

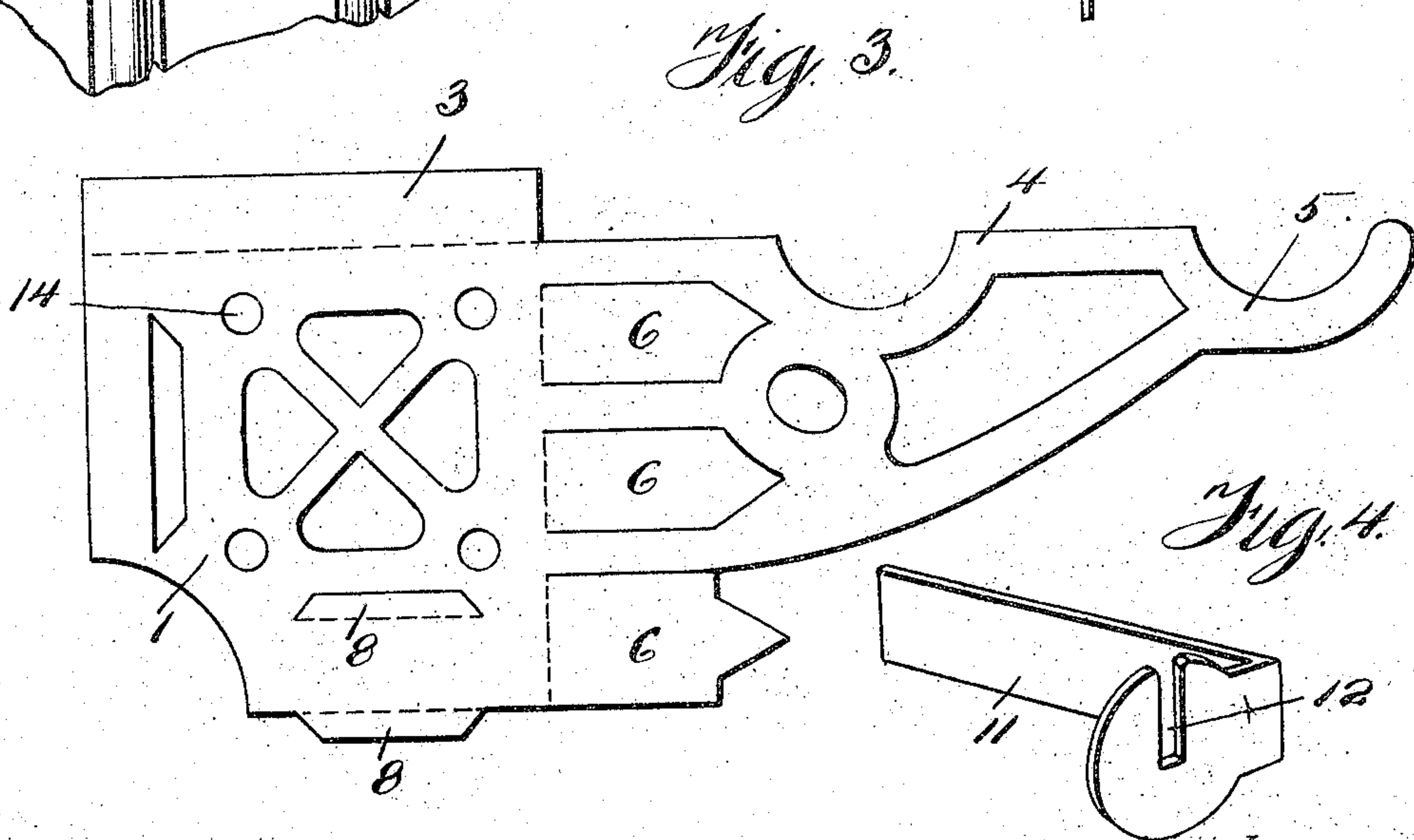
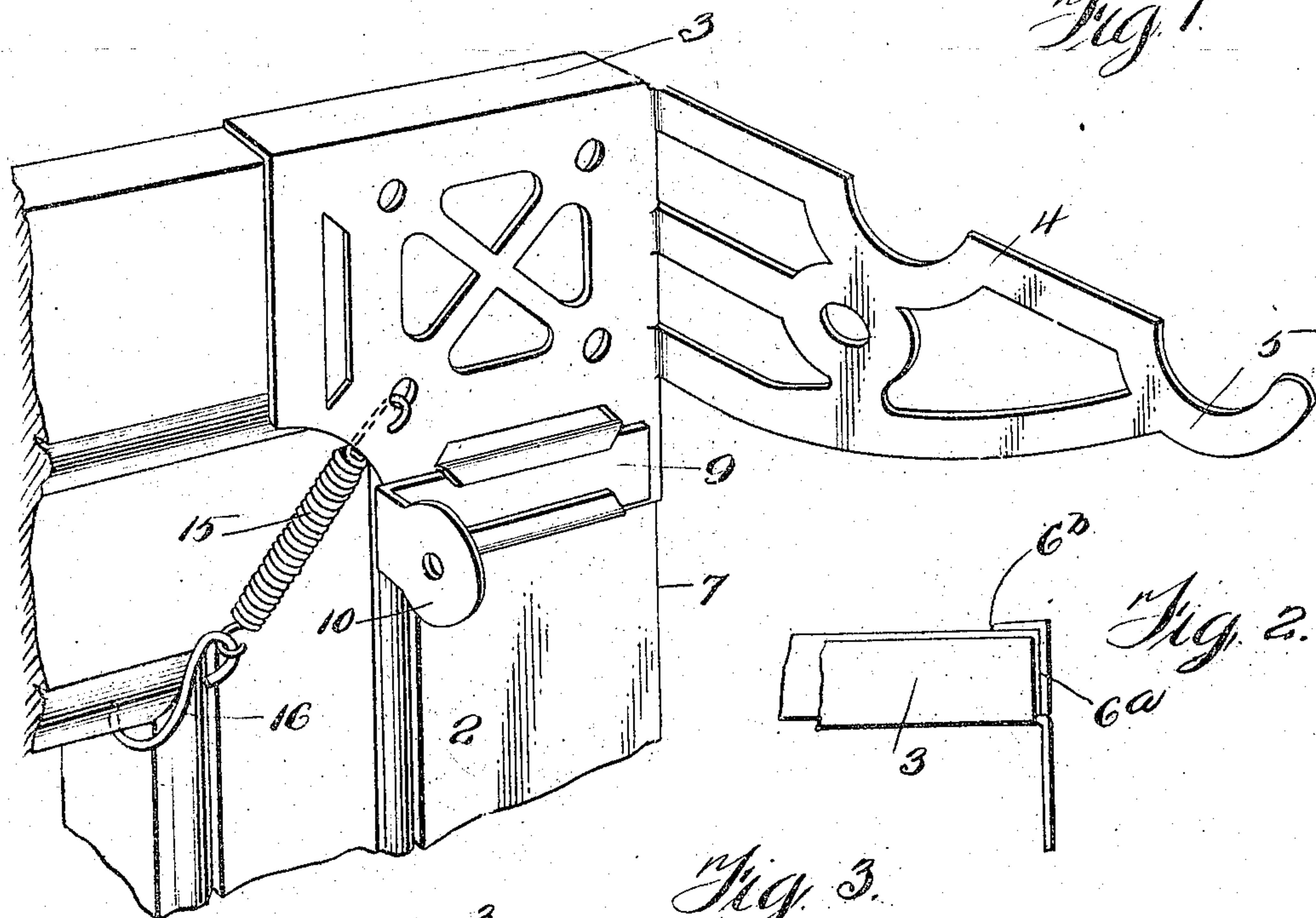
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ARTHUR L. RUTHERFORD, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Tarentum, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Curtain-Pole and Curtain-Shade-Roller Bracket, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to combined curtain-pole and curtain-shade-roller brackets; and the invention has for its primary object to provide a novel form of bracket that can be detachably secured to a window-frame without injuring or in any manner marring the frame.

