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FIG. 1

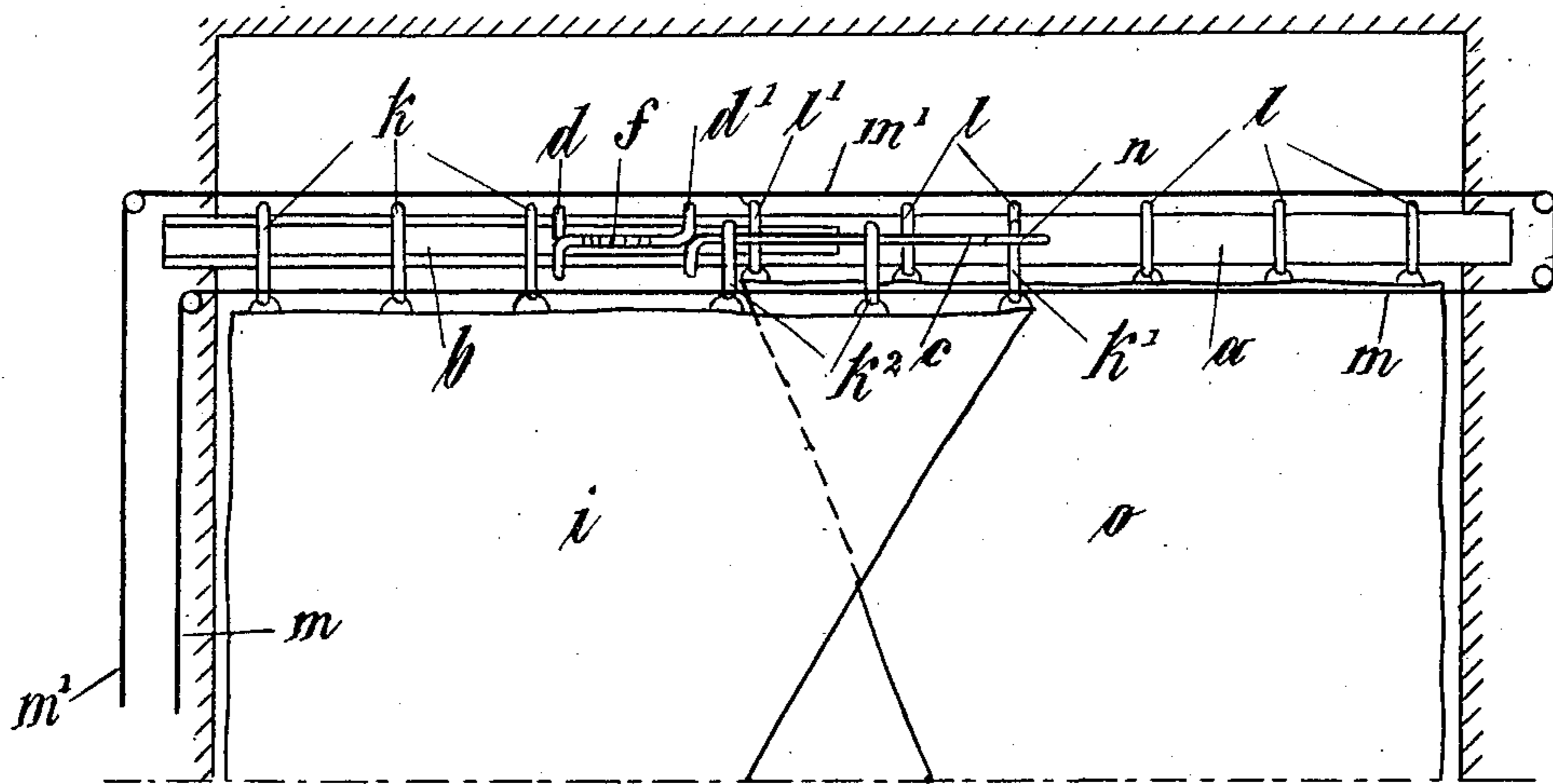


FIG. 2.

