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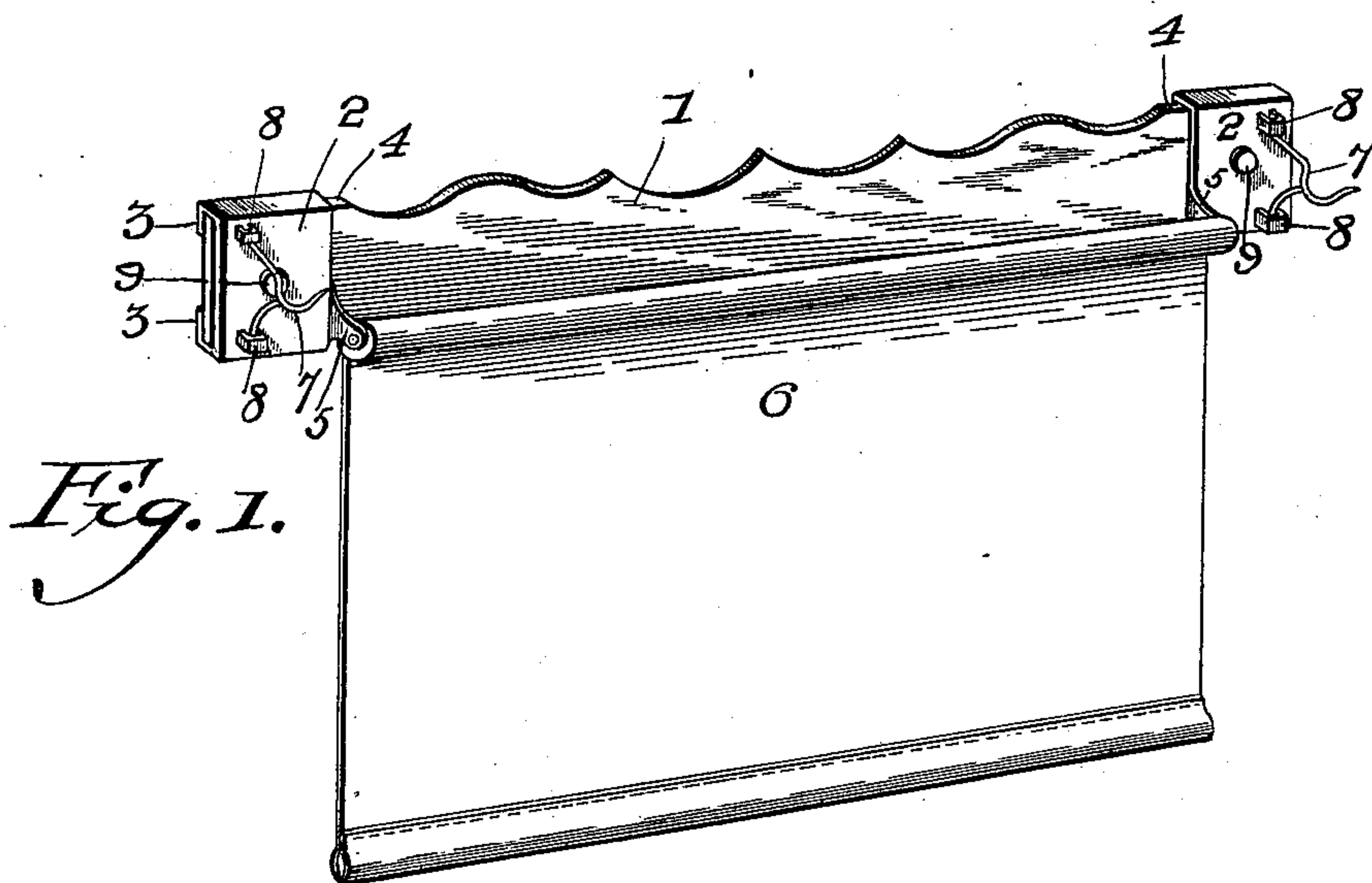


Fig. 1.

