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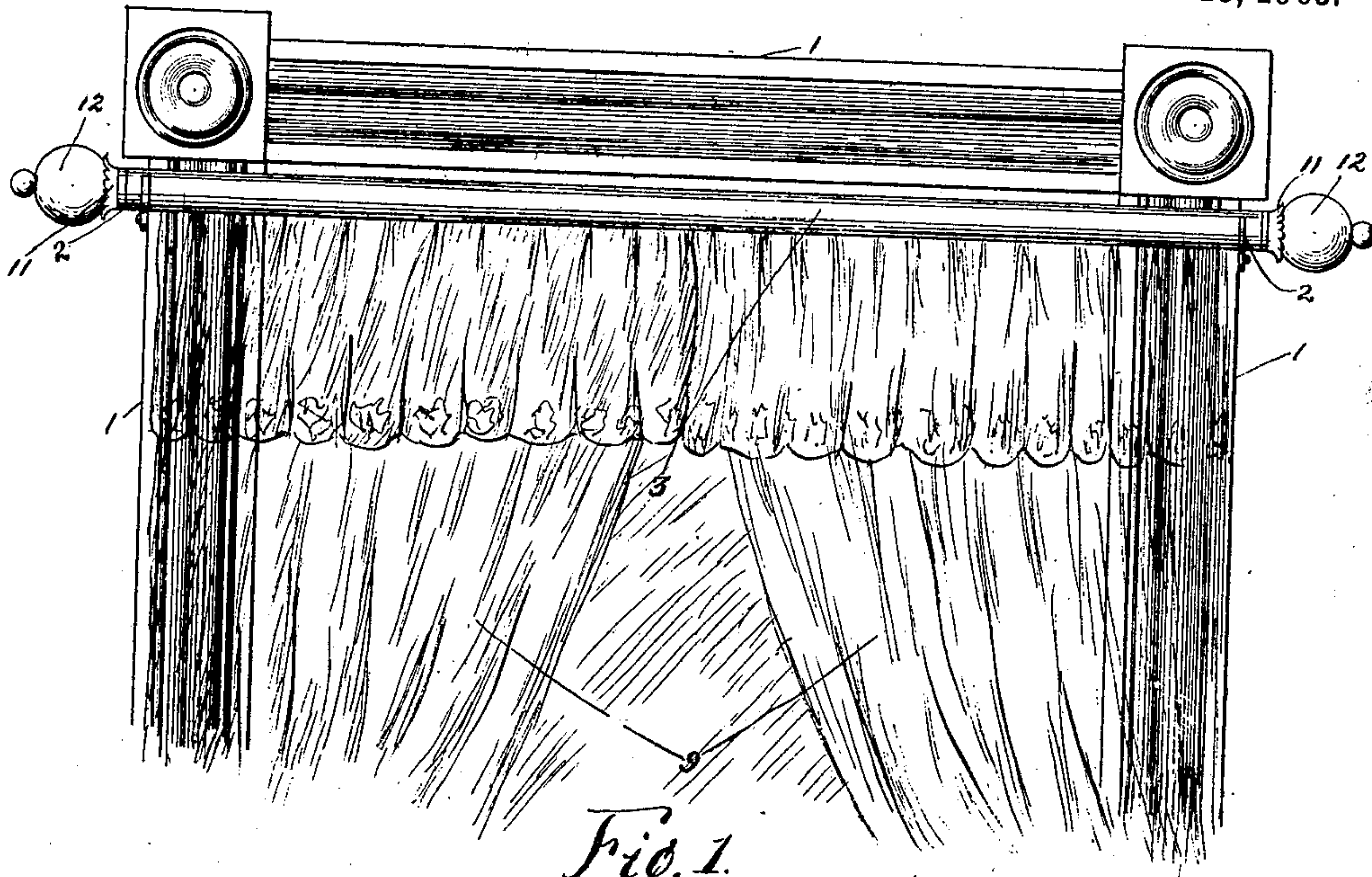


Fig. 1.

