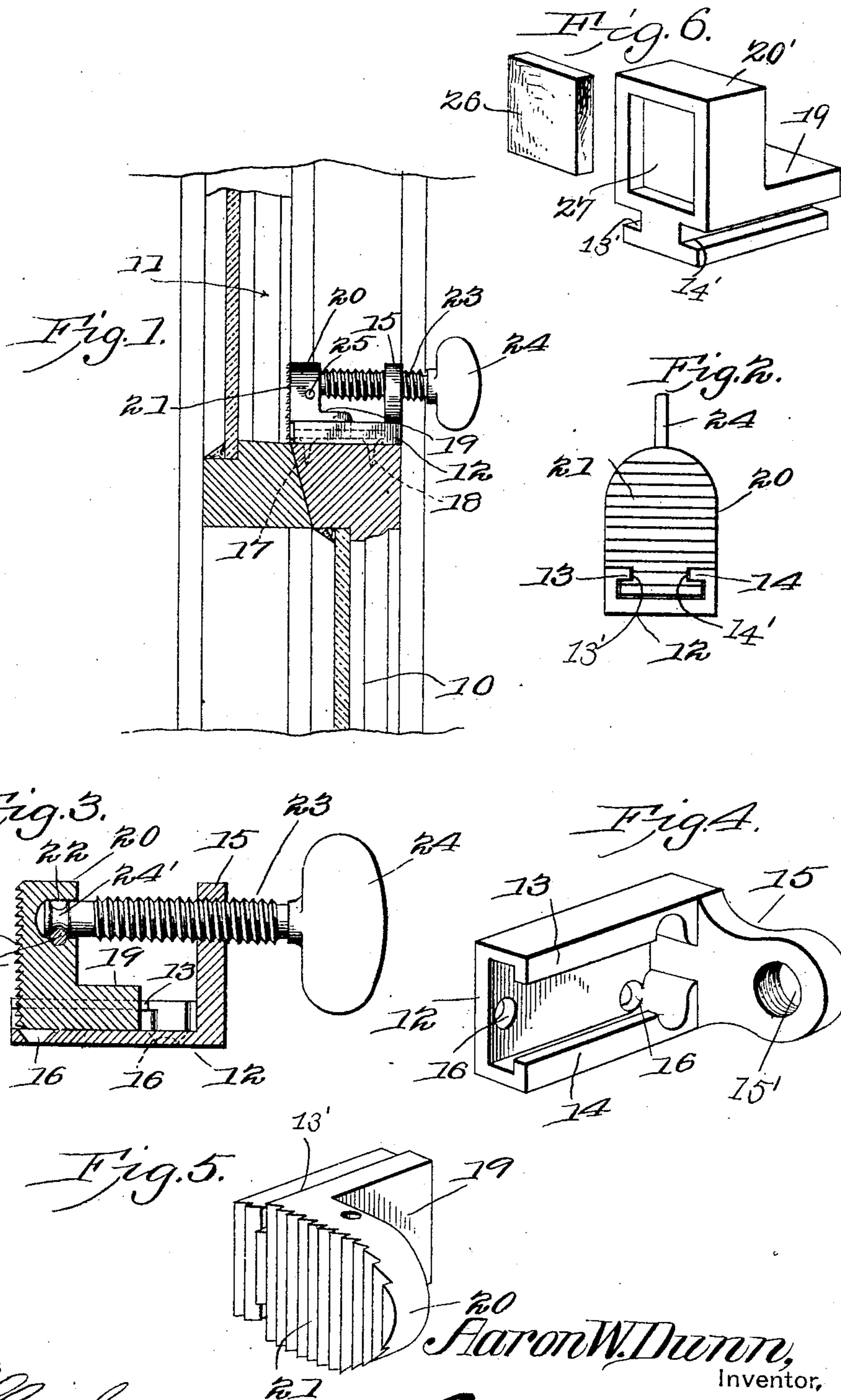


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, AARON WASHINGTON DUNN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lampasas, in the county of Lampasas and State of Texas, have invented a new and useful Sash-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in sash-holders, and has for its object to improve and simplify the construction and increase the utility of devices of this character.

With these and other objects in view, which will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in certain novel features of construction, as hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which corresponding parts are denoted by like designating characters, is illustrated the preferred form of embodiment of the invention capable of carrying the same into practical operation, it being understood that the invention is not necessarily limited thereto, as various changes in the shape, proportions, and general assemblage of the parts may be resorted to without departing from the principle of the invention or sacrificing any of its advantages.

In the drawings thus employed, Figure 1 is a sectional view of portions of a window-frame and the sashes operative therein with the improvement applied. Fig. 2 is a front elevation, enlarged, of the improved device detached. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section, enlarged, of the improved device detached. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the base member, and Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the stop member detached. Fig. 6 is a view similar to Fig. 5, illustrating a slight modification in the construction of the stop member of the device.

The improved device may be applied to any portion of the sash, but is preferably attached upon the upper member of the lower sash (represented at 10) for operating against the upper sash, (represented at 11,) and consists of a base member 12, having spaced guide members 13 14 at the sides and a rigid standard 15, extending from the rear end and provided with a screw-threaded opening 15'. The base member is also provided with screw-apertures 16 for the reception of the holding-screws, as at 17 18.

Slidably disposed between the guide mem-

bers of the base is a stop member 19, with a rigid offset 20 at one end and provided with the serrations 21 in the outer face and a socket 22 in the rear face and grooves 13' and 14' for engagement with the guides 13 and 14.

Operating through the threaded standard 15 is a clamp-screw 23, engaging the socket 22 at one end and with a thumb-plate 24 at the other end. The inner end of the screw member 23 is provided with an annular channel 24', with which a pin 25, extending through the member 20, engages to hold the screw from displacement while permitting free rotary movement of the same. By this simple arrangement it will be obvious that when the screw member is rotated in one direction the member 20 will be firmly compressed against the sash 11 and effectually lock both sashes from movement.

The device is simple in construction, can be inexpensively manufactured and applied to any of the various forms of sashes manufactured, and will operate effectually for the purposes described.

If preferred, the serrations 21 on the stop member may be replaced by a rubber, felt, or other flexible pad, as at 26 in Fig. 5, and supported in a recess 27 in the vertical portion 20 of the stop member; but this would not be a departure from the principle of the invention, as the same results would be accomplished in substantially the same manner. The flexible pad will be employed upon the more finely finished sash or frames to avoid marring or scratching the same.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is—

1. A sash-holder comprising a base member having means for attachment to a window and provided at one end with a standard having a threaded aperture and with spaced longitudinal guide members, a stop member slidably disposed between said guide members and having longitudinal grooves for engaging the same, said stop member having a rigid extension provided with a socket in the rear face, and a clamp-screw operating through said threaded aperture in said base-standard and rotatively engaging the socket in said stop-member extension.

2. A sash-holder comprising a base member having means for attachment to a window-sash, a standard rigidly upstanding from one end of the base member and pro-

vided with a threaded aperture, inturned  
guide-flanges formed along the edges of the  
base member, a stop member slidably mount-  
ed on the base member and retained thereon  
5 by the flanges and having a rigid face for en-  
gagement with the other sash and a screw  
extending through the threaded aperture and  
arranged to operate the stop member.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as  
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