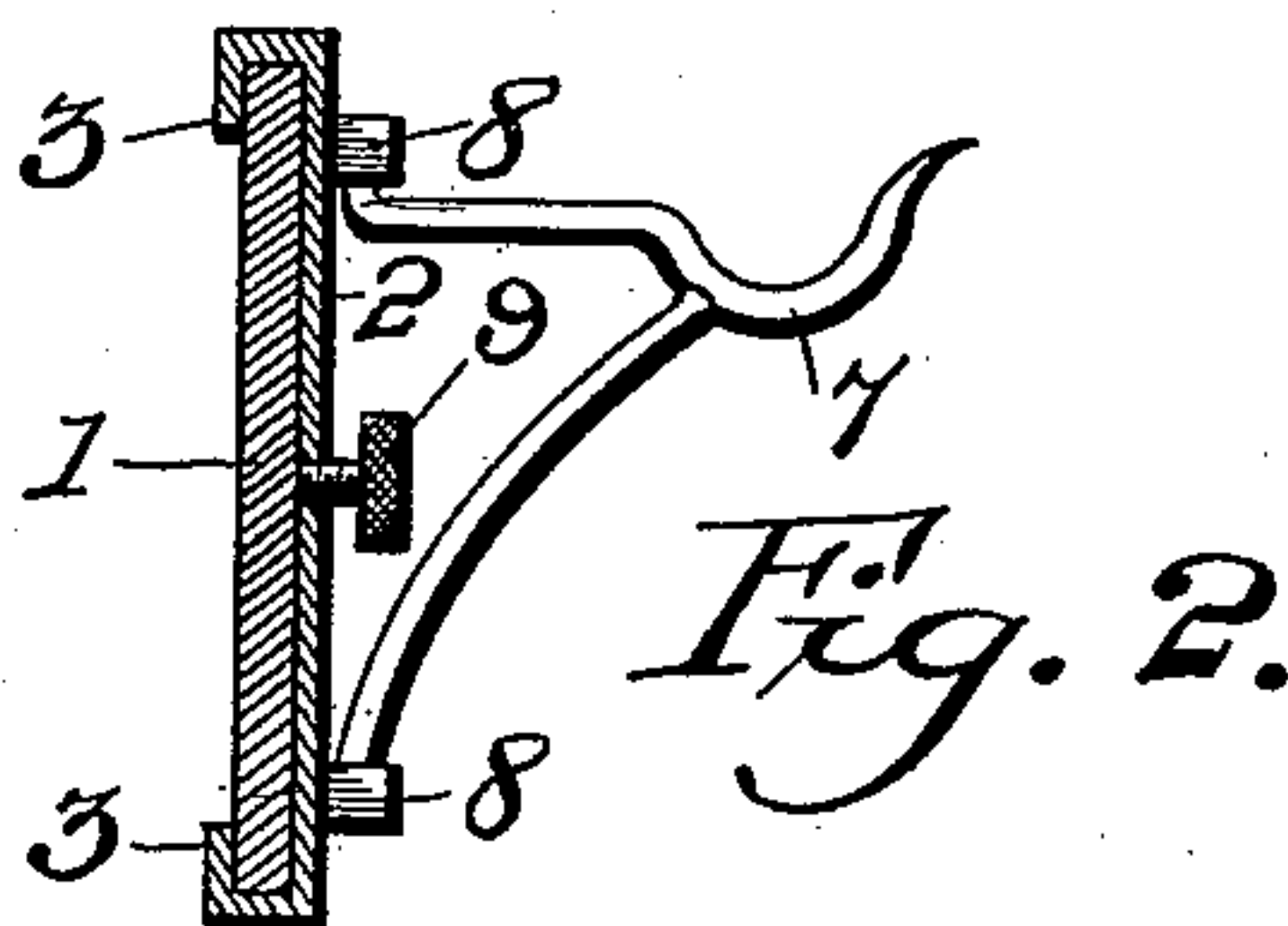


Fig. 2.

