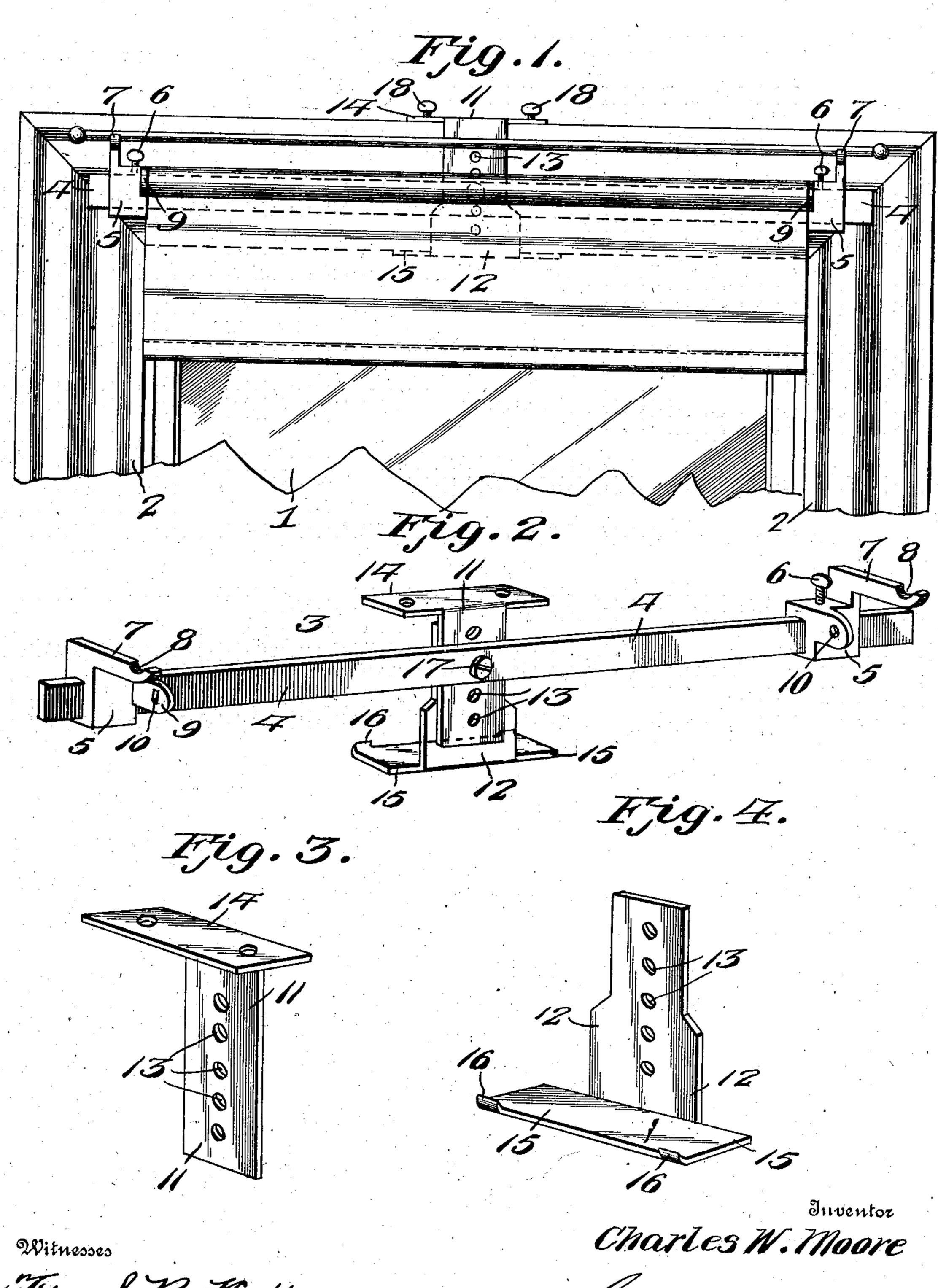
## C. W. MOORE. CURTAIN SHADE FIXTURE. APPLICATION FILED SEPT. 19, 1905.



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## CURTAIN-SHADE FIXTURE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Charles Wilbur Moore, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Shade Fixtures, of which the following is a specification.

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This invention relates to curtain-shade fixtures, and has for its object to produce a comparatively simple inexpensive device of this character which will properly support the curtain and shade rollers, one of which may be readily adjusted for rollers of varying lengths and one which may be firmly attached to and without marring the woodwork of the window-frame.

With these and other objects in view the invention comprises the novel features of construction and combination of parts more

20 fully hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of the device embodying the invention and showing the same mounted for use. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the fix
25 ture. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the upper clamping member. Fig. 4 is a similar view of the lower clamping member.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates a window, and 2 its frame, these parts, which are conventionally shown herein, being of the usual or any appropriate construction and material and designed in practice to perform

their ordinary functions.

The fixture 3 embodying the invention comprises, as seen in Fig. 2, a horizontal guide member or bar 4, having adjustably mounted thereon bracket members or heads 5, adapted to be fixed in place by means of clamping members or screws 6, these brackets being each equipped with a curtain-pole-supporting arm 7, having a pole-receiving recess 8, and with a horizontal projecting ear 9, perforated at 10 to receive the pin of a shade-roller, it being noted that the perforation 10 of one of the brackets is round, while the other is square, as usual.

For attaching the bar 4 to the windowframe I employ a pair of coöperating clamping members 11 and 12, having vertical overlapping portions, each provided with a series
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above and below the top portion of the frame 2, while formed at the inner edge of the portion 15 are terminally-upturned spurs or teeth 16, designed to enter and be embedded in the material of the window-frame. The bar 4 is attached to the clamping members by a fastening member or screw 17, engaged 60 through the perforations 13 and serving the further function of connecting the clamping members in coöperative active relation, it being noted that by the provision of a plurality of perforations 13 in each of the clamping 65 members the latter may be readily adjusted to accord with the width of the window-frame.

In practice the fixture is attached to the frame 2 by means of the clamping members 70 11 12, which are securely engaged with the frame by means of the spurs 16 and a pair of set-screws 18, engaged through the horizontal portion 14 of the member 11. After the fixture has been applied the bracket-heads 5 75 are appropriately adjusted to accord with the length of the shade-roller and thereafter fixed against movement by means of the clamping-screw 6, after which the shade-roller and curtain-pole are properly engaged 80 with the fixture, as will be readily understood.

From the foregoing it is apparent that I produce a comparatively simple inexpensive device admirably adapted for the attainment 85 of the ends in view, it being understood that minor changes in the details herein set forth may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Having thus described my invention, what 90

I claim as new is—

1. A curtain-fixture comprising a guide-bar, bracket members longitudinally adjustable on opposite extremities thereof, a pair of vertically-adjustable clamping members 95 adapted for engagement with a window-frame and to which the intermediate portion of the bar is applied, the bar being also movable vertically with respect to the clamping members, and means for holding the bar and the clamping members in positive position with relation to each other.

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pair of vertically-adjustable clamping members designed for engagement with a window-frame, one of said members having spurs to embed in the material of the frame, and the other an angular engaging member without spurs, and means for attaching the bar to the clamping members and to hold both the latter and the bar against movement, the bar

being capable of vertical movement with respect to the clamping members.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature

in presence of two witnesses.
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