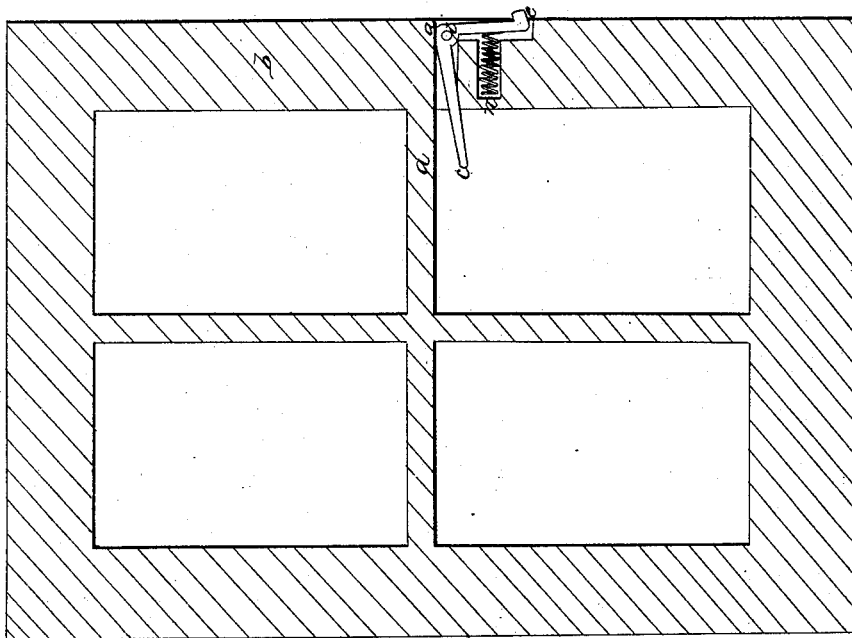
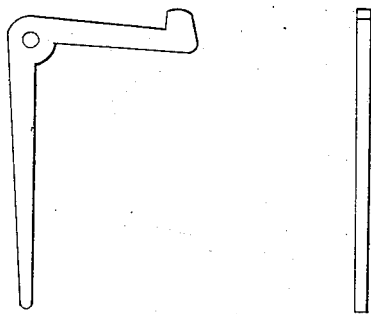


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SPRING WINDOW-FASTENER FOR WINDOW-SASHES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JONATHAN BACON, of Bedford, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and Improved Mode of Fastening Window-Sashes at Any Given Position; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description.

A metallic angle, with one leg about three inches, and the other two or more inches long, with a foot on the end of the short leg, one fourth of an inch, as represented in the drawing by the angle *c, d, e*, an open spiral spring as in *n*, and a pivot passing through the angular point as in *i*.

To enable others to make and use my invention I will proceed to describe its application and operation:

I pass the longest leg of said angle through the stile marked *b*, of the window sash, as in the drawing, close under the bar, or rail, *a*, in a mortise wide enough to give said angle room to play, I bed the short leg of said angle, into the edge of said stile next to the jamb of the window. In

the center of said bed, I bore a hole one inch, and drop in said spring. I then press said angle down in its place, and secure it by passing said pivot through said stile, and angular point. In the jamb of the window, I cut small notches and drive iron rests at the points I wish to retain the sash. Then to move it from one point to another, I press the long leg of said angle, and said bar together, and move the window sash at pleasure.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The application of a spring to an angle that plays upon a pivot, and passing such angle through the stile of the window sash as herein described, for the purpose of retaining widow sashes at any given point, and making windows, fast and secure when closed.

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