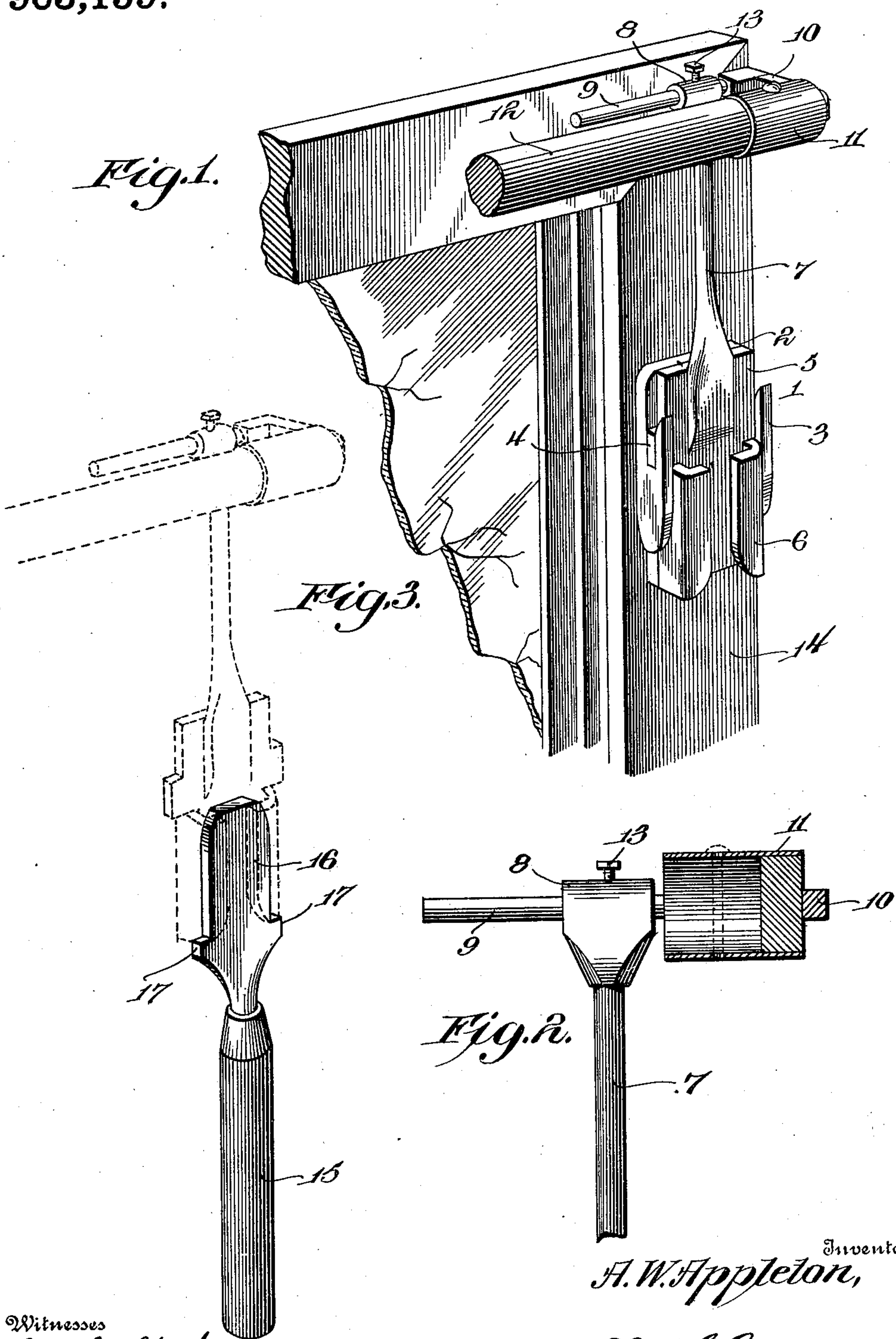


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARCHIBALD W. APPLETON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-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.

My invention relates to supporting brackets for curtain poles and its object is to provide a device of this character which is adjustable to poles of different lengths to fasten them in position.

Another object is to provide a bracket which can be readily detached when it is desired to lower the pole mounted therein.

A still further object is to provide a bracket by which the pole can be adjusted from or toward the window casing to which it is connected.

With the above and other objects in view the invention consists of a socket adapted to be fastened in any desirable manner to a window casing and which has hooks for engaging a supporting slide from which an arm projects. A pole engaging member is rotatably and slidably mounted within this arm and has means for securing it in adjusted position.

