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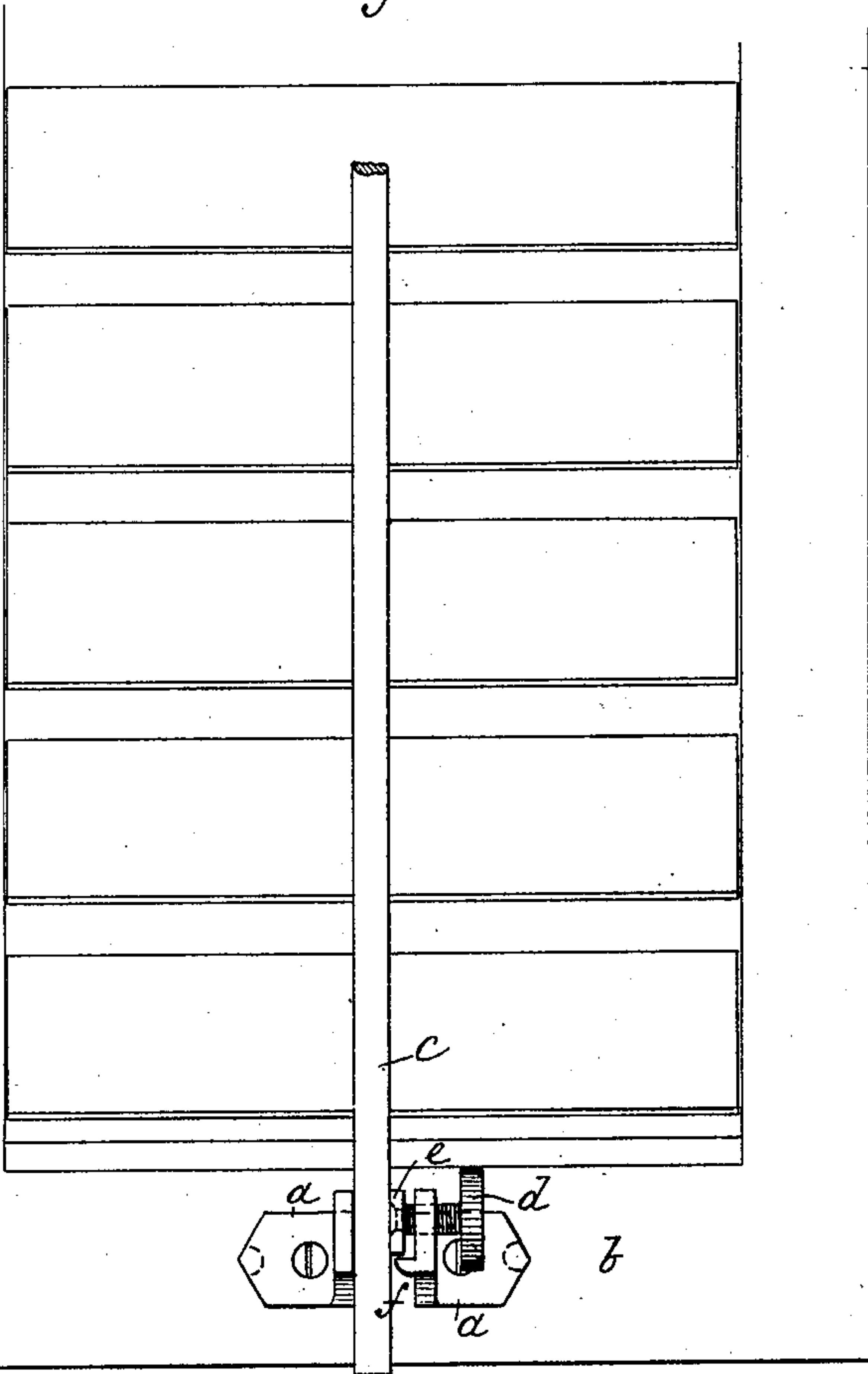
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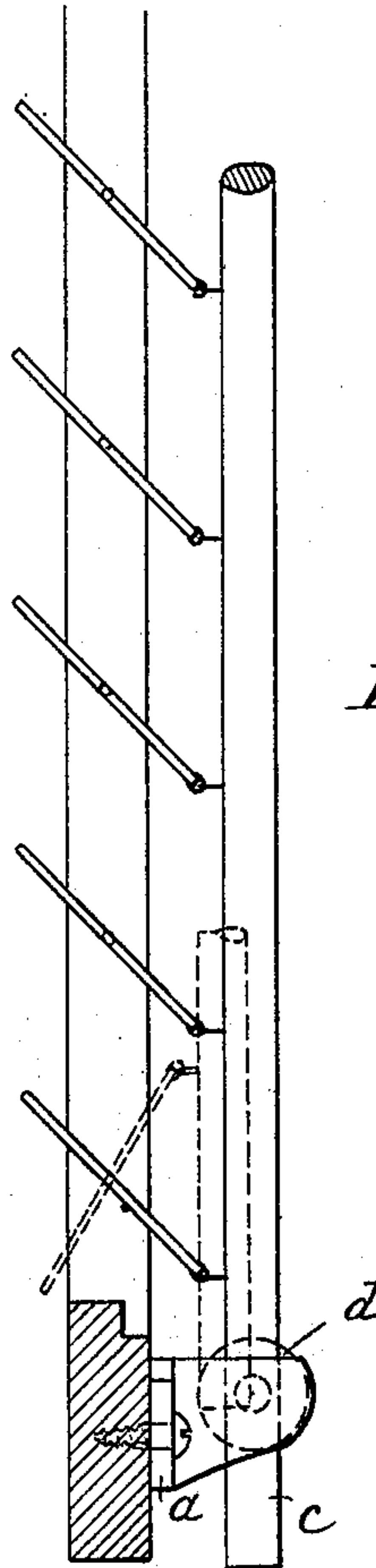
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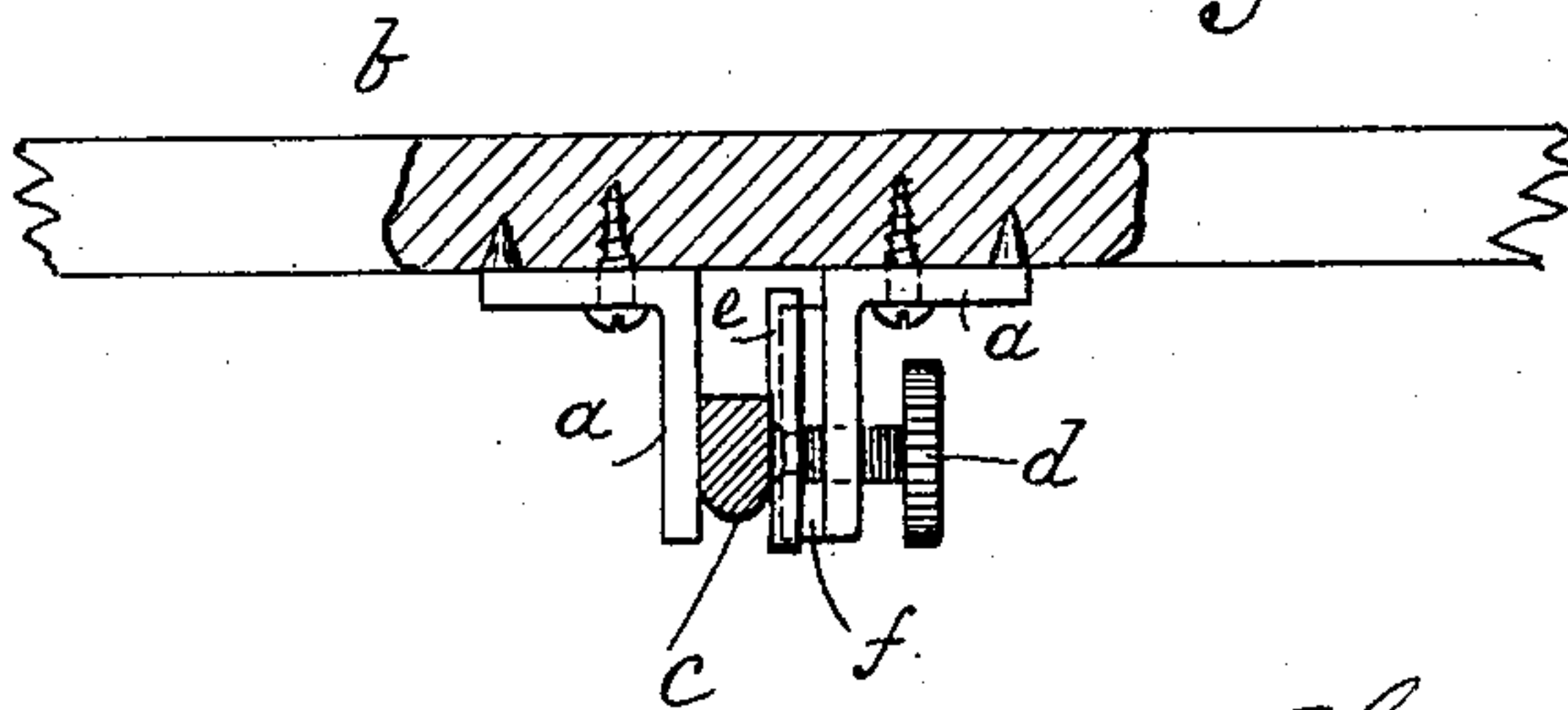
*Fig 1.*



