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BLIND STOP.

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NO MODEL.

Fig. 1.

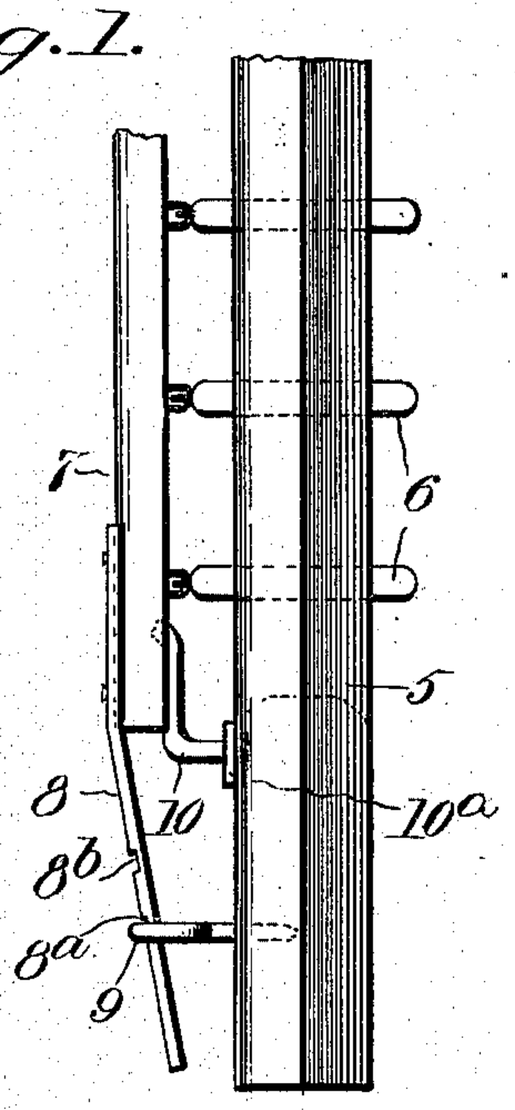


Fig. 3.

