

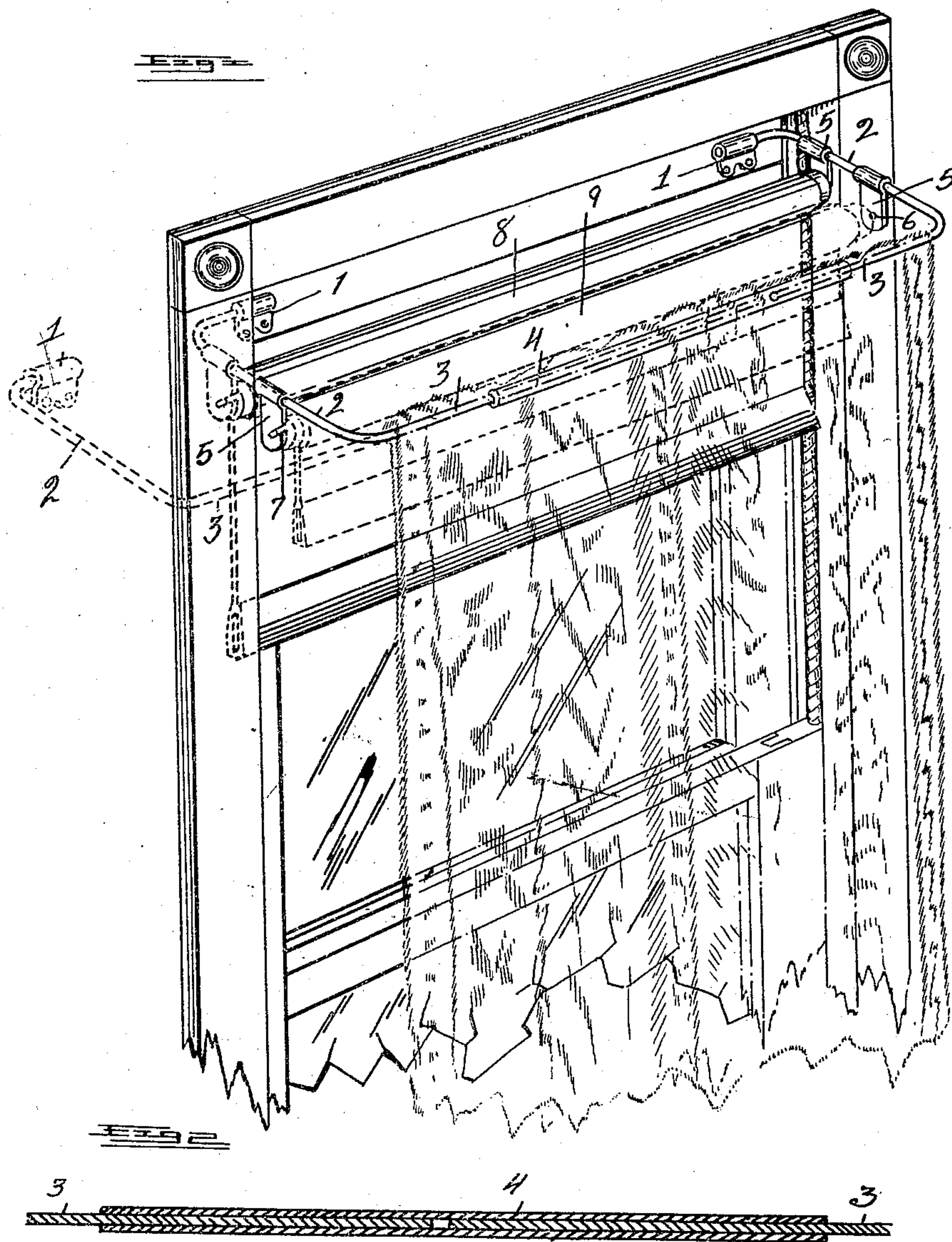
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEONARD A. EMERY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Detroit, in the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shade-Roller Hangers and Curtain-Supports; and I do 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.

This invention relates to a combined shade-roller hanger and curtain-support; and it consists in the construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully set forth, and pointed out particularly in the claims.

The object of the invention is to provide simple and efficient means whereby the brackets which support the shade-rollers may be quickly and firmly attached to any window without regard to the width thereof, enabling the rollers to be mounted so that the shades will hang free of the window and the rollers will not interfere with the movement of the sash, at the same time affording means for supporting a lace curtain in any suitable manner.

The above object is attained by the structure illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the upper portion of a window, showing the application of my invention thereto. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section through the telescopic support upon which the curtain may be hung.

Referring to the characters of reference, 1 designates socket-plates in which the ends of the hanger are secured so as to maintain them rigidly therein. The hanger, as herein shown, comprises the curved end pieces 2, which enter the socket-plates and which project outwardly a suitable distance and thence across the window, their outer portions 3 extending horizontally in a plane parallel to the

face of the window and entering the sleeve 4, in which they are adapted to slide or telescope.

Fast to the end portions of the hanger are the depending brackets 5, those at one end having a round aperture 6 for the journal of the roller and those at the opposite end having a diagonal slot 7, which receives the flat spring-actuated shaft of the roller, as will be well understood in the art.

There are herein illustrated two shade-rollers, one designated by solid lines 8 and the other by stipple lines 9. It is evident, however, that but one shade need be used, if so desired.

This manner of mounting the shade-rollers in the brackets depending from the hanger places said rollers free of each other and before the window in a manner to insure their perfect operation. By reason of the fact that the ends 3 of the hanger telescope within the sleeve 4 said hanger is made extensible, so as to accommodate any width of window, as shown by dotted lines in Fig. 1, enabling the hanger to be readily adjusted to any size of window and quickly secured in place. The shape of the outwardly-projecting portion of the hanger is such as to enable it to readily support a lace curtain or other draping and in a manner to extend it from the window, so as to produce a pleasing effect.

The manner of attaching the hanger is very simple. All that is required is to secure the socket-plates 1 to the top of the casing, as shown, when a support is at once provided for the shade-roller and the curtain.

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

1. In a combined shade-roller hanger and curtain-support, the combination with the attaching-plates, of the two-part hanger, each part having the bent inner ends secured in said plates, the outwardly-extending end portions and the outer horizontal end portions extending parallel to the face of the window telescopically united, and the shade-roller

brackets mounted upon said outwardly-extending end portions of said hanger.

2. In a combined shade-roller hanger and curtain-support, the combination with the
5 socket plates, of the two-part hanger, each part having a short inner end, a long outer end parallel with the inner end and a straight end portion interposed between said socket-plates, a sleeve loosely embracing said outer

ends, and a shade-roller bracket mounted 10 upon each of the straight end portions.

In testimony whereof I sign this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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