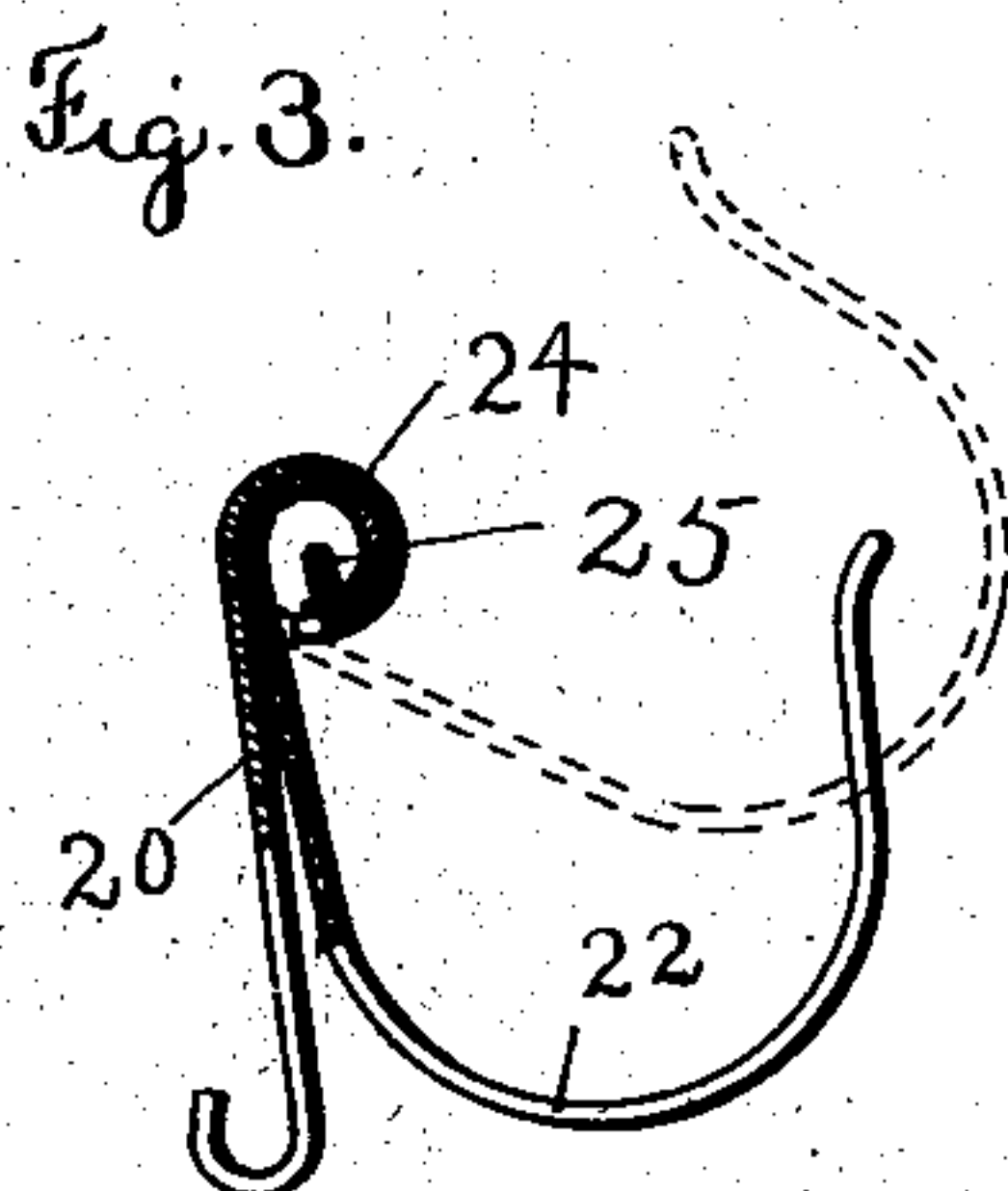
