily applied to the frame without defacement of its face portion, to be as readily removed, and to have neither screw nor screw-hole in sight.

To this end the invention consists essentially in providing a bearing-plate adapted to rest upon and be secured to the top surface of the upper rail of the window-frame, the extreme end of which is provided with a barb or hook adapted to be forced into the wood, the bearing-plate being a continuation of the bracket proper.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of a cornice-bracket after my invention; Fig. 2, a modification, the end of the bearing-plate being calculated to be driven into the wall; and Figs. 3 and 4, side elevations of pole-brackets.

Referring to Fig. 1, A represents the body of my improved bracket, the outer end of which is bent upward, as seen at B. From the body A extends upward the bearing portion or arm C, which rests against the face of the frame, and at right angles thereto is the flattened

bearing-plate D, having screw-hole *d* and the sharpened hook *d'*.

In the pole-brackets shown in Figs. 3 and 4 the pole sockets or bearings are shown at *b*, and a brace, E, extends from the body to the window-frame. In Fig. 2 the end of the bearing-plate is sharpened at *d'*, and is designed to be driven into the wall.

I am aware that a shade-bracket has been fastened to the window-casing by being applied to its upper edge and secured there by a screw, lateral firmness being secured by forming the bracket with a broad bearing upon the casing. My bracket is made very light, being formed from a small rod, and lateral firmness is secured by the barb, which is driven into the wall or casing, as the case may be.

The form of brackets shown in Figs. 3 and 4 of the drawings is particularly adapted to be placed over doors to receive curtain-poles.

I am aware that a meat-hook has been clamped to a strip of wood by means of a plate having a horizontal arm at its upper end, and a barb or sharpened lug in said arm, and a sliding piece and thumb-nut at its lower end; also, that the hooks of a hat-rack have been supported by a cleat having two grooves, one in the front and the other in the top, to receive studs on the hooks.

I claim—

1. In a cornice or pole bracket, a flat bearing-plate having a sharpened lug or hook and perforated to receive suitable securing means, adapted to rest upon and be secured to the upper level surface of a window or door frame, as set forth.

2. The cornice-bracket herein described, consisting of the single piece of metal bent to form the body A, hook B, bearing portion C, and the securing-plate D, having hole *d* and pointed lug *d'*, as and for the purposes specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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