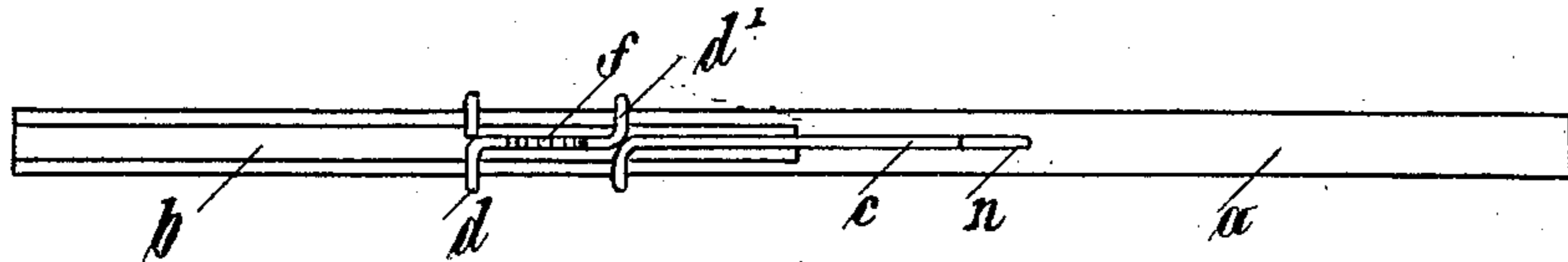


FIG. 3

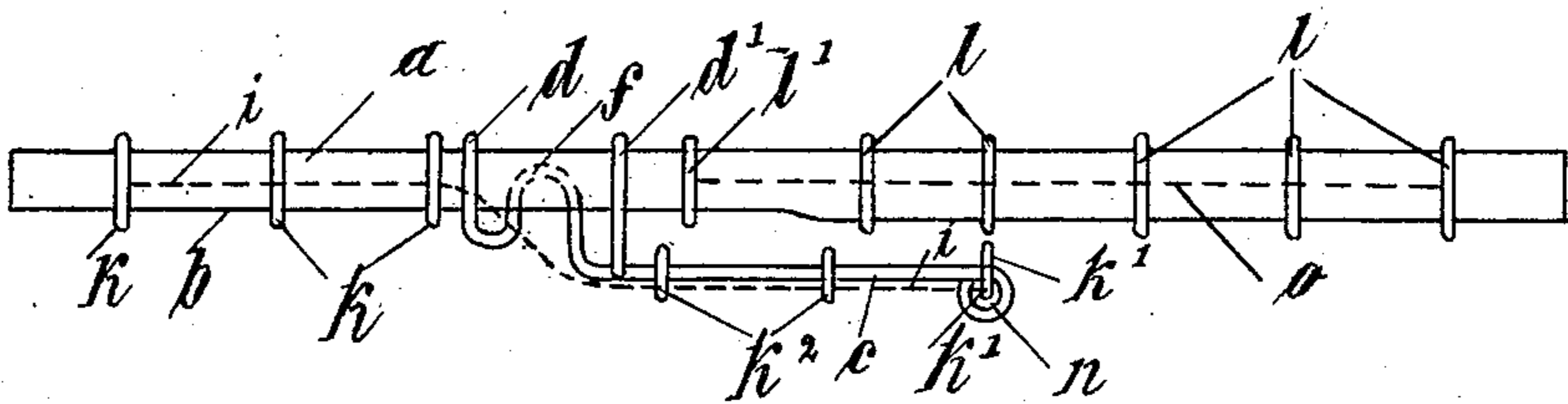
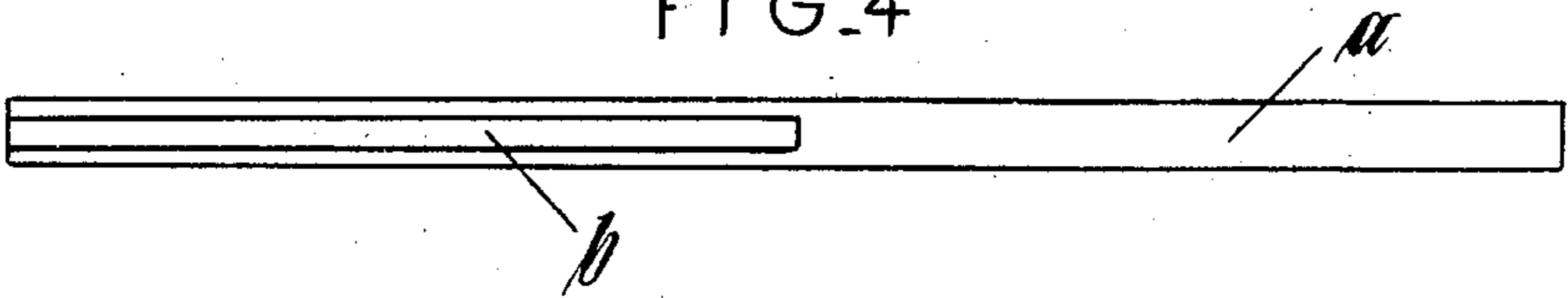


FIG. 4



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## WINDOW-CURTAIN ROD.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LEO RÈDER, a subject of the German Emperor, and resident of Essen-on-the-Ruhr, Germany, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Window-Curtain Rods, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved window-curtain rod which is shown on the accompanying drawing in which

Figure 1 shows the same in front view, as provided with a sliding member, rings, and two curtains suspended therefrom; while Fig. 2 shows the rod with the sliding member only, in front view; Fig. 3 a plan view of the rod with the sliding member and the curtain rings arranged thereon; and Fig. 4 the rod along in front view.

The curtain-rod essentially consists of a round rod, or tube, *a* which on one half of its length is provided with a groove, or slot respectively, *b*. In this slot a sliding member *c* is guided in such a manner that between the two rings *d* and *d*<sup>1</sup> designed to hold the sliding member on the rod a strap *f* is bent to project into said groove or slot. The free arm of the sliding member terminates in an eye *n*.

One curtain *o* is in the known manner sus-

pended by rings *l* from one half of the curtain rod *a*, the first ring *l*<sup>1</sup> being connected to the pulling cord *m*<sup>1</sup> in the known manner, while the other curtain *i* is suspended partly by slidable rings *k* from the rod *a* and partly by slidable rings *k*<sup>2</sup> from the sliding arm *c*, the first ring *k*<sup>1</sup>, hanging in the eye *n* of the arm *c*, being connected to the pulling cord *m*.

By pulling the cord *m* or *m*<sup>1</sup>, the two curtains can be easily moved along each other, the curtain *i* being held apart from the curtain *o* by the sliding arm *c*.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A window-curtain rod comprising in combination, a rod provided on one half of its length with a slot, and a sliding arm having two rings to encircle said rod and a strap between said rings having a projection to engage said slot and an eye on its free end, for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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