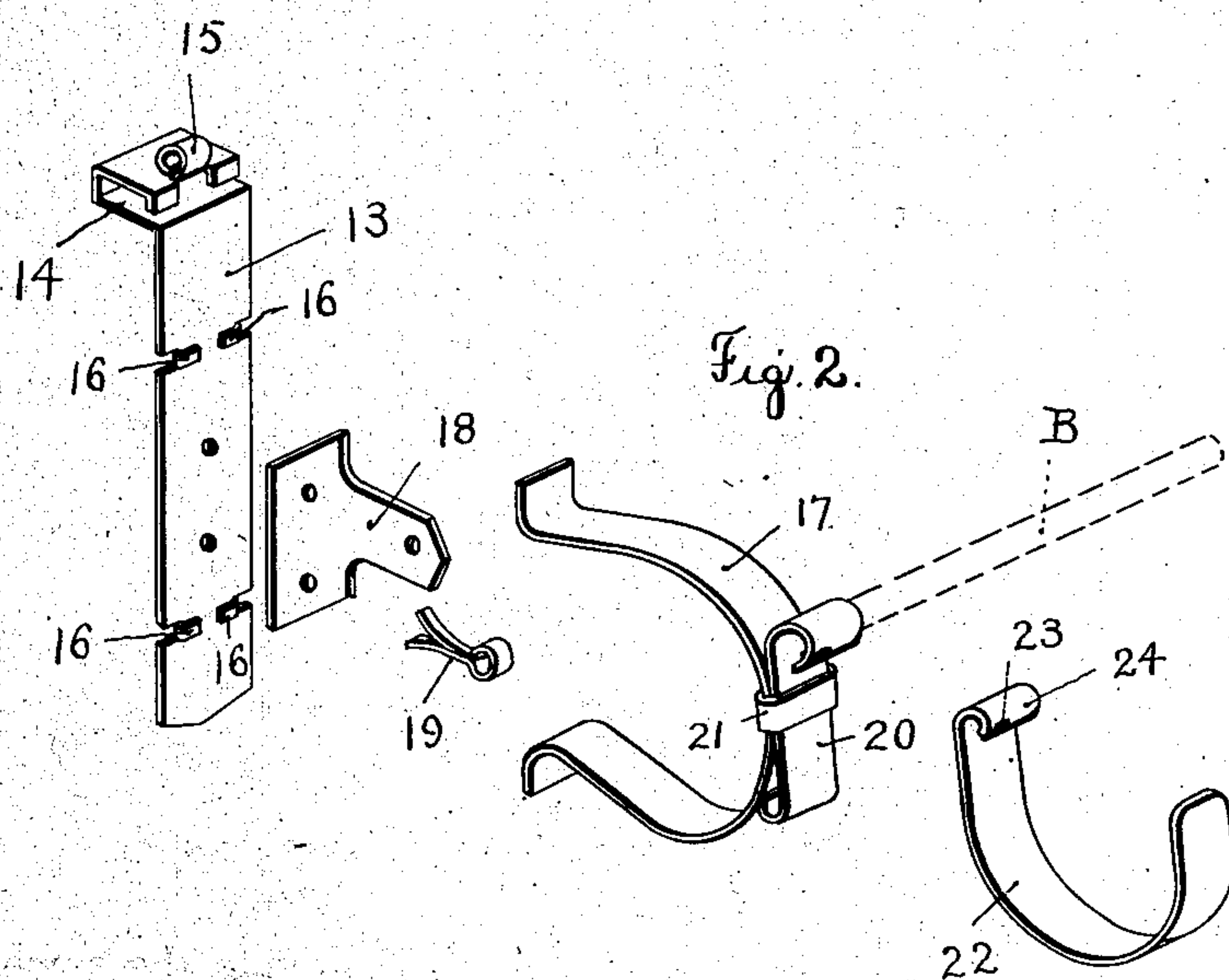