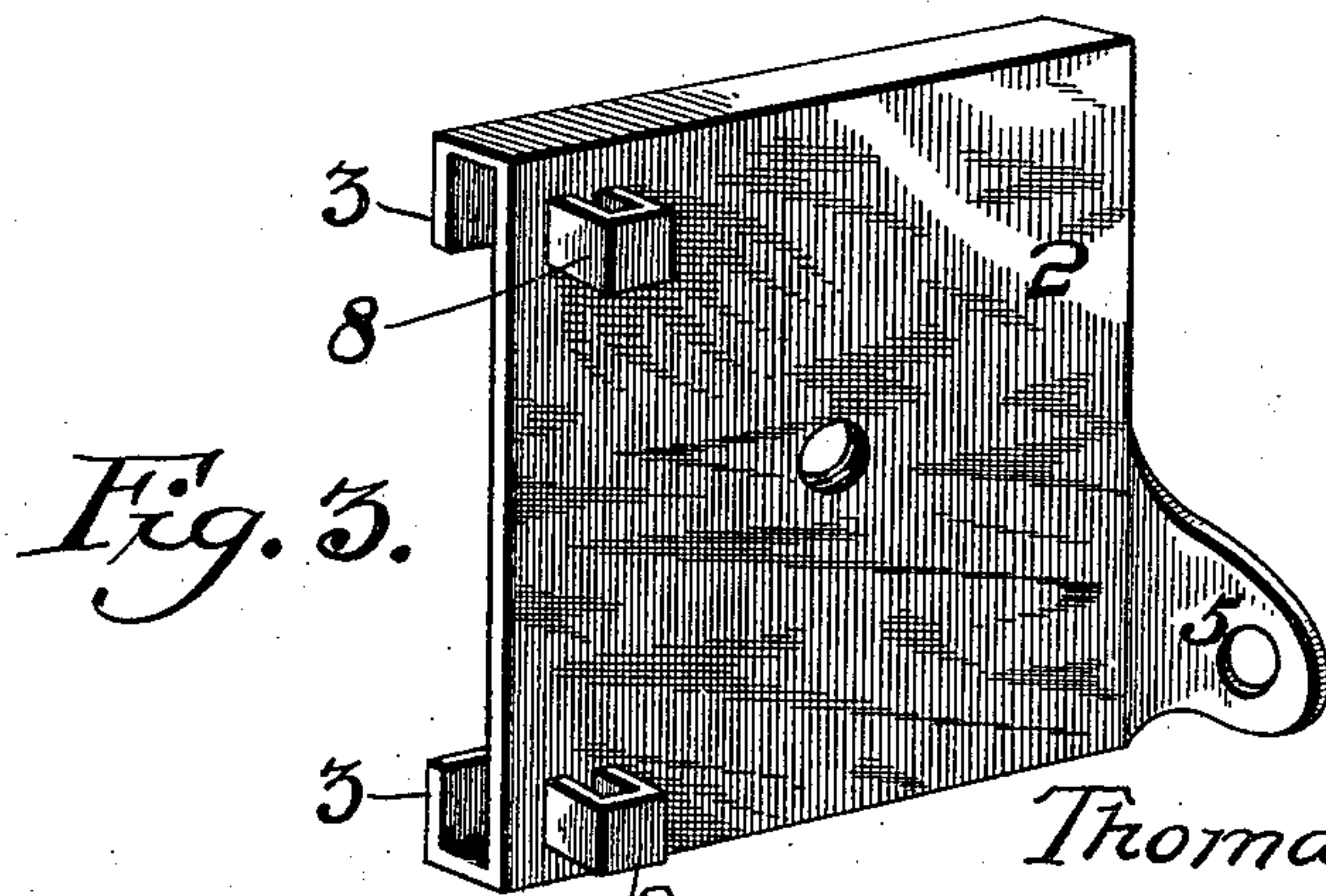


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS McCORMICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Mount Pleasant, in the county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Combination Curtain and Window-Shade Holder, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to a combined curtain and window-shade holder.

The object of the present invention is to improve the construction of curtain and window-shade holders and to provide a simple, inexpensive, and efficient device which will enable lace curtains and window-shades to be applied to a window without defacing the window-frame and which will be readily adjustable to enable any window-shade to be mounted on any window without cutting the former.

The invention consists in the construction and novel combination and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and pointed out in the claim hereto appended.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a combined lace-curtain and window-shade holder constructed in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of the same. Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of one of the slides.

Like numerals of reference designate corresponding parts in all the figures of the drawings.

1 designates an ornamental guide-bar designed to be mounted in a horizontal position at the top of a window-frame and receiving a pair of slides 2, which are arranged at the ends of the guide-bar, as clearly illustrated in Fig. 1 of the accompanying drawings. Each slide is constructed of a single piece of sheet metal or other suitable material and is provided at its top and bottom with flanges 3, which engage over the upper and lower edges of the guide-bar and which are arranged on the rear face of the same.

The lower edge of the guide-bar is preferably straight, and the upper edge is preferably provided with straight end portions 4 to receive the slides and permit an adjustment longitudinally of the guide-bar. The slides are provided at their inner edges with perfo-

rated ears 5, which receive the journals of a curtain-roller. The curtain or window-shade 6 is preferably provided with the ordinary spring-actuated roller, and the perforated ears are constructed in the usual manner to receive the same, one of them being provided with a round perforation and the other having a polygonal opening to receive the journal that is connected with the spring of the roller.

The pole upon which the lace curtain is draped is supported by brackets 7 of the ordinary form, the terminals of the arms of the brackets being bent outward and engaging rectangular clips 8 of the slides. The clips 8, which are arranged in vertical alinement, receive the terminals of the arms of the brackets, and the said arms have their terminals extended vertically in opposite directions to engage the clips at the inner edges thereof, so that there is no liability of the bracket becoming accidentally disengaged from the slides. The particular connection between the brackets and the slides prevents the brackets from moving upward or downward, and the vertically-disposed terminals of the arms of the brackets are rectangular to conform to the configuration of the clips, whereby the brackets are held against horizontal swinging. The slides are secured at any desired adjustment by clamping-screws 9, mounted in threaded perforations and engaging the outer face of the guide-bar.

The invention has the following advantages: The device is exceedingly simple and inexpensive in construction and is adapted to support both a lace curtain and an ordinary window-shade. It will enable them to be applied to a window-frame without marring or disfiguring the latter, and it will permit any window-shade to be adjusted to any window without shortening the former.

What I claim is—

A device of the class described comprising a horizontal guide-bar designed to be mounted on a window-frame and extend entirely across the same, a pair of slides located at the ends of the guide-bar and each constructed of a single piece of sheet metal provided at its inner edge with a perforated ear and having its upper and lower edges bent inward on themselves to form L-shaped flanges for en-

gaging the upper and lower edges of the guide-
bar, the rectangular clips mounted on the
slides and arranged in vertical alinement, the
pole-receiving brackets provided with oppo-
5 sitely-disposed arms having their terminals
bent vertically in opposite directions and en-
gaging said clips at the inner edges thereof
to lock the brackets against upward or down-
ward movement, the terminals of said arms

being interlocked with the rectangular clips, 10
whereby the brackets are prevented from
swinging horizontally, and means for secur-
ing the slides at the desired adjustment, sub-
stantially as described.

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