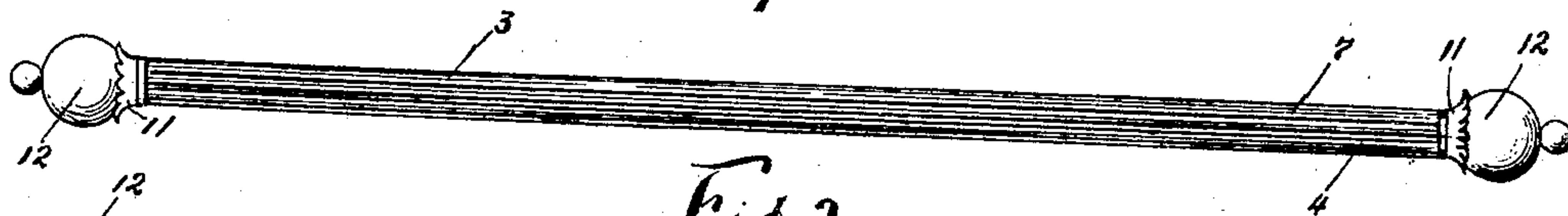


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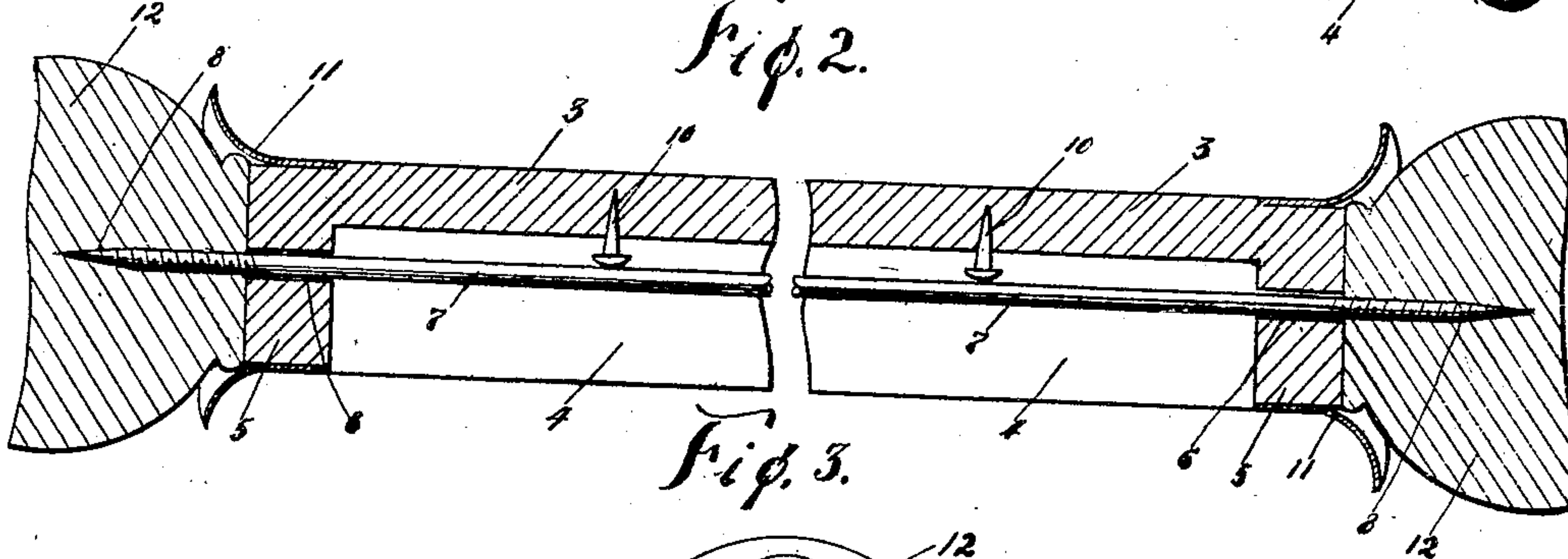


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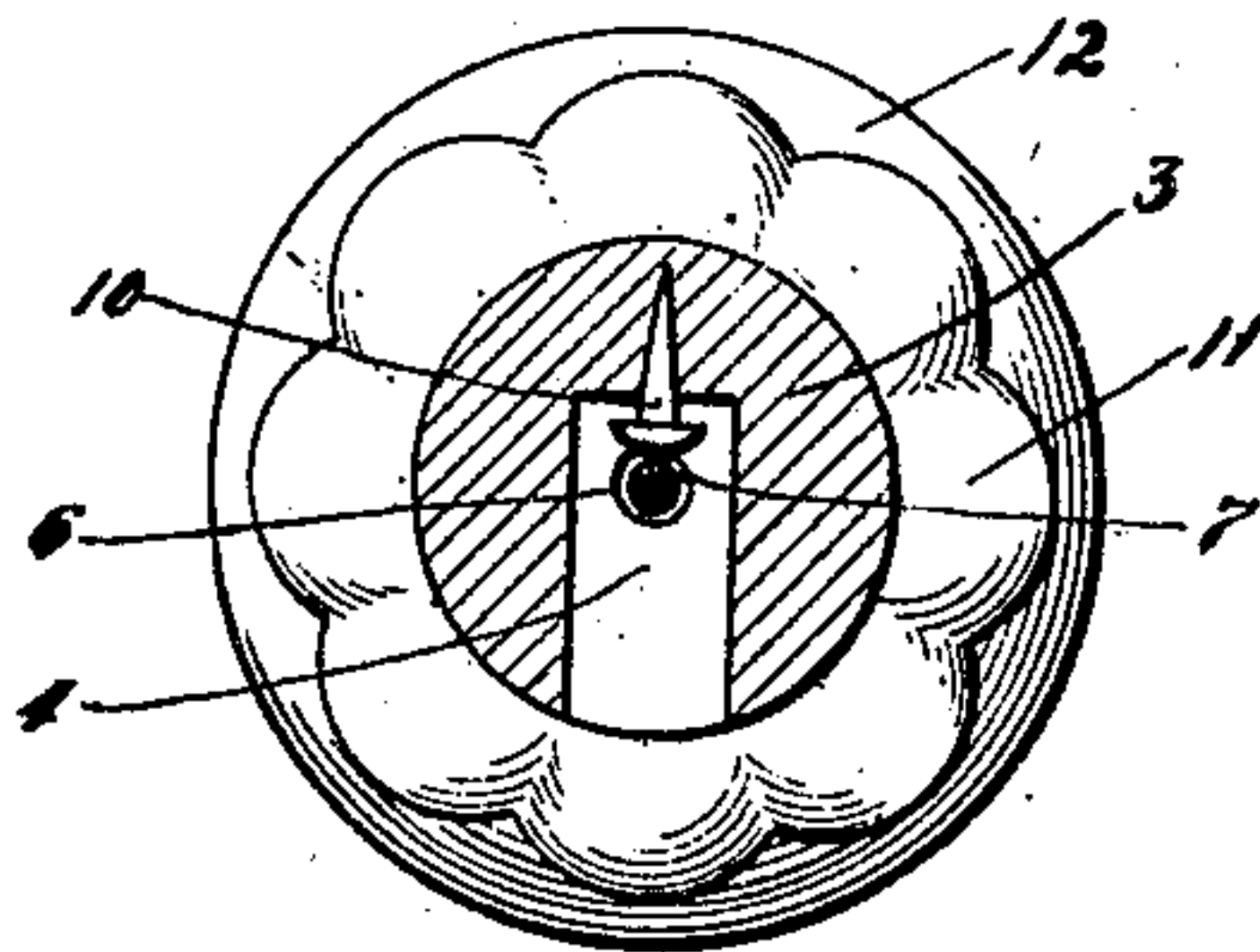