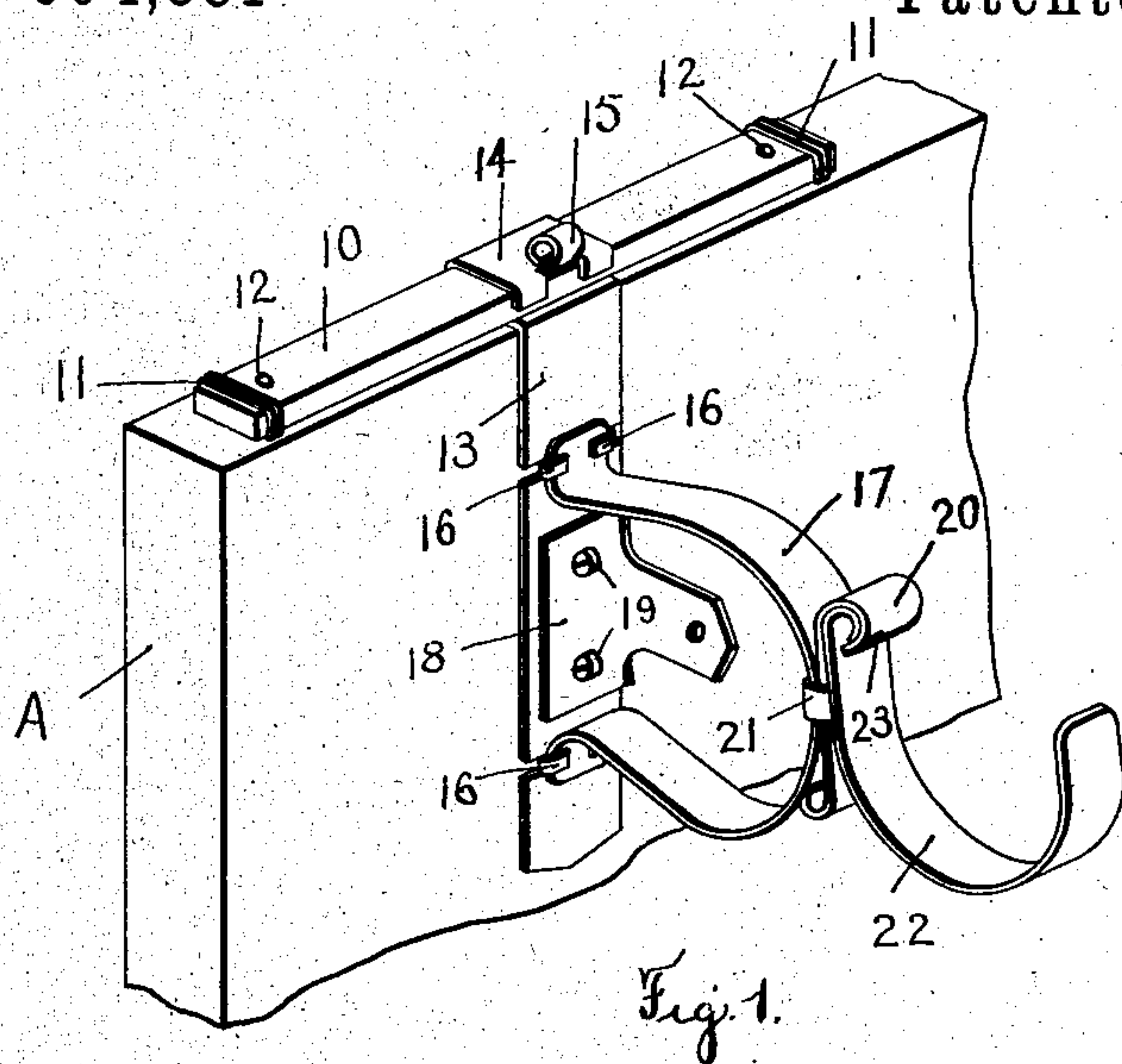