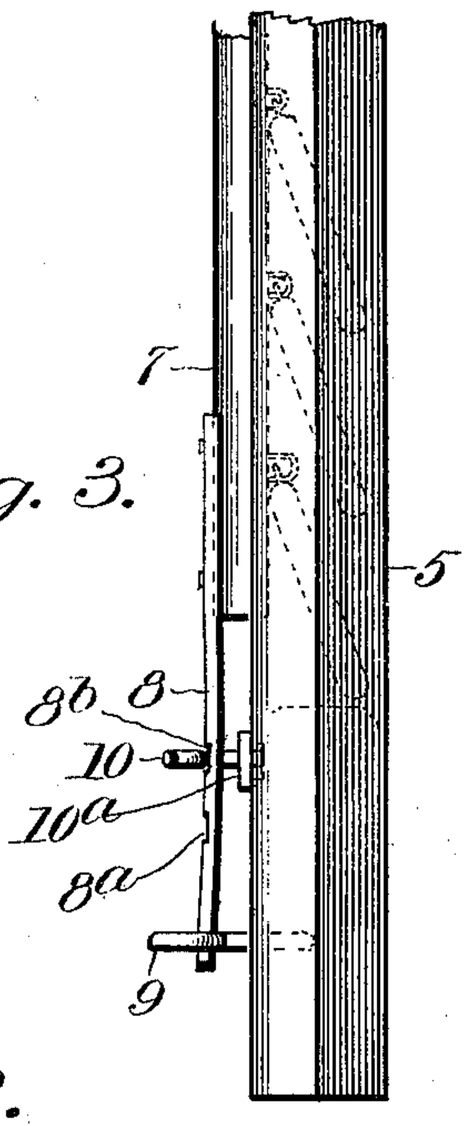
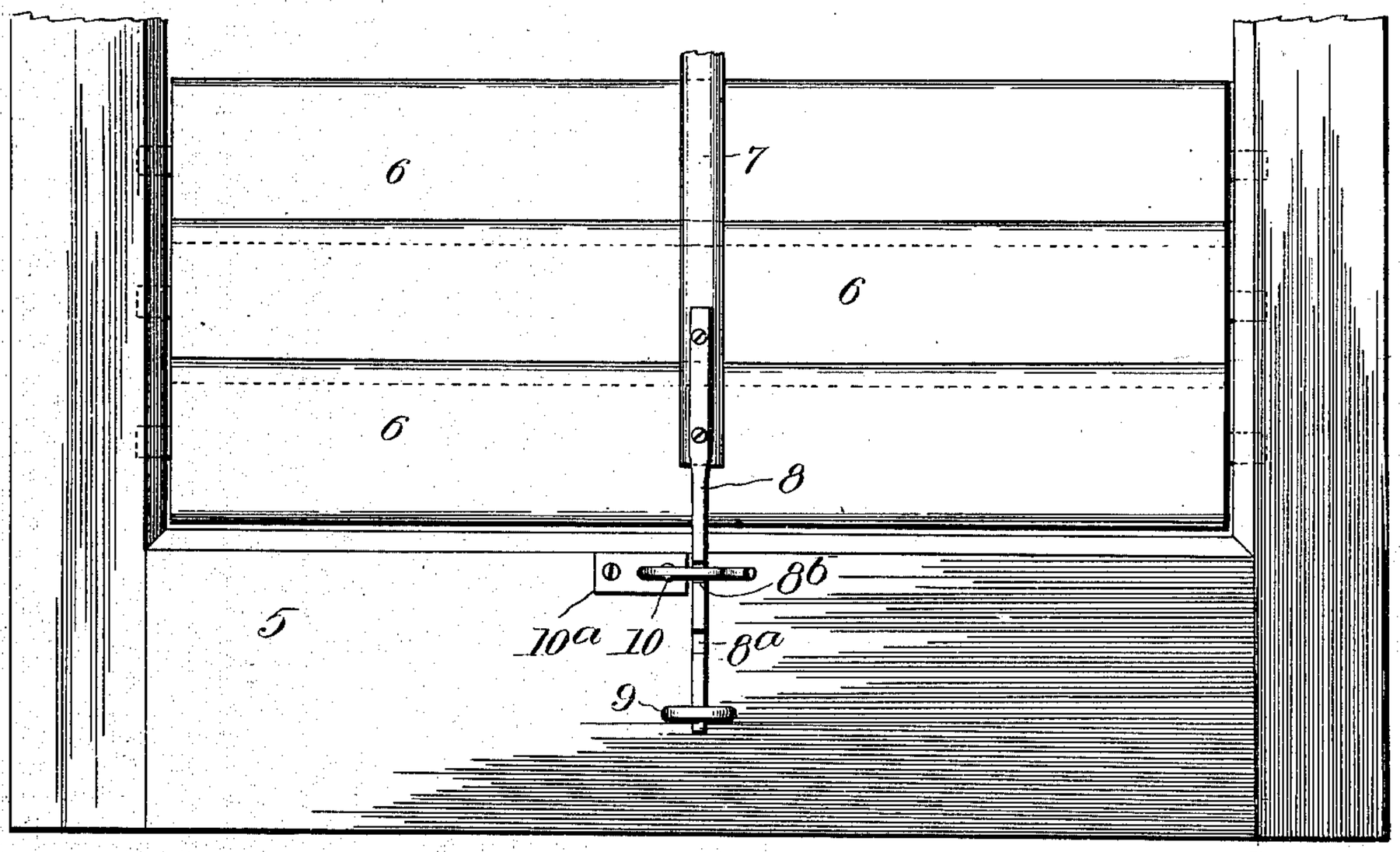


Fig. 2.



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BLIND-STOP.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES LOUIS KOENIG, a citizen of the United States, residing at San Antonio, in the county of Bexar and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Blind-Stops; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to improvements in blind-stops, and has for its object to provide a simple, strong, and cheap device of this kind.

Improved details in the construction and arrangement of the several parts of my invention will be apparent from the detailed description hereinafter and the appended claim, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, forming part hereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a window-blind, showing my invention in side elevation, the blind-slats being in open position. Fig. 2 is a front elevation, the blind-slats being closed. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of Fig. 2.

Referring specifically to the drawings, 5 indicates the frame of a window-blind, and 6 the slats, which are connected by a rod 7. An elastic rod 8 is secured to the lower end of the rod 7 and is provided with notches 8^a and 8^b. An eyebolt 9, through which the rod 8 passes, is screwed into the frame 5 and engages the notch 8^a when the slats are in the position shown in Fig. 1. In this position the rod 8 extends outward beyond the eyebolt. This causes the rod to be bent rearward somewhat, binding it tightly in the eyebolt. When the slats are closed, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, and it is desired to hold them in this position, I employ a latch 10, which engages the notch 8^b and securely holds the rod 8. The latch 10 is pivoted in a plate 10^a, secured to the frame 5.

It will be seen that my device is extremely simple and inexpensive and may be applied to any blind.

Having thus described my invention, what is claimed as new, and desired to be secured by Letters Patent, is—

A blind-stop comprising a rod secured to the blind-rod, an eyebolt secured to the blind-frame through which the rod passes, a notch in the rod engaged by the eyebolt to hold the blind-slats in open position, another notch in the rod, and a latch pivoted to the blind-frame to engage this notch for holding the blind-slats in closed position, substantially as described.

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

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