Another object of this invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive bracket having an adjustable curtain-shade-roller holder.

A further object of this invention is to provide a bracket that can be easily and quickly stamped and cut from light and durable sheet metal and then bent to form a substantial bracket for supporting curtain-poles and shade-rollers.

With these and other objects in view, which will more readily appear as the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction, combination, and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more fully described and then specifically pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved bracket as applied to a window-frame. Fig. 2 is a plan of a portion of a bracket. Fig. 3 is a developed view of a stamped bracket. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of one of the adjustable curtain-shade-roller holders.

To put my invention into practice, I employ sheets of metal that can be easily stamped, cut, and bent to form my improved bracket. Suitable dies (not shown) are used for this purpose, and when a sheet of metal has been stamped and cut by the dies a bracket is formed which is complete, except for bending portions thereof and equipping the same with a curtain-shade-roller holder and a fastener.

The bracket comprises a body portion 1, adapted to fit upon the corner of the window-frame 2. The body portion 1 is formed with a top flange 3, adapted to overlies the upper edges of the window-frame 2. One side of the body portion 1 carries a skeleton extension 4, terminating in a hook or curtain-pole support 5. In stamping and cutting the extension 4 pointed lugs or prongs 6 are formed, said lugs or prongs being bent to embrace the vertical edges 7 of the frame 2, as at 6<sup>a</sup>, and engage behind said frame, as at 6<sup>b</sup>, while the skeleton extension 4 is bent forward at right angles to the body portion 1 to provide one of the curtain-pole supports.

The lower edge of the body portion 1 is stamped and cut to provide horizontally-disposed guides 8, these guides being bent inwardly to adjustably support a curtain-shade-roller holder 9, said holder having a pierced extension 10. Another holder 11 is associated with the holder 9, the holder 11 being used upon the opposite side of the frame 2 and provided with a slotted extension 12. The extensions 10 and 12 conform somewhat to the ordinary curtain-shade-roller brackets at present used.

In forming the body portion 1 the same is provided with openings 14, one of said openings being employed to secure a resilient fastener or coiled spring 15 to the bracket. The resilient fastener or coil-spring is provided with a hook 16 at its free end, whereby said hook can be placed in engagement with the inner corner of the window-frame and firmly hold the bracket upon the outer corner of said frame.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the drawing, it will be seen that a simple and inexpensive window-bracket has been provided for supporting curtain-poles and curtain-shade rollers, said brackets being easily and quickly applied to a frame and easily removed.

The brackets are constructed of metal which when bent will have sufficient rigidity to safely support a curtain-pole and curtain-shade roller.

It is obvious that when forming the brackets for the left-hand side of the frame 2 that the extension 4 and lugs or prongs 6 will be bent in just the opposite direction from those forming part of the bracket used upon the right-hand side of the frame 2. This is also true in connection with the top flange 3 and the guides 8.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A curtain and shade supporting bracket formed from a blank of sheet metal which is shaped to form a body portion adapted to lie against a window-frame, and a rear-



wardly-extending longitudinal flange adapted to engage the top of a window-frame, the said blank having one end thereof bent outwardly at right angles to the body to form  
5 an extension constituting a curtain-pole bracket, said extension having parts struck out therefrom to engage with the window-frame, and said body having guides struck out therefrom to receive and hold a shade-  
10 roller bracket.

2. A window-fixture, comprising a bracket formed from a blank of sheet metal shaped to form a body portion to lie against a window-frame, and be secured thereto, and an  
15 outwardly-extending skeleton extension, lugs struck out from said extension to engage with the window-frame and secure the bracket thereto, and longitudinal guides struck out from the body to receive and hold a shade-  
20 roller bracket.

3. A window-fixture comprising a bracket formed from a blank of sheet metal shaped to form a body portion to lie against a window-frame and be secured thereto, and having a part thereof bent outwardly at right  
25 angles to the body portion to form an extension constituting a curtain-pole support, lugs struck out from said extension to engage with the window-frame and secure the bracket thereto, guides struck out from the  
30 body portion to receive and hold a shade-roller bracket, and a yielding fastening member also connecting the body portion of the bracket with the window-frame.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature  
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