*Fig 2.*



*Fig 3.*



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## FASTENING FOR BLIND-SLATS.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, GEORGE F. EVANS, of Corpus Christi, Nueces county, Texas, have invented a new and Improved Fastener for  
5 Blind-Slats, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention consists in a device for use with a blind to clamp the slat-rod, and thereby retain the slats more or less open or closed,  
10 as hereinafter described and claimed.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

15 Figure 1 is a front elevation of a blind with the fastener applied. Fig. 2 is a sectional side view of the same, and Fig. 3 is a horizontal section.

*a a* are brackets, constructed for attachment by screws to the lower rail, *b*, of the blind, so as to project far enough to receive the slat-rod *c* between them in any position to which the rod may be moved. Through one bracket, *a*, is tapped a screw, *d*, that carries on its end a loose head piece or plate, *e*,  
20 long enough to bear on rod *c* in any position of the rod. A lug, at *f*, on one bracket prevents the plate *e* from turning with the screw.

By turning screw *d* inward the slat-rod is

clamped between plate *e* and the other 30 bracket and the slats thus held in the closed position or more or less open, as desired.

With blinds having long enough slat-rods the brackets need be put little, if any, above the rail; but when the rods are short the 35 brackets are to be curved upward so as to receive the rod when it is in the raised position.

In place of a screw the clamp may operate by a spring to give a continuous pressure on 40 the rod. I do not limit myself in that respect.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A blind-slat fastener consisting of the 45 brackets *a*, adapted to be secured to the lower rail of the blind and to receive the slat-rod between them and the binding-screw *d*, projecting through one of the said brackets, substantially as herein shown and described. 50

2. In a blind slat stop, the brackets *a*, provided with the lug *f*, in combination with the screw *d* and the plate *e* on the end of the lug, substantially as herein shown and described.

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