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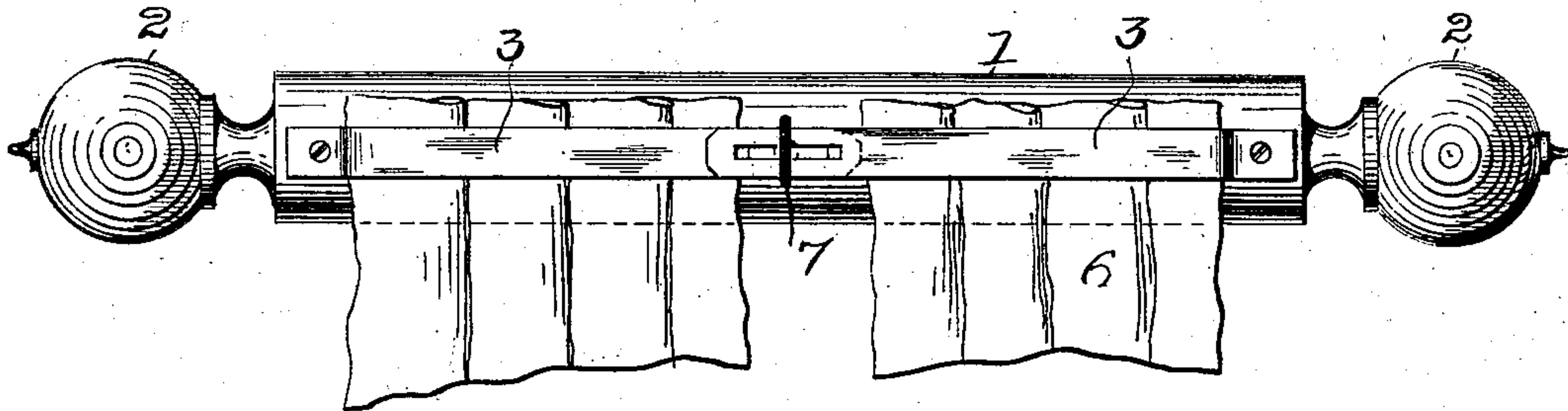
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