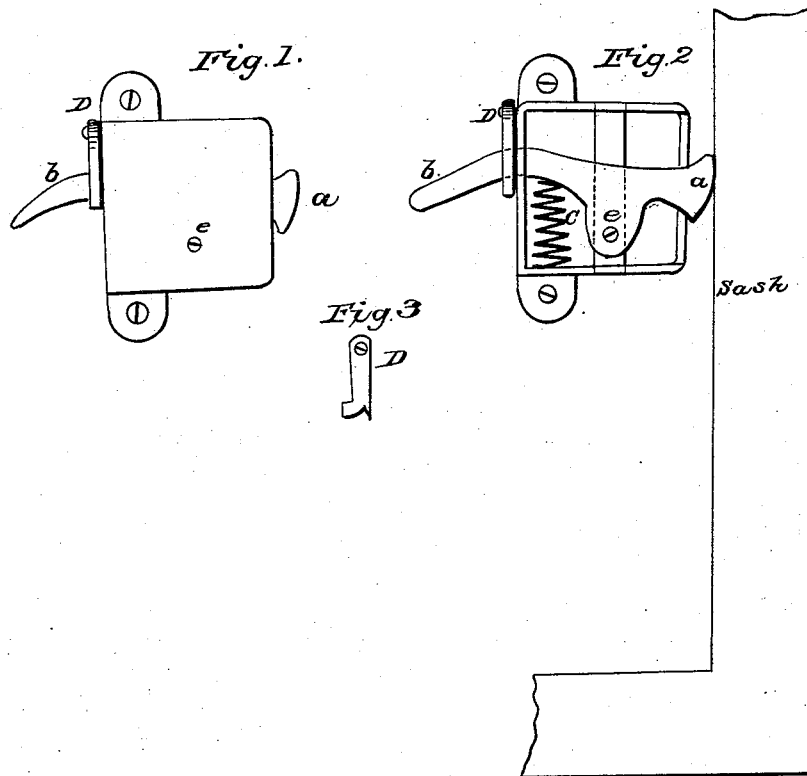


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IMPROVEMENT IN SASH-HOLDERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

I, GEORGE W. WHEAT, of Philipsburg