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES B. RIMMEL, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Carnegie, 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 primary object of my invention is the provision of reliable means for fastening one or more curtains to a pole, without injuring the same and without the employment of
15 pins or other fastening devices of that form which are passed through the fabric of the curtain.

Another object of my invention is to provide a pole in connection with which one or
20 more curtains can be arranged and draped to present a neat and tidy appearance.

The above objects are attained by a curtain pole that is provided with a longitudinally disposed slot through which extends
25 a longitudinal rod, upon which curtains are draped and held within the slot of the pole. The ends of the rods are provided with suitable ornamentations which add to the appearance of the pole and at the same time
30 serve as a fastening means for retaining the rod within the pole.

The detail construction of my invention will be presently described and then specifically pointed out in the appended claim.
35 In the drawings;—Figure 1 is a front elevation of the pole constructed in accordance with my invention, Fig. 2 is a bottom plan view of the pole, Fig. 3 is an enlarged longitudinal sectional view of the same partly
40 broken away, and Fig. 4 is an enlarged cross sectional view of the pole.

In the accompanying drawings, 1 designates a widow-frame provided with ordinary brackets 2 for supporting a curtain
45 pole 3 transversely of the window-frame at the upper end thereof. The pole 3 is provided with a longitudinal slot 4 extending from approximately one end of the pole to the other end thereof, with the exception of
50 a small portion of material 5 left at each end of the pole to provide a rod support, these portions of material being provided with longitudinal alining openings 6 for a

rod 7, said rod having threaded and tapering ends 8 protruding beyond the ends of the
55 pole. The slot 4 in the pole is of a greater depth than the radius of the cylindrical pole, the rod 7 being located co-incidental with the axis of the pole, and as a result, sufficient
60 space is provided between the rod 7 and the bottom of the slot to accommodate the curtain passed over the rod. To retain the curtains in engagement with the rod 7, the pole
65 within the slot 4 is provided with a plurality of headed pins 10, these pins normally engaging the rods 7 and holding the curtains 9 thereon. The ends of the pole 5 are reduced to accommodate ornamental sleeves
70 11, and adapted to screw upon the ends of the rods 7 are knobs 12, which in conjunction with the sleeves 11 provide a pole that will be attractive in appearance as well as ornamental.

In assembling the various parts of my pole, the curtains 9 can be draped upon the
75 rod 7, one end of the rod inserted in the slot 4 and through one of the openings 6 until the opposite end of the rod can enter the slot 4, at which time the rod is moved to extend through the other of said openings
80 6 and support the curtain within the slot 4. The knobs 12 can then be placed upon the ends of the rod 7 to lock the rod in engagement with the pole.

It is apparent from the novel construction
85 of my curtain pole that the curtains 9 can be arranged and draped to present a lambrequin appearance, without the rods 7 or the holding means of the curtains being exposed.
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While in the drawings forming a part of this application there is illustrated the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is apparent that the same can be varied or
95 changed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Having now described my invention what I claim as new, is:—

A curtain pole having a longitudinal slot extending from a point adjacent one end
100 to a point adjacent the opposite end thereof and having a depth greater than the radius of said pole, said pole provided in its ends with axial openings, a curtain supporting
105 rod mounted in said axial openings and having threaded ends projecting beyond the

ends of the pole, headed pins secured in the bottom of said slot and projecting into the latter a sufficient distance to engage the curtain supporting rod, and knobs secured
5 on the threaded ends of said curtain supporting rod to retain the latter in position in the pole.

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

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