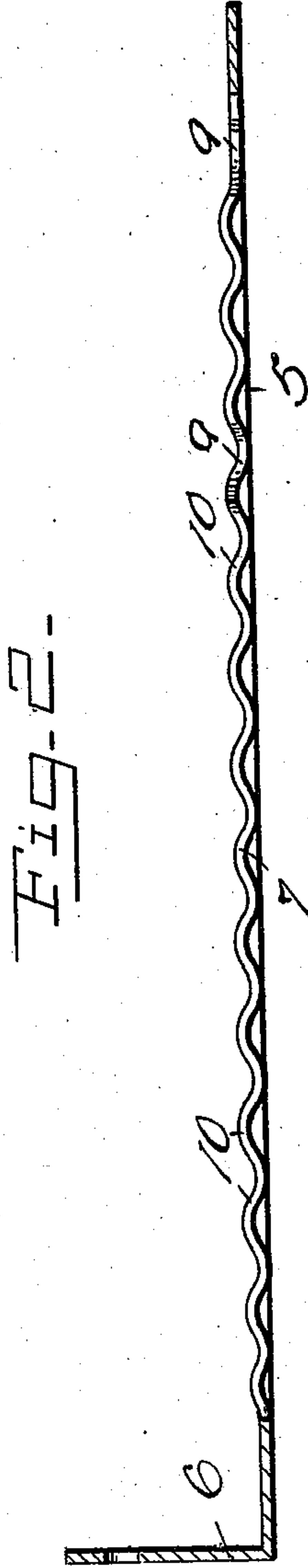
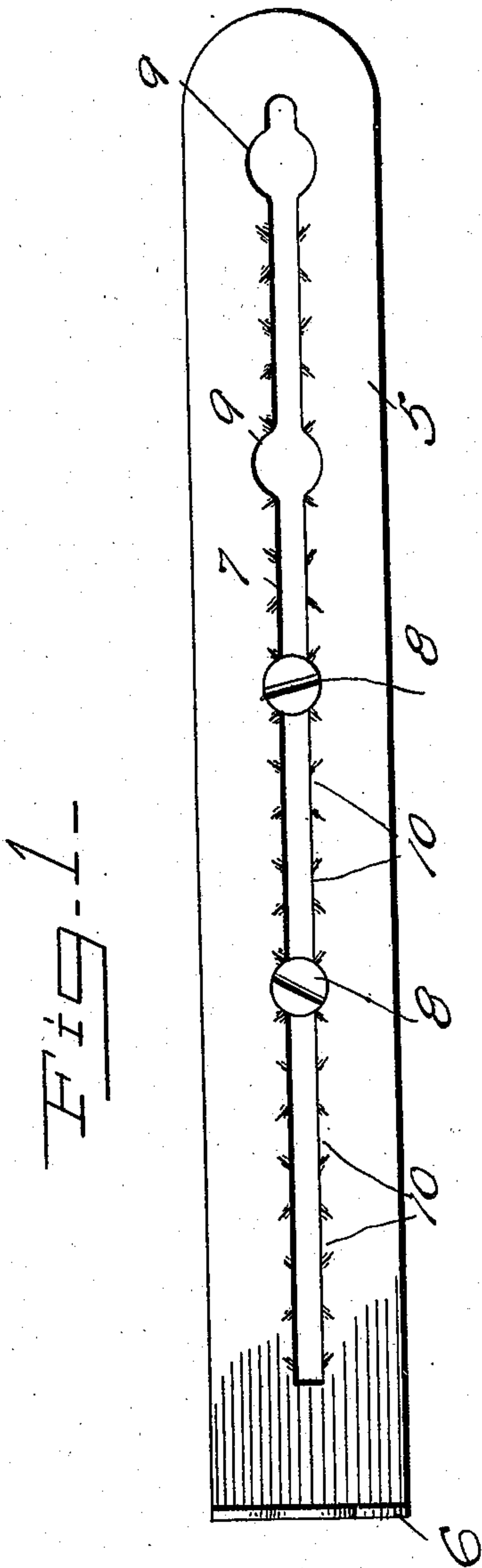


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM A. BENNETT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Enterprise, in the county of Harrison, State of West Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shade-Brackets; 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.

This invention relates to shade brackets, and has for its object to provide a novel form of shade bracket which may be adjusted to support various lengths of curtain rollers.

Broadly stated, the invention relates to that class of shade brackets which are formed of a pair of slotted strips of sheet metal which are provided at certain of their ends with roller supporting members. The principal difficulty encountered in devices of this class, however, is that the screws which are engaged through the slots in the strips and into the window frame, are liable to become sufficiently loosened to permit the roller to drop. Quite a few rack devices have been devised to avoid lateral displacement of the strips but these devices must necessarily be so complicated as to render their use impracticable. In order to overcome this objectionable feature, I crimp the strips at the edges of the slots and in this manner the strips are held against movement after being once adjusted.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a view in elevation of my invention in use, Fig. 2 is a detail vertical longitudinal sectional view through one of the bracket members, and, Fig. 3 is a detail transverse vertical sectional view.

Referring more specifically to the drawings, each of

the shade-supporting members is shown as comprising a strip 5 of sheet metal which has one of its ends bent forwardly at right angles as at 6, the said portion 6 of each member being provided with an opening in which are engaged the roller spindles (not shown).

Each of the strips 5 is provided with a longitudinally extending slot 7 and through the slot and into the window frame are engaged screws 8, there being a pair of these screws designed to support each of the shade-supporting members. In order that the brackets may be removed at any time without the necessity of removing the screws, the edges of the slot 7 are cut away at corresponding points as indicated at 9, the said cut-away portions being so located that the screws 8 may have simultaneous passage therethrough, it being understood, of course, that the slot is sufficiently enlarged by being thus cut away to permit of passage of the heads of the screws.

It has been found in devices of this class that the strips gradually separate and allow the shade roller to drop and in order to overcome this feature, the strip, at opposite edges of the slot, is crimped as at 10, it being understood that the head of each screw 8 is received between the crimped portions of the strip.

What is claimed is:—

A device of the class described comprising a strip of material arranged to support one end of a curtain spindle, said spindle being provided with a slot and being crimped at the edges of the slot, and screws engaged through the slot in the strip.

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

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