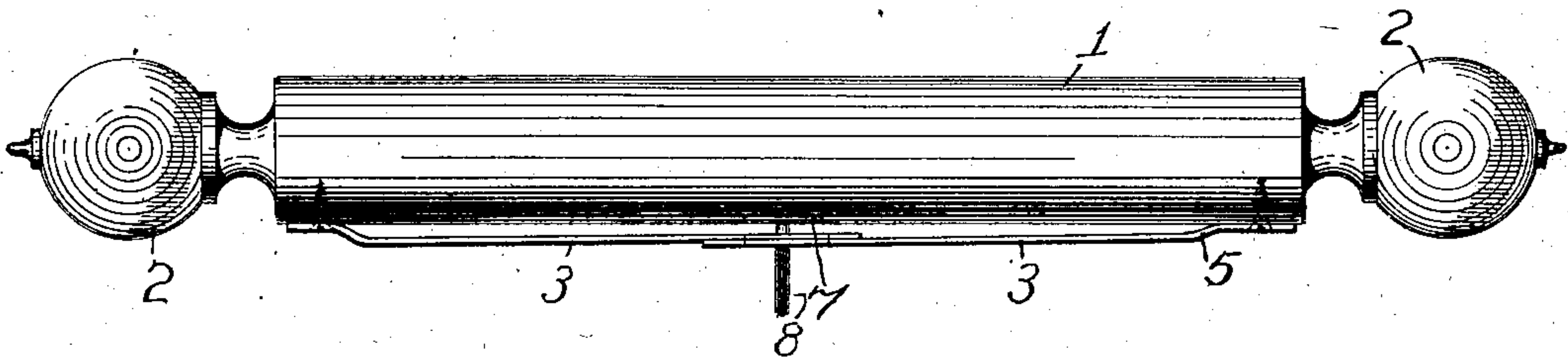
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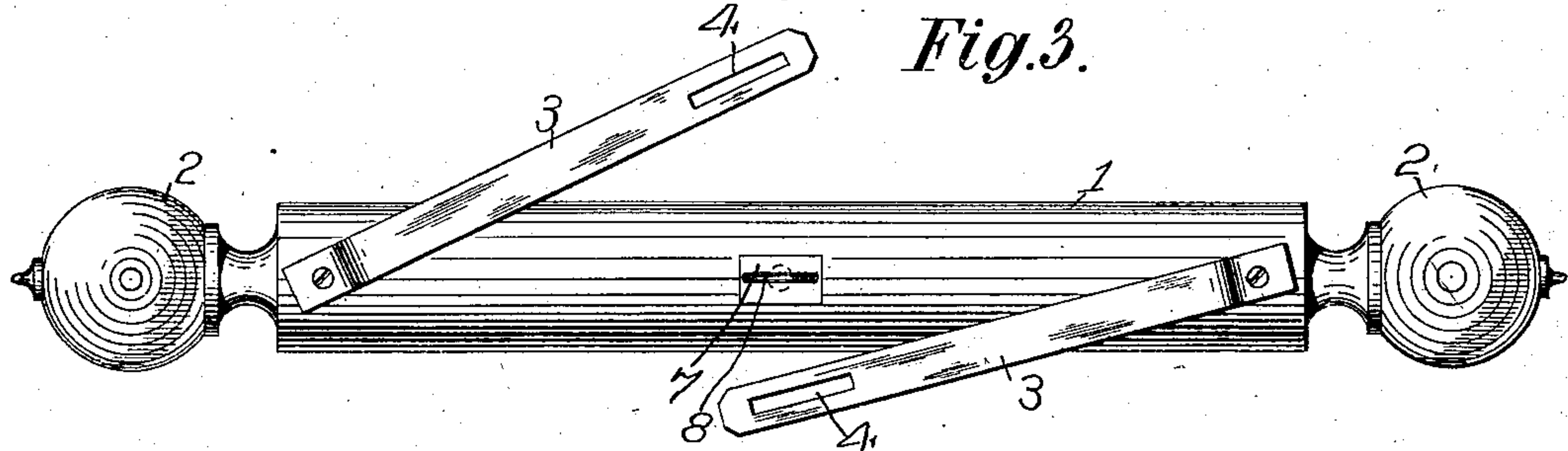
*Fig.1.*



