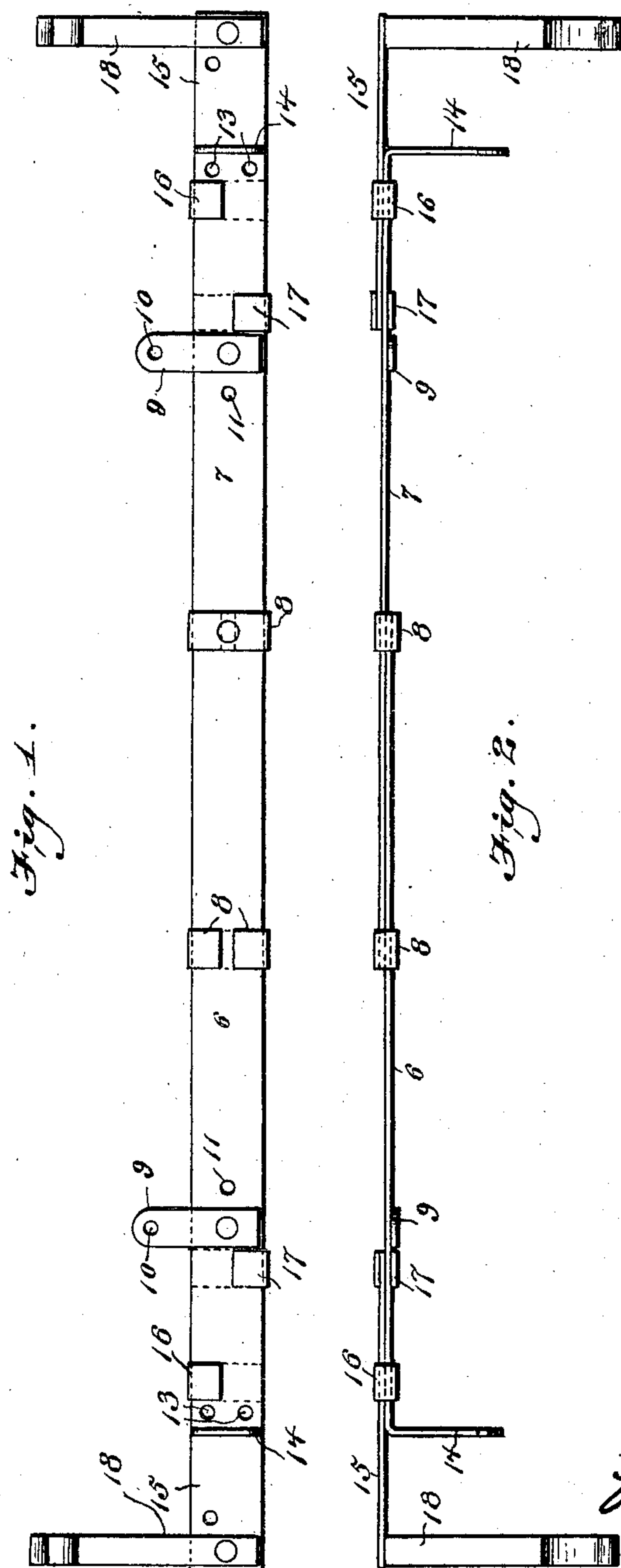


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MATTHEW S. McNEESE, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Brighton, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shade and Curtain Brackets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to combined shade and curtain brackets, the object being to provide an improved bracket which will support both a curtain and a shade, and which can be extended to fit any window.

The device is provided with removable curtain pole holders, which can be taken off when not needed, and these holders are provided with novel and improved means for attaching the same to the supporting bar of the bracket.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which

Figure 1 is a front view of the device. Fig. 2 is a top view. Fig. 3 is an end view.

Referring specifically to the drawings, the supporting bar of the bracket or holder consists of two strips of sheet metal, 6 and 7, which slide lengthwise in contact with each other, to lengthen or shorten the bar. Each strip has at the end tongues 8 which are bent over the other strip, and which serve to hold the strips together and also to allow them to be slid in or out as desired. Each strip also has, near its outer end, a hanger 9, and provided with a hole 10 to receive a screw or nail whereby the device may be hung from a window casing. Also, each strip has a hole 11 whereby it may be tacked directly to the window casing if desired. When hung by means of the hangers 9, angle screws 12 are preferably used, on which the device can be readily hung, or as readily removed. Each strip is also provided with holes 13, close to its upper end, whereby it may be attached to a strip or bead in a window casing, if it should be desired to locate the hanger below the head of the casing. The outer ends of the strips 6 and 7 are bent out at a right angle to form shade brackets 14, which are provided with the usual hole and slot to receive the spindle of the shade roller.

The removable curtain pole holders or brackets are mounted upon the ends of the bar formed as above stated. Each curtain pole holder consists of a short

strip 15 of metal having tongues 16 and 17 projecting respectively from the upper and lower edges of the strip and bent inwardly in front of the strip, in opposite directions. Fixed to the strip is an arm 18 which projects upwardly therefrom and then outwardly or forwardly and is provided at its front end with a semi-circular bend to receive the curtain pole. The curtain pole holders may be located along the main strips 6 and 7 at any place desired. They are attached by turning the same until the main strips will enter between the tongues 16 and 17, and then swinging the holder down or back to cause said tongues 16 and 17 to engage or hook over opposite edges of the main strip. Then, the weight of the curtain and pole causes said tongues to grip the strip and holds the whole bracket in place. As stated, the curtain pole holder may be set on the main strip, at any place desired, the short strip 15 thereof being placed against the back of the main strip, so as not to interfere with the shade brackets 14 and to allow the pole holders to be set out beyond the ends of the main bars, as shown in the drawing.

The device may be very cheaply constructed, since all the parts may be stamped out of sheet or strip metal, and no castings or special parts are necessary.

The manner in which the curtain pole support is attached to the main strips allows it to be detached or attached instantly. To detach the same it is only necessary to tilt or turn the device up to disengage the tongues. There are no screws or other fastenings to take out, yet when once set the holder will remain in place, the tongues 16 and 17 being made so as to fit or bind snugly against the edge of the strips.

I claim:

A combined shade and curtain bracket comprising a pair of strips extensibly connected together and bent at the outer ends to form shade brackets, and curtain pole supports comprising short strips having projecting arms extending vertically therefrom and bent outwardly at the top to support a pole and also having hooked tongues engageable over opposite edges of the main strips at various positions along the same.

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

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