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Fig. 1.

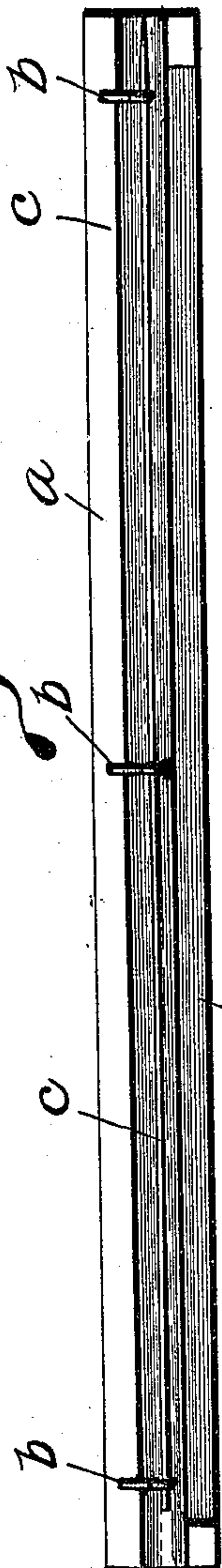


Fig. 3.

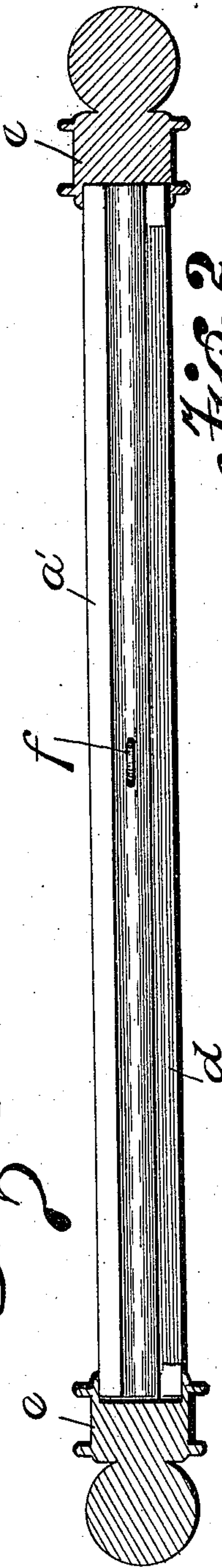


Fig. 2.

