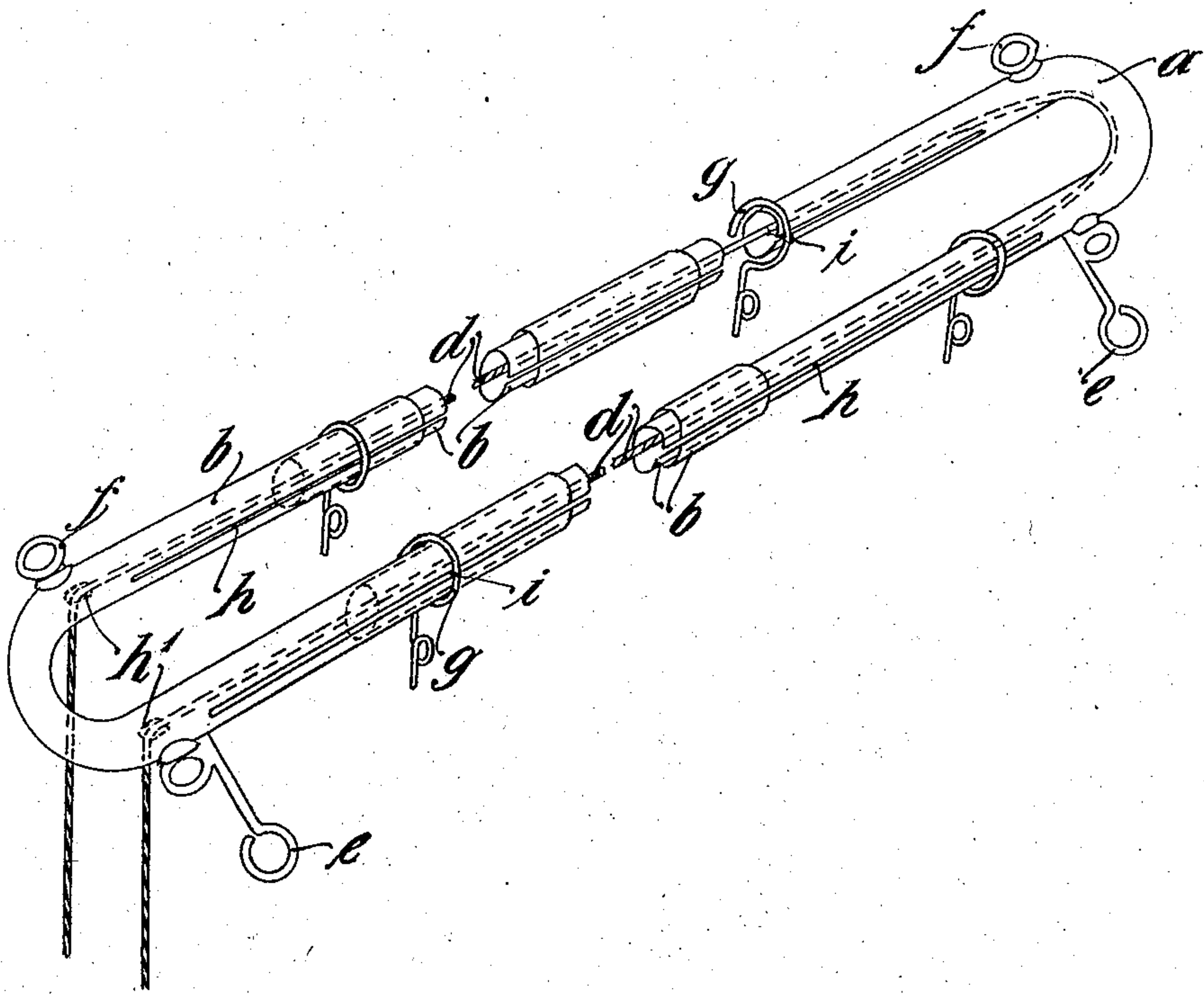


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANTON ELCHINGER, a subject of the German Emperor, residing at Windmühlenstr. 40, Leipsic, in the Empire of Germany, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Rods; 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.

My invention relates to an improved rod for window, door, and other curtains and like dependent screens.

The new rod is composite in character and of such construction that it can be adapted for windows and the like of the most various widths, and the peculiar form prevents the curtain-cords from becoming twisted or entangled, whereby perfect drawing and withdrawing of the curtain is insured.

One style of construction of the new apparatus is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which the figure shows a perspective view.

The device consists, essentially, of a composite rod or frame *a*, comprising tubular telescopically-engaging members *b b*, which can be approached and receded, so that the frame

a can be shortened or lengthened to suit any particular breadth of window or the like. Inside the tubes *b* lie the curtain-cords *d*, which are drawn through the slots *h* in the tubes *b* and attached to the curtain-rings *g*, running on the tubes *b*.

In drawing and withdrawing the curtain it is merely necessary to draw upon the dependent portion of the cords *d* in the ordinary manner.

The new device can be secured in position at the top of a window or the like in any well-known manner—for example, by means of hooks *e* and eyes *f* or the like.

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

In combination, telescopically-coöperating tubular members forming a frame and having longitudinal slots, rings running on the members and cords passing through and along the latter and connected to the rings, substantially as described.

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

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