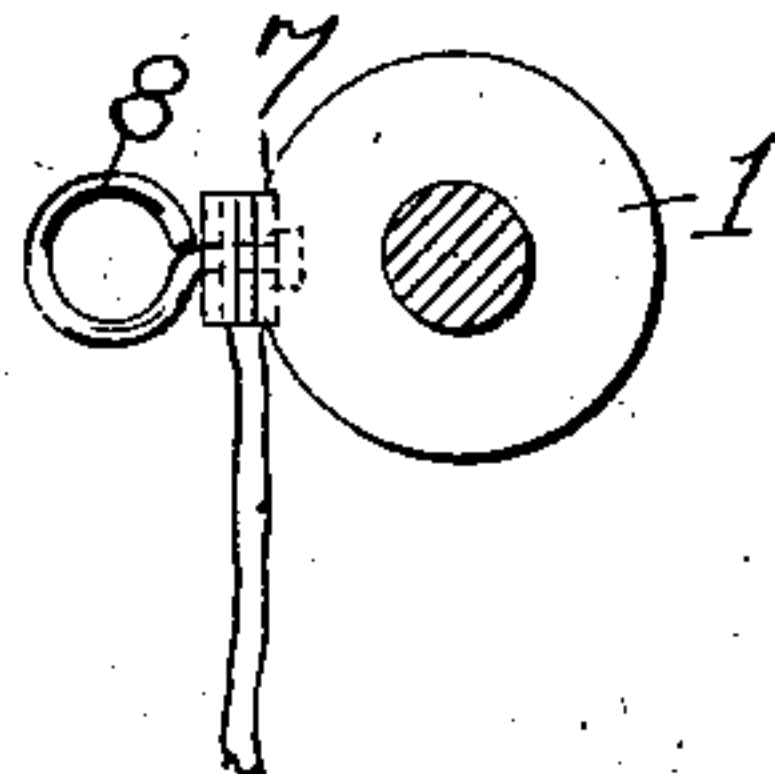
*Fig.2.*



*Fig.3.*



*Fig.4.*



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## CURTAIN-POLE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EUPHEMIA S. LONG, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Altoona, in the county of Blair 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 the primary object of the invention is to construct a curtain-pole on which the curtains may be hung and draped in an artistic and  
15 effective manner without the aid of the ordinary rings and pins now generally employed.

A further object of the present invention is to provide means which will permit of the curtains being quickly attached to or removed  
20 from the pole; furthermore, to provide a device which will present a neat and attractive appearance when in position on the window.

With the above and other objects in view the invention resides in the novel construction, combination, and arrangement of parts  
25 to be hereinafter more specifically described and then particularly pointed out in the accompanying claims, and in describing the invention in detail reference will be had to the  
30 accompanying drawings, forming a part of this application, and wherein like numerals of reference will be employed for designating like parts throughout the different views of the drawings, in which—

35 Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved pole, showing the curtains held therein and partly broken away. Fig. 2 is a top plan view of my improved pole. Fig. 3 is a front elevation showing the fastening or clamping  
40 rods or bars unfastened at one end and moved whereby to permit the insertion or removal of a curtain; and Fig. 4 is a transverse vertical sectional view through the neck of the knob, showing the pole proper and fastening  
45 or clamping bars in end elevation.

To put my invention into practice I provide a pole 1, which in the present illustration I have shown as cylindrical in form and provided at its ends with suitable ornamental  
50 knobs 2, though it will be apparent that other

style of pole may be employed. In connection with the pole I employ a pair of pivoted arms or clamp-bars 3 3, pivoted one near each end of the pole and of a length sufficient to cause the inner ends of the same to overlap. 55 These overlapping inner ends are provided with slots 4, which register when the bars are overlapped one on the other. The major portion of the bars are offset out of plane with the pivoted ends by forming the shoulders 5, 60 thus producing a space between the major portion of the bars and the pole to receive the curtain 6. Countersunk in the outer face of the pole centrally of its length is a small plate 7, in which is swiveled an eyebolt 8, 65 which is adapted to be turned into the position shown in Fig. 3, whereby to permit its insertion through the slots 4, and is then turned to the position shown in Figs. 1, 2, and 4, whereby to hold the bars 3 clamped 70 upon the curtains. The curtains before being placed under the bars may be draped as desired and then the bars forced against same, firmly clamping them between said bars and the pole. To remove the curtains, 75 it is simply necessary to turn the eyebolt 8, so as to permit the arms 3 being sprung out sufficiently to disengage the same from the bolt, and they may then be swung up or down, 80 as seen in Fig. 3.

While I have herein shown and described a preferable embodiment of my invention as it is practiced by me, yet it will be observed that various changes may be made in the details of construction without departing from 85 the general spirit of the invention.

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

1. In combination with a curtain-pole, a 90 pair of arms pivoted to the outer face of the pole, one near each end and each arm provided near its inner end with a slot, said arms overlapping at their slotted ends, and means carried by the pole for engagement in said 95 slotted ends to bind a curtain between the arms and the pole, substantially as described.

2. In combination with a curtain-pole, a pair of clamping-arms pivoted at their outer ends to said pole and offset from the pole 100

throughout the major portion of their length,  
the inner ends of said arms adapted to overlap when the arms are in alinement, and said  
inner ends provided with slots, and means carried  
5 by the pole for engagement in said slotted  
ends to bind a curtain between the arms and  
the pole, substantially as described.

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

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