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY LESTER GREEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Worcester, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Curtain-Fixtures, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improved curtain-fixture; and the object of my invention is to provide a strong, simple, and inexpensive fixture or bracket the parts of which may be stamped from sheet metal and which may be adjusted to support curtain-rollers of different kinds and may be used in connection with metallic or wooden curtain-poles, as desired.

A further object of my invention is to adjustably support my improved curtain-fixture, so that the same may be secured in place without marring or defacing the front surface of a window-casing.

To these ends my invention consists of the parts and combinations of parts as hereinafter described, and more particularly pointed out in the claims at the end of this specification.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a curtain-fixture constructed according to my invention and illustrates the manner in which the same is preferably secured on a window-casing. Fig. 2 is a perspective view illustrating the parts I employ in making up a curtain-fixture according to my invention; and Fig. 3 is a side view, partially in section, illustrating the manner in which a detachable supporting-hook is locked in place.

A curtain-fixture constructed according to my invention comprises a base-piece, a yoke-piece for supporting a curtain-rod, and an angle-piece or bracket for supporting one journal of a shade-roller, the said parts being detachably secured together for convenience in shipping and so that various styles of yoke-pieces or brackets can be used in connection with a single base-piece.

To secure a curtain-fixture constructed according to my invention to a window-casing, I preferably provide a supporting strip or rod, secured on the top of the window-casing, and provide the base-piece of the curtain-fixture with a socket for adjustably engaging said supporting-strip.

Referring to the drawings and in detail, A designates a section of an ordinary window-casing. A wooden supporting strip or rod 10 is provided near its ends with wire coils 11 for strengthening the same and holding said strip a short distance up from the top of the casing, said strip being fastened thereto by means of small brads or screws 12. The base-piece 13 of my curtain-fixture is stamped out of sheet metal and is provided at its upper end with a socket 14 for engaging the supporting-strip 10 and with an upwardly-extending handle or lug 15 for adjusting said base-piece longitudinally upon its supporting-strip. The base-piece 13 is provided with integral lugs or projections 16, which form sockets for receiving a yoke-piece 17. Secured to the yoke-piece 17 by means of a strap 21 is a socket-piece 20. The socket-piece 20 is adapted to receive one end of a metallic curtain-rod B, as shown by the dotted lines in Fig. 2, and is preferably provided with an inwardly-extending tongue or projection 25, which will either form a stop for the metallic curtain-rod B or will act as a locking projection for securing a detachable hook-piece 22 in place, as hereinafter described.

The angle-piece or bracket 18 for supporting one of the journals of a shade-roller is detachably secured near the center of the base-piece 13 by means of the small metal fasteners 19.

When a curtain-fixture constructed according to my invention is to be used in connection with the larger sizes of wooden or metallic curtain-poles, I provide the same with a hook-piece 22 for supporting the curtain-rods. The hook-piece 22 is provided at its upper end with a partial coil 24, which is notched or cut away, as at 23, to cooperate with the locking-tongue 25, before referred to. As shown most clearly in Fig. 3, when the hook-piece 22 is in its normal position its notch 23 will engage the locking-tongue 25 in the socket-piece 20. By turning the hook-piece 22 to the position indicated in dotted lines the notch 23 will be moved out of engagement with the locking-tongue 25, so that the hook 22 may then be moved laterally out of engagement with the socket-piece 20.

By stamping up the parts which constitute my improved curtain-fixture out of sheet

metal I have provided a construction which I have found in practice can be very readily and cheaply produced, and by detachably securing the different parts together I have provided a construction which can be packed in small compass and in which various forms of yoke and angle pieces can be used in connection with a single base-piece.

I am aware that changes may be made in curtain-fixtures by those who are skilled in the art without departing from the scope of my invention as expressed in the claims. I do not wish, therefore, to be limited to the form which I have shown and described; but

What I do claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

1. In a device of the class described, the combination of a wooden supporting-strip secured on top of a window-casing, and having strengthening-wires for holding the same a short distance up therefrom, and a curtain-fixture having a metallic base-piece 13 with a socket 14 at its upper end adapted to engage the supporting-strip 10, whereby the curtain-fixture may be adjustably supported without defacing the front of the window-casing, substantially as described.

2. In a curtain-fixture, the combination of a metallic base-piece 13 having sockets, a yoke-piece 17 engaging said sockets, and an angle-piece 18 detachably secured to the base-

plate 13 by the metallic fasteners 19, substantially as described.

3. In a curtain-fixture, the combination of a support or yoke having a socket 20 adapted to receive a metallic curtain-rod, a hook 22 having a coil 24 adapted to engage the socket 20, one of said parts being provided with a locking-tongue adapted to engage a notch in the other piece to detachably secure said parts together, substantially as described.

4. In a curtain-fixture, the combination of the base-piece 13, the angle-piece 18 detachably secured thereto by the metallic fasteners 19, a yoke-piece 17 engaging sockets in the base-piece formed by integral tongues or projections 16, a socket-piece 20 adapted to receive one end of a metallic curtain-rod, and a detachable hook 22 having a coil 24 at its upper end with a notch 23 formed therein in position to engage an integral locking-tongue 25 extending from the socket-piece 20 to detachably secure said parts together, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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