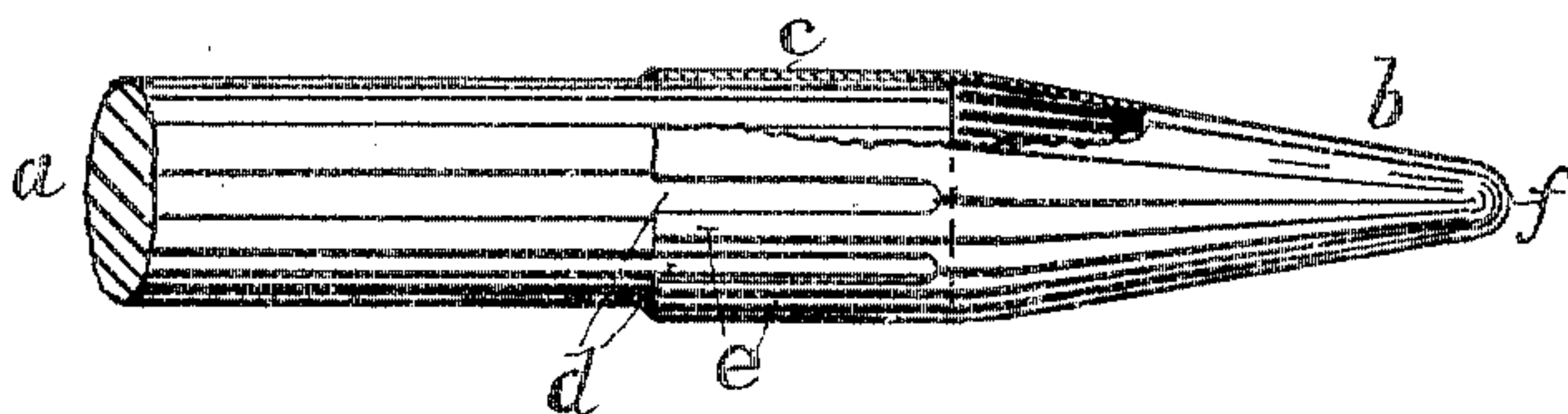


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALONA BUECKING, a citizen of the United States, residing in Chicago, Cook county, Illinois, have invented certain
 5 new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Rod Attachments or Thimbles for Said Rods, of which the following is a full, clear, and correct description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part hereof,
 10 and in which is shown a fragment or end of a curtain-rod *a* provided with my said curtain-thimble, the same also showing a fragmentary section to expose the interior and the end of the rod.

15 The object of my invention is to provide a thimble or cap to keep the curtain from coming in contact with the end of the rod, which is always left rough because covered by a knob or other ornamental covering, and thereby
 20 such rough end becomes an injury and a ruin to a curtain when it is slipped onto the rod, as it is practically unavoidable to prevent the curtain from catching on said rough rod end when placing the curtain on the rod, and thus
 25 comes the inevitable injury to the curtain.

To obviate said trouble, I have devised my said new mechanism, which consists of a thimble of special form and construction, which consists of a cylindrical part *c*, in which are a
 30 number of longitudinal slots *d*, which thereby make the said part capable of yielding, so as to adapt itself to the slightly-varying thick-

nesses of curtain-rods of any given size. To the end of said cylinder and as forming an integral part thereof is attached a cone *b*, which
 35 is tipped by a hemispherical end *f*, also as an integral part of said cone, the said thimble being preferably made of stamped metal in a single piece, as indicated in the drawing. Thimbles made to the varying different sizes
 40 of standard diameters may then be nested into a single package, from which the desired size may then be selected and slipped onto the end of the curtain-rod. The shirring of the curtain will then slip over the thimble easily and
 45 quickly, saving much time in the work and keeping the curtain free from all injury.

The manner of using this device is already sufficiently shown. Between the slots *d* are left concaved parts of the cylinder *c*, which
 50 form yielding springs *e*, which yield to the varying thickness of what are called "like-size" curtain-rods, and thus hold the thimble firmly to the curtain-rod.

What I claim is—

55 A curtain-rod thimble consisting of a sheet-metal cylinder provided with longitudinal slots and yielding members from which said cylinder is tapered into a cone and a hemisphere tipping the end of said cone.

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