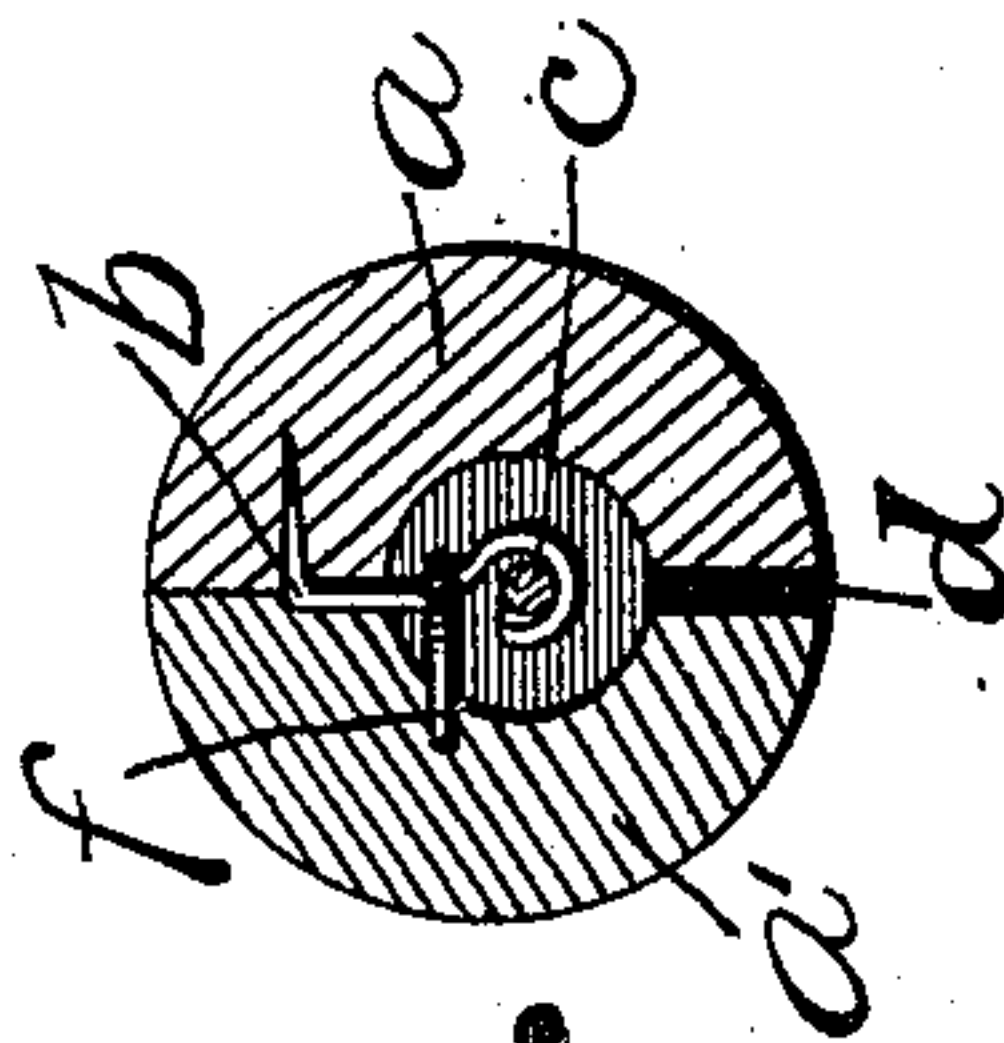


Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHRISTIAN A. FRANK, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Braddock, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Poles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in curtain-poles, and has for its object to provide a curtain-pole that will not require rings or pins for holding the curtain; furthermore, a pole that will permit
15 of the curtains being draped in any suitable manner after they have been hung in the pole.

The invention further aims to provide a curtain-pole of the above-described class that will be extremely simple in its construction,
20 strong, durable, effectual in its operation, and comparatively inexpensive to manufacture.

The invention further aims to construct a curtain-pole that will present a neat and handsome appearance and provide simple means
25 for attaching and detaching the curtain from the pole.

With the above and other objects in view the invention finally consists in the novel construction, combination, and arrangement of
30 parts to be hereinafter more specifically described, and particularly pointed out in the claims.

In describing the invention in detail reference is had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and wherein like letters of reference indicate similar parts throughout the several views, in which—

40 Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved curtain-pole. Fig. 2 is a plan view of one-half of the pole. Fig. 3 is a similar view of the other half, showing the end knobs in section; and Fig. 4 is a transverse vertical sectional view of the pole.

45 In the drawings, *a* and *a'* represent the two halves of the pole, each half being grooved so as to form a hollow pole. The section *a* carries hooks *b b*, said hooks supporting a rod *c*, extending longitudinally through the hollow
50 portion of the pole. Each of the sections is chamfered on one face, thus forming, when the

sections are placed together, a slot *d* to receive the curtain. This chamfer, it will be noted, does not extend the entire length of the sections, thus leaving the pole similar and a solid
55 end to receive the knobs *e*. Within the section *a'* is secured a hook *f*, which is adapted to engage on the central hook *b* and assist in holding the two halves together.

The pole, it will be observed, is grooved 60 slightly off center, so as to give a greater bearing-surface for the hooks *b*, and the rod *c* is preferably pointed at one end, as shown in the drawings, and the rod is then hung upon the hooks *b b*. The section *a'* is then placed on the
65 section *a* and moved longitudinally until the hook *f* engages in the hook *b*, when the two sections will be in perfect alinement with each other, and the securing-knobs can be placed on the ends of the same. 70

By the arrangement of the central rod *c* it will be observed that the curtain can be draped in any manner desired after the pole has been hung, which would not be possible if the curtain were fastened directly to the pole. 75

It will also be noted that, if desired, a metal pole can be used for this construction, as the hooks can be very easily adapted or secured in the same, and a like result obtained as if the wooden pole were used. 80

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

1. In a curtain-pole formed in two halves, each half grooved to form a hollow pole when
85 together, hooks secured in one half, a rod supported by said hooks, a hook in the other half to engage the central hook of the engaging half, and securing-knobs on the end of the pole, substantially as shown and described. 90

2. A curtain-pole consisting of two halves, secured together by end knobs, a chamfer on each half, hooks secured in one half, a rod supported in said hooks to hold the curtain and a fastening-hook in the opposite half, sub-
95 stantially as shown and described.

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

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