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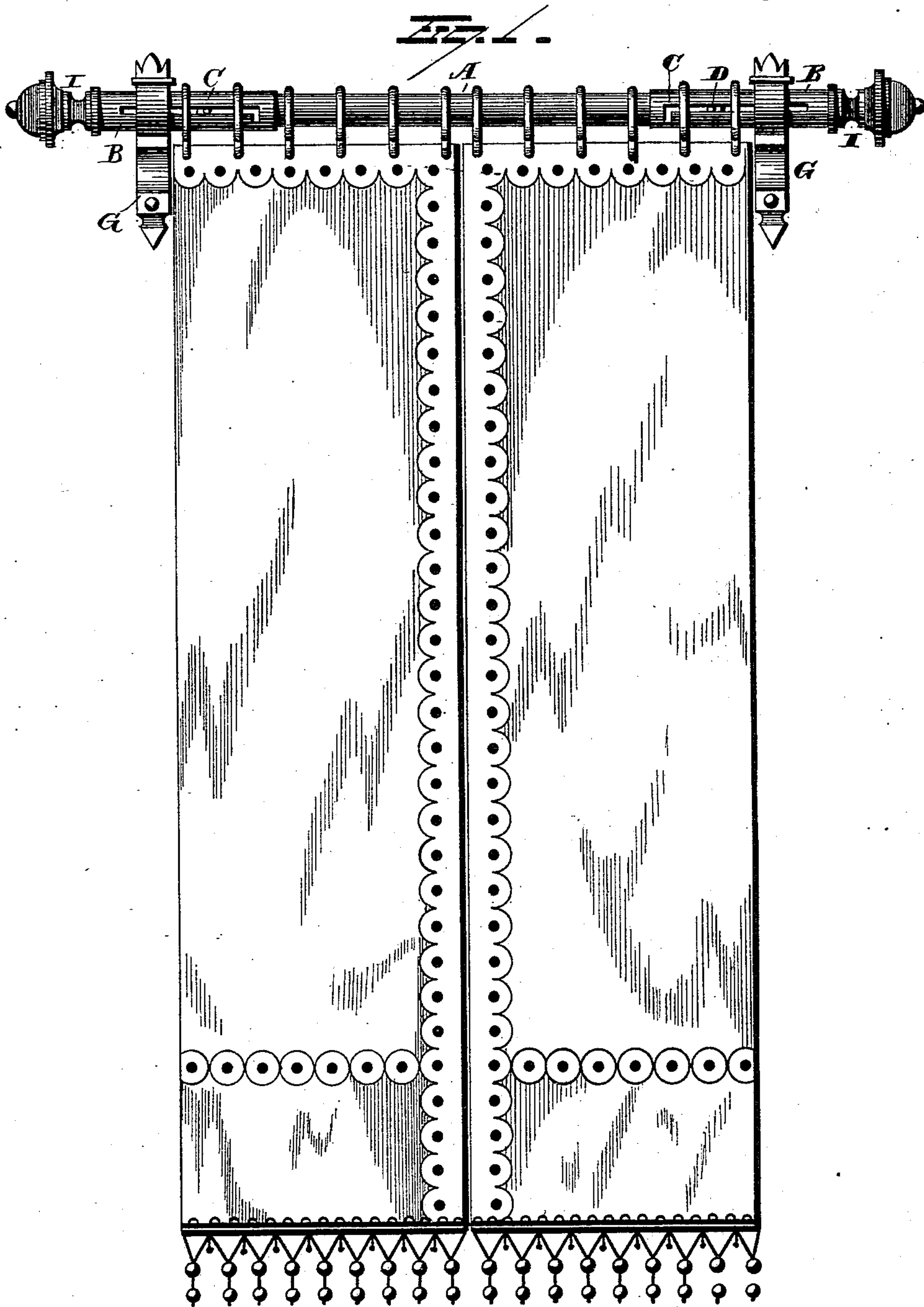
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Fig. 2.

