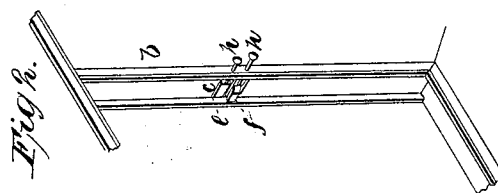
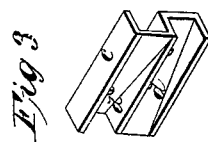
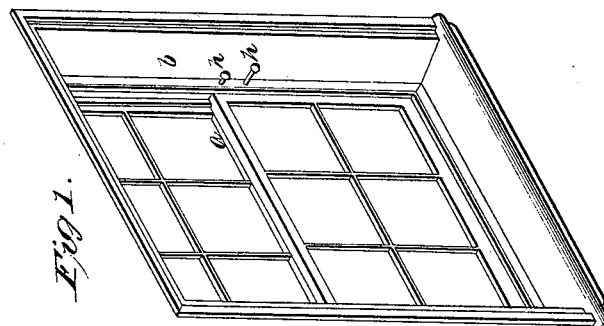


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## WINDOW-CATCH.

Specification of Letters Patent No. 5,693, dated August 1, 1848.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN W. BATSON, of Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, have invented a certain  
5 Improved Window-Fastener; and that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the principle or character which distinguishes it from all other things before  
10 known, and of the usual manner of making, modifying, and using the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of my specification, in which—

Figure 1, is a view of the window with the fastening affixed. Fig. 2, is a section of the frame. Fig. 3, box detached.

The nature of my invention consists in fastening the window sash up or down, or in any position intermediate, by means of  
20 sliding wedges that bind against the sash, or enter notches cut in the edge thereof.

The construction is as follows: The sash (a) and frame (b) are made in the ordinary way and of any pattern; in one side of  
25 the frame there is a mortise, or recess, formed, into which a metal box is fitted;

this box (c) (shown separate in Fig. 3,) has one or two compartments, or recesses, in it, the interior back face of each of which is an inclined plane (d); a wedge-shaped piece  
30 of metal fits into this recess, so as to be flush with its face, when resting against the deepest part thereof as at (e) Fig. 2; but when drawn or pushed, as the case may be, against the inclined plane, it is thereby  
35 thrust outward, as at (f) Fig. 2, so as to bind against the sash, or into a notch therein. These wedges are connected with short rods, that project in front of the frame, and have proper knobs (h) on their ends, by  
40 which they are moved.

Having thus fully described my improvements in window fastenings, what I claim therein as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The horizontal wedge in an inclined recess, arranged substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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