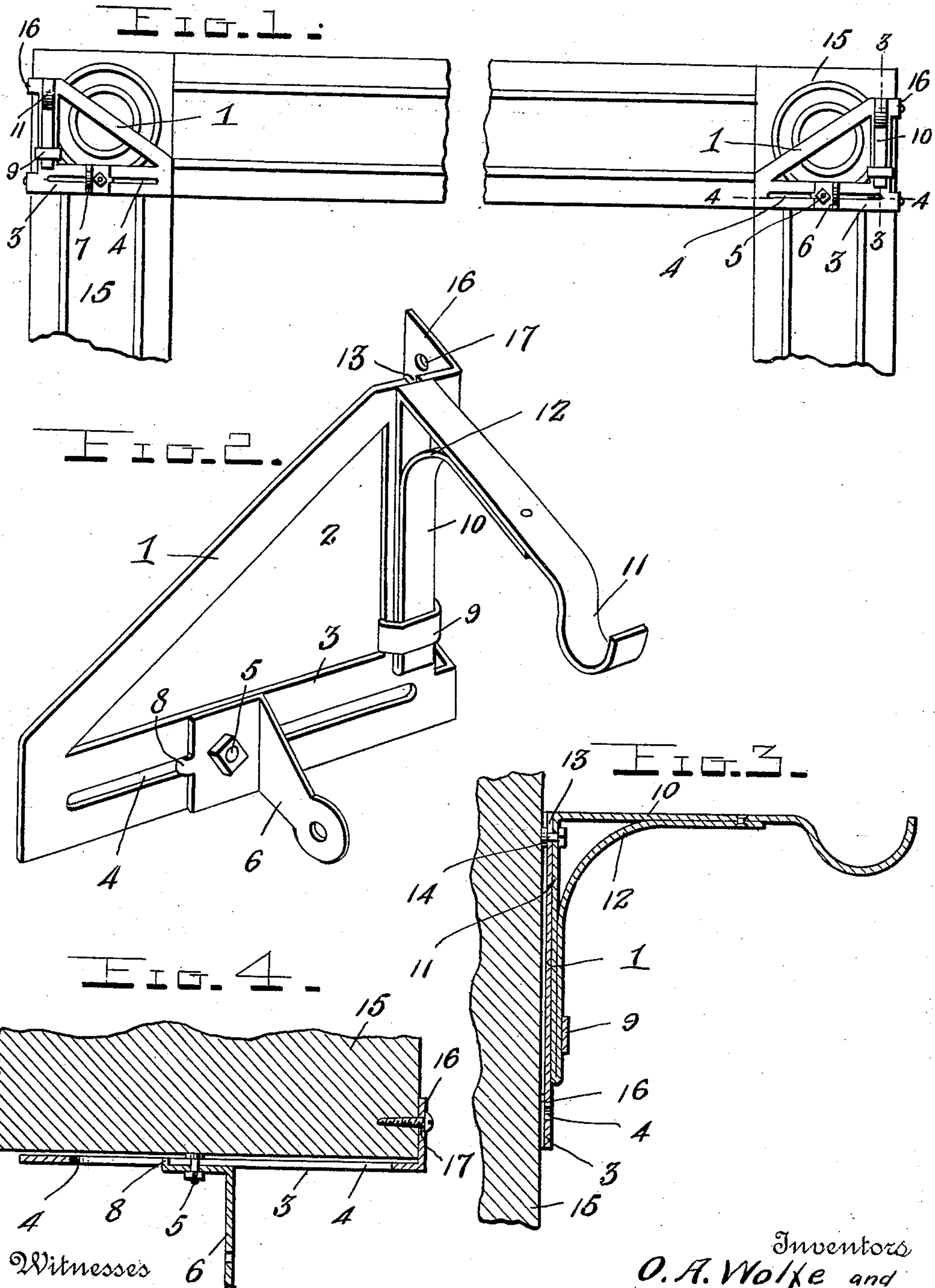


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, OTA A. WOLFE and WILLIAM H. STEINMETZ, citizens of the United States, residing at Van Wert, in the county of Van Wert and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shade and Curtain-Pole Supports, and do 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 combined shade and curtain pole supports, and has for its object the provision of a device of this character which will obviate certain inherent difficulties, which have been general in such constructions.

Heretofore the brackets have been secured to the front of the window-frame by nailing or securing with screws. When the brackets were removed the frame was disfigured, and it is therefore the object of our invention to prevent such disfigurement, and at the same time produce a device which will be neat in appearance, cheap to manufacture and efficient in operation.

Broadly stated the invention consists in providing a device of this character which is provided with means for attaching the structure to the side of the frame without in any way marring the front, and an adjustable shade support and curtain pole bracket.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of a window-frame with the device attached thereto, Fig. 2 is a perspective view of one of the brackets removed from the window-frame, Fig. 3 is a vertical section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1, and Fig. 4 is a detail transverse section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

As both of the brackets are similar in every respect we shall describe only one of them. In the drawings 1 represents the body of the device, which is preferably triangular in outline with a cut away portion 2, whereby the structure is lightened. The lower horizontal member 3 of the body is slotted at 4 to receive the clamping bolt 5 of the shade bracket 6, which is slidably mounted upon the mem-

ber 3 to work in conjunction with the opposite bracket, which is similar in every respect except that it is slotted instead of being provided with a hole 7, as is the bracket 6. The forward edge of the bracket is provided with a small lip 8, which enters the slot and prevents the bracket from twisting.

A suitable clip 9 is stamped up out of the blank so as to be folded over the vertical member 10, of the body and thereby form a retaining device for the curtain pole bracket 11. This curtain pole bracket is formed by bending its body at right angles and at its lower extremity again bending the material back upon itself to form a truss member 12. At the upper part of the vertical member 10 I notch the body as at 13 to receive a headed stud 14, which is carried by the body 11, adjacent its right angular bend. It will thus be seen that the bracket 11 may be readily removed when not desired. In order to attach the body 1 to the window-frame I provide right angular ears or lugs 16, which are bent up out of the material of the body and extend inwardly from the vertical member 10. These ears or lugs are apertured at 17 to receive fastening devices of any suitable character.

When the brackets are secured to either side of the window-frame it will be seen that the curtain pole bracket 11 may be placed in position thereon, or removed therefrom with ease when the curtains are done away with. The shade brackets 6 may be adjusted up and down for different sized shades and clamped in any adjusted position, the lip or tongue 8 preventing the twisting or turning of these brackets.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention as defined in the appended claim.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

In a device of the class described, a body, means to secure said body to a support, a clip bent up from said body to form a channel, said body being notched above the clip,

an angular pole bracket having its lower end held in the channel by said clip, and a laterally projecting headed bolt secured to the upper end of the pole bracket and adapted  
5 to engage the notch so as to hold the bracket on the body and limit its downward movement.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto

set our hands in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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