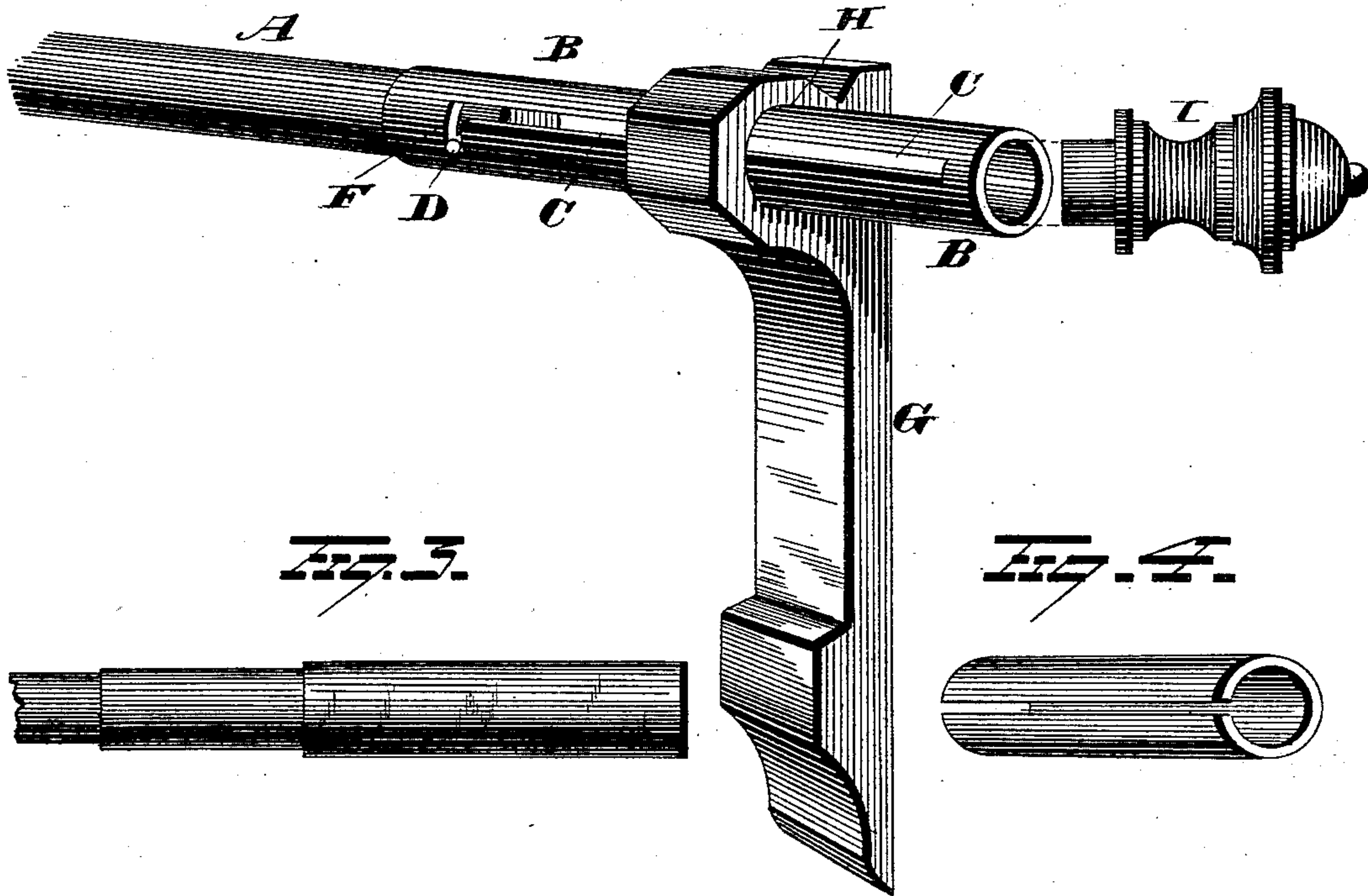


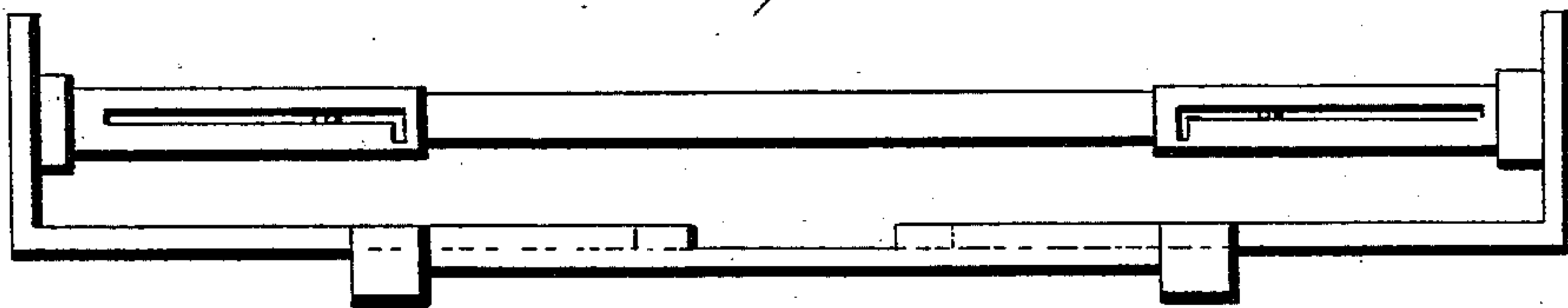
Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.