The invention also consists of the further novel constructions and combinations of parts hereinafter more fully described and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings I have shown the preferred form of my invention.

In said drawings—Figure 1 is a perspective view showing a portion of a curtain pole connected to a window casing by means of my improved bracket; Fig. 2 is an enlarged section through the pole engaging socket and the parts connected thereto; and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a tool which may be utilized for removing the bracket, said bracket being shown by dotted lines in position upon the tool.

Referring to the figures by numerals of reference 1 is a support comprising a base 2 and parallel hooks 3 at the sides thereof which are adapted to receive and support arms 4 extending laterally from a slide 5. This slide has inwardly extending flanges 6 along the sides thereof and an upwardly ex-

tending arm 7 provided at its free end with a sleeve 8. A rod 9 is rotatably and slidably mounted within the sleeve and has a right angle extension 10 at one end to which is secured a socket 11 of sufficient size to receive one end of curtain pole 12. This socket is parallel with the rod 9 and can be locked in any desired relation to the arm 7 by means of a set screw 13 which is located in the sleeve 8 and is adapted to engage rod 9.

It will be seen that when the slide 5 is in position between the hooks 3 it will be rigidly supported thereby and curtain pole 12 will be held securely against movement. By loosening the screw 13 rod 9 can be slid longitudinally and rotated so as to move the socket 11 from or toward the pole 12 and into a desired relation with the window casing 14.

The entire bracket together with the pole can be quickly removed from the casing by means of a tool such as shown in Fig. 3. This tool comprises a handle 15 having a blade 16 which is adapted to project between the flanges 6 of slide 5. Shoulders 17 are formed upon opposite edges of the blade and serve to contact with said flanges. By sliding the blade 16 between flanges 6 the shoulder 7 will come into contact with said flanges and by continuing the upward movement of the tool the slide 5 will be raised from its supporting hooks 3 and can be lowered from the window casing.

It will be seen that this bracket can be adjusted to fit poles of different lengths and a pole after being secured thereto can be swung toward or away from the window casing so as to attain the desired adjustment. The bracket is of very simple and inexpensive construction and can be quickly connected to a supporting structure and does not detract from the appearance of the window or other device to which it may be secured.

In the foregoing description I have shown the preferred form of my invention but I do not limit myself thereto as I am aware that modifications may be made therein without departing from the spirit or sacrificing the advantages thereof, and I therefore reserve the right to make such changes as fairly fall within the scope of my invention.

Having thus fully described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A device of the character described comprising a support having engaging means thereon, a slide interposed between and mounted within the engaging means, an arm
5 extending from the slide, a device capable of rotatable and slidable movement adjustably connected to the arm, and a pole engaging means upon said adjustable device.

2. A device of the character described
10 comprising a support having engaging portions, a slide interposed between and supported by the engaging portions, a tool-engaging portion upon said slide, an arm extending from the slide, a device capable of
15 rotatable and slidable movement adjustably connected to the arm, and a pole engaging socket on said adjustable device.

3. A device of the character described comprising a support having engaging hooks,
20 a slide adapted to be supported by said hooks, a tool engaging portion upon said slide, an arm extending from the slide, a device capable of rotatable and slidable movement adjustably connected to the arm, and
25 means on said device for engaging a curtain pole.

4. As a new article of manufacture a curtain bracket comprising a supporting plate
30 having parallel hooks thereon, a slide adapted to engage and be supported by the hooks, a device capable of rotatable and slidable movement adjustably connected to the

slide, and a pole engaging socket connected to the rod.

5. As a new article of manufacture a sup- 35
porting plate having parallel hooks, a slide adapted to engage and be supported by the hooks, a tool receiving portion upon the slide, an arm extending from the slide, a rod
40 rotatably and slidably mounted on the arm, means for securing the rod in adjusted position, and a tool engaging socket connected to the rod.

6. As a new article of manufacture a curtain bracket comprising a supporting plate 45
having parallel hooks thereon, a slide adapted to engage and be supported by the hooks, a rotatable and slidable rod adjustably connected to the slide, and a pole engaging device connected to the rod. 50

7. The herein described device comprising a support arranged adjacent a vertical edge
of a window frame, a device rotatably and slidably held by the support arranged at
55 right angles to the device, and a socket carried by the device parallel therewith.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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