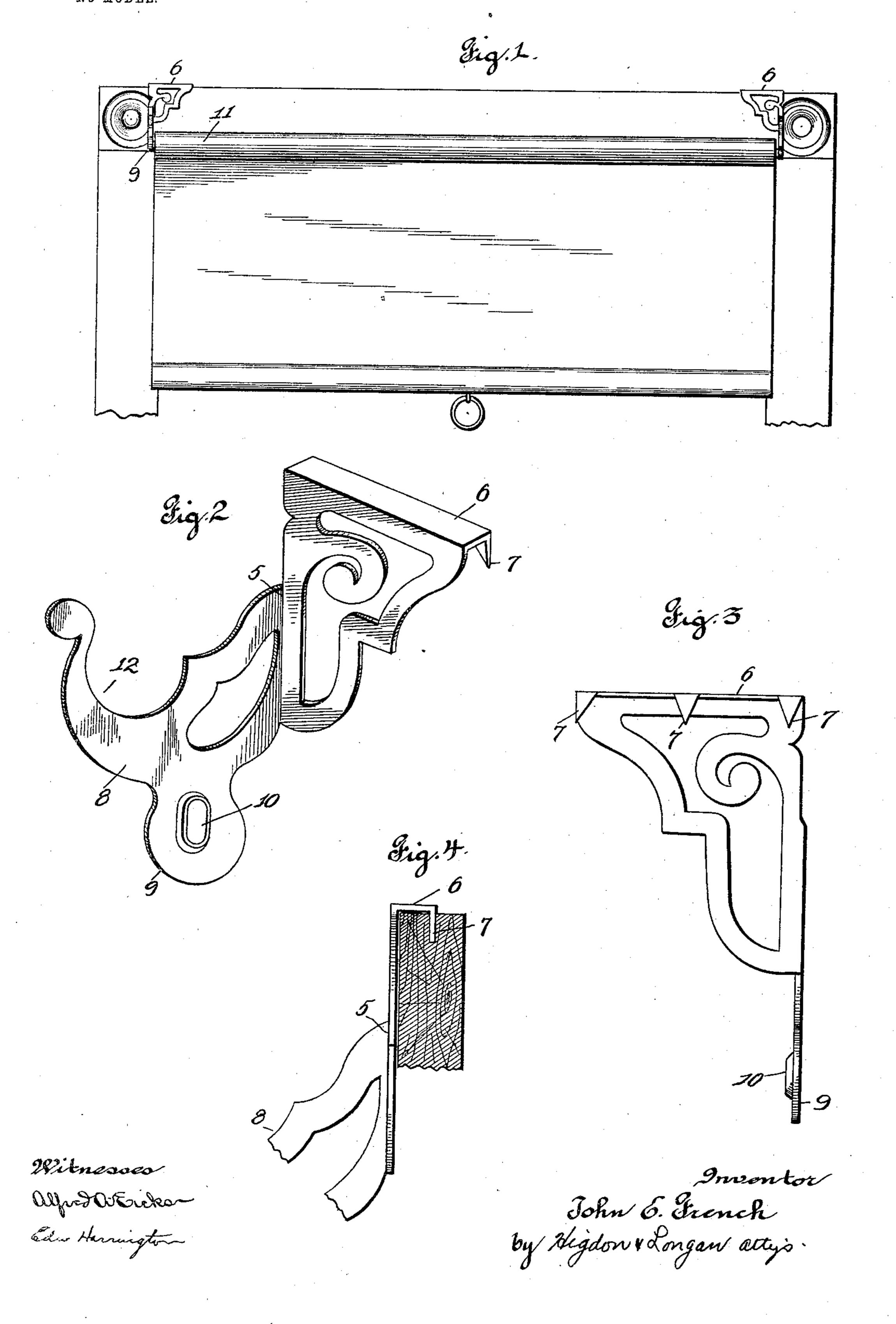
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, John E. French, of the city of Elkland, Tioga county, State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Shade and Curtain Brackets, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

and curtain brackets; and it consists of the novel construction, combination, and arrangement of parts hereinafter shown, described,

and claimed.

The object of this invention is to-construct a bracket to be applied to the window casing or sash without the use of nails, screws, or brads and is arranged to support the windowshade as well as a drapery-pole.

placed in operative position on a window-casing. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of one of the brackets. Fig. 3 is a rear view of the same, and Fig 4 is a side view showing the manner in which said bracket is applied to the wood-

work.

In the construction of the device as shown I stamp the bracket from a sheet of material, bending the same at right angles at the point 30 5. The upper portion of said sheet is also bent at right angles, as indicated by 6, and is provided with downwardly-projecting teeth 7. The portion 8 is provided at the bottom with an ear 9, in which is formed an opening 10 to 35 receive the pivot of the shade-roller 11. The portion 8 is also provided with a recess 12, located a suitable distance above the ear 9, which is to receive a drapery-pole. The recess and ear described are arranged a suit-40 able distance apart to prevent the curtain and shade from coming in contact and causing friction when said shade is rolled.

In applying the bracket to the window casing or sash the same is placed in the position as shown in Figs. 1 and 4 and the right-angular portion 6 is driven upon, forcing the teeth 7 into the woodwork, which will assume the position as shown in Fig. 4.

The brackets are constructed in pairs and the ears of same are provided with openings, 50 one of which is round and the other elongated, as shown in Fig. 2, for the purpose of applying and removing the shade-roller.

The brackets may be constructed of any ornamental design and applied at any suit- 55 able location upon the window sash or casing.

By applying the bracket in the manner described it will prevent any marring of the woodwork of the window and is easily adjusted.

I claim—

A combination shade and curtain bracket stamped from a single piece of sheet metal, comprising a portion 8 provided with a recess for the curtain-pole and an opening for the end of the shade-roller, a second portion formed at right angles to the portion 8 adapted to rest when in use on the front face of the window-casing, the same being of a substantial width to act as a lateral brace for the portion 8; an elongated horizontal portion 6 bent at right angles to the second-mentioned portion, and a series of teeth projecting downwardly and vertically from said portion 6, substantially as specified.

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

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