Fig. 5.



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## CURTAIN-POLE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALBERT D. FIELD, of Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful  
5 Improvements in Curtain-Poles; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same.

10 My invention relates to an improvement in interior furnishings, and more particularly to curtain-poles, the object of the invention being to provide a device of this character which shall be adapted to be adjusted to fit windows  
15 of different widths, which shall combine simplicity of construction and ease of operation with durability and efficiency in use, which shall constitute a very ornamental feature of interior decoration, and which shall be adapted  
20 to be manufactured and supplied to the trade at a comparatively light cost.

With these objects in view my invention consists in certain details of construction and combinations of parts, as will be hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.  
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In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view of a curtain-pole embodying my invention and having a curtain depended from it. Fig. 2 is a view in perspective of one end of the  
30 pole. Fig. 3 is a view in side elevation of a modification of my improvement. Fig. 4 is a view of another modification thereof, and Fig. 5 is a plan view, showing my improved curtain-pole in combination with an adjustable cornice.

35 A represents the central section of the curtain-pole, being preferably formed from wood; but metal or other suitable material may be employed, if desired. Tubes B, located on the opposite ends of the said central section, are  
40 designed to be longitudinally adjusted thereon to vary the length of the pole in accommodating it to windows of different widths. The said tubes may be made of metal, wood, paper, or other desirable material. Their ornamenta-  
45 tion, if any is employed, will depend upon the character of the material entering into their construction, and also upon the effect which it is desired that the complete fixture shall produce. They are provided with elongated horizontal  
50 slots C, adapted to receive pins D, located in the ends of the central section, A. These pins fulfill a threefold function, in that

they guide the tubes while being adjusted, they prevent them from being entirely disengaged from the ends of the central section, and  
55 they lock the tubes in positions of permanent adjustment, the last-named results being effected by deflecting them into slots F, leading out of the slots C at right angles.

Brackets G, of any desired form and construction, and adapted to be secured to the  
60 wall or to the window-casement, are provided with holes H, to receive the tubes B, which fit snugly within them.

It will be observed that each end of the pole  
65 has two adjustments—one adjustment of the tubes in the brackets and another adjustment of the central section in the tubes. Ornamental knobs I are secured to the ends of the tubes to give the fixtures the usual finish.  
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In Fig. 3 of the drawings a modification of the tubes B is shown. It consists in the association of several tubes, the same being arranged to telescope. The advantage of this  
75 form over that shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings is that a more extended field of adjustment is obtained.

Another modification of the tubes is shown in Fig. 4 of the drawings, the same being provided with an open instead of a closed slot.  
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Fig. 5 of the drawings shows one of my adjustable curtain-poles in combination with an adjustable cornice of any approved construction. The tubes B of the pole are rigidly secured to the returns of the extensible wings of  
85 the cornice, the adjustment of the pole being simultaneous with and effected by the adjustment of the cornice.

I would have it understood that I do not limit myself to the exact construction shown  
90 and described, but that I hold myself at liberty to make such changes and alterations as fairly fall within the spirit and scope of my invention.

Having fully described my invention, what I  
95 claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination, with brackets or supports, of an adjustable curtain-pole, consisting of a central section and extensible tubes  
100 (one or more) secured to the ends of the central section and adapted to be adjusted thereon, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, with supporting brack-

ets, of an adjustable curtain-pole, consisting of a central section and extensible tubular end sections (one or more) adapted to be adjusted in the brackets and on the central section, substantially as set forth.

3. The combination, with supporting-brackets, of an adjustable curtain-pole, consisting of a central section and extensible tubular end sections (one or more) adapted to be adjusted in the brackets and on the central sections, said tubes being provided with horizontal slots, within which engage pins attached to the central section, substantially as set forth.

4. In an adjustable curtain-pole, the combination, with a central section, of extensible tubes provided with horizontal slots and other slots leading thereto at right angles, and pins attached to the ends of the central section, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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