

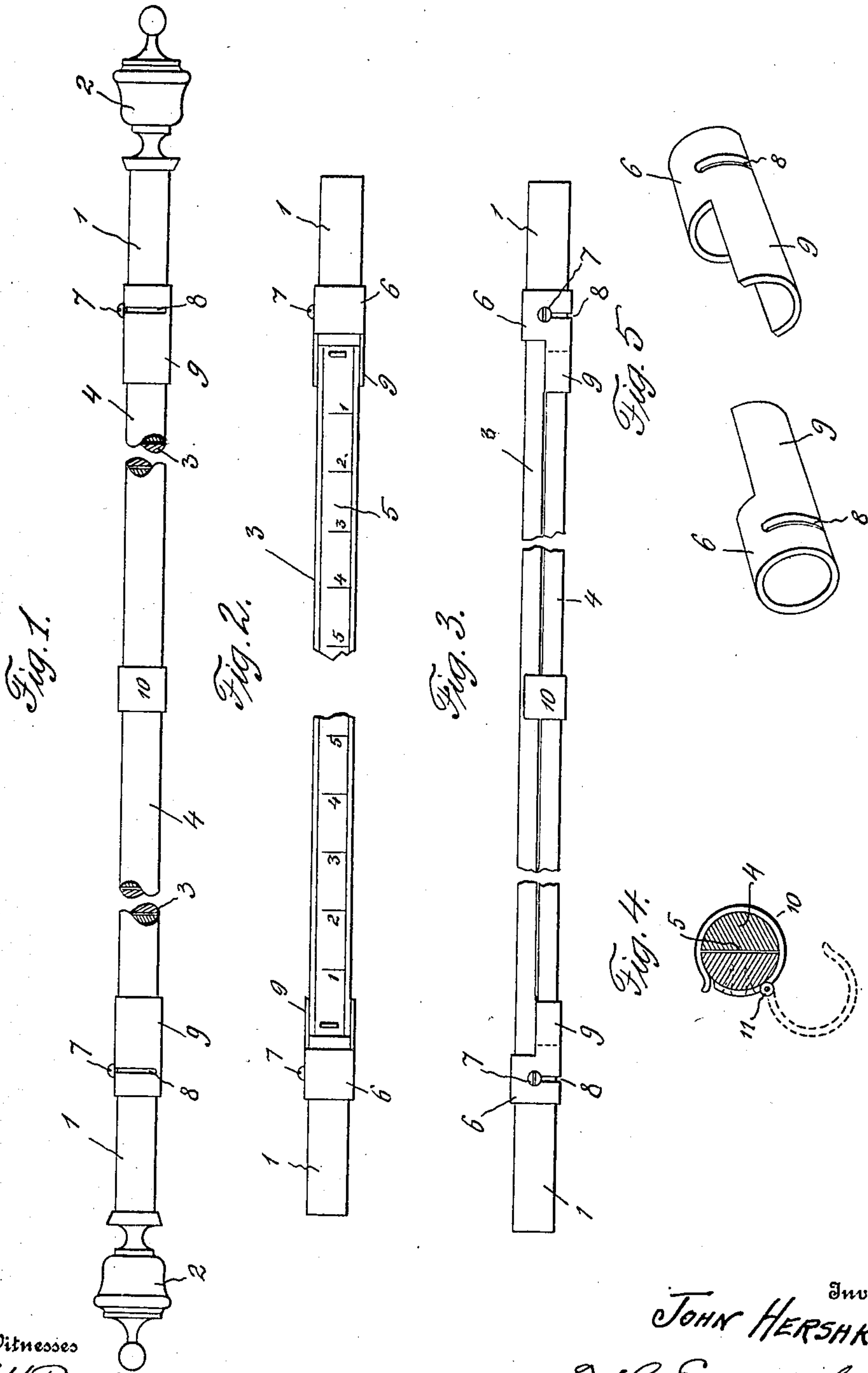
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN HERSHKO, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at N. S. Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Poles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to curtain poles, and the object of my invention is the provision of simple and effective means in connection with the pole or rod for retaining one or more curtains in engagement therewith  
15 without the use of rings or pins.

Another object of my invention is to provide a novel pole to which curtains can be easily and quickly connected, draped, and arranged to present a neat appearance according to one's aesthetic taste.

A further object of my invention is to provide a simple, durable, and inexpensive pole for supporting curtains and draperies without injuring the same.

25 A still further object of this invention is the provision of novel means in connection with a curtain pole to permit the curtains to be accurately draped and arranged relative to the pole.

30 The above objects are attained by a structure that will be hereinafter described in detail.

In the drawings Figure 1 is an elevation of my curtain pole partly broken away. Fig. 35 2 is a similar view of the curtain pole partly broken away and with the movable section thereof attached. Fig. 3 is a plan of the curtain pole partly broken away. Fig. 4 is a cross sectional view of the curtain pole  
40 illustrating a hinged clamp, and Fig. 5 is a perspective view of two movable sleeves forming part of the curtain pole.

In the accompanying drawings 1 designates the cylindrical rod having the ends thereof provided with ornamentations 2. The rod 1 upon the front side thereof is cut away to provide a seat 3 which is of a less length than the rod 1 and is adapted to accommodate a semi-cylindrical movable section 4, representing the cutaway portion of the rod 1.

55 The seat 3 is provided with a graduated tape 5 to facilitate the draping and arranging of one or more curtains relative to the rod, the curtains being held upon the seat 3 by the

movable section 4. To hold the movable section upon the seat 3 of the rod 1, I employ sleeves 6 which are movably connected to the rod 1 by a screw 7 extending through slots 8 into the rod 1. These sleeves are mounted 60 adjacent to the ends of the seat 3 and can be partially rotated upon the rod 1 through the medium of the slots 8. Each sleeve is provided with a semi-cylindrical extension 9 adapted to engage the rod 1 upon the rear 65 side thereof, when the section 4 is to be removed, and to engage the forward side of the section 4 at the ends thereof, when said section is used for holding curtains upon the seat 3. 70

To support the section 4 intermediate the ends thereof I use a hinged resilient clamp 10, which is hinged to the rod 1, as at 11 and is adapted to embrace the section 4 and firmly support the central portion of said section. 75

My curtain pole is preferably made of wood and can be finished to harmonize with the window frame, doorway or alcove upon which the same is used.

Having now described my invention, what 80 I claim is:

A curtain pole comprising a rod having a portion thereof cut away to provide a flat elongated seat, a tape secured to the seat and provided with a graduated scale of measurement to facilitate the arrangement of a curtain on the pole, a removable semi-cylindrical member adapted to fit in the cut-away portion of the rod for closing it, rotatable sleeves mounted on said rod adjacent to said seat 85 and to the ends of the rod and each provided on its inner end with a semi-cylindrical extension of greater length than the length of the sleeves, said extensions adapted when the sleeves are shifted, in one direction to engage 90 said member and couple it to the pole, means whereby the movement of the sleeves is limited in either direction, a clamp hinged to the rod approximately centrally thereof and adapted to engage said member for clamping 100 it in said cut-away portion, and a knob attached to each end of the rod, said knob independent of and positioned at points removed from the sleeve.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature 105 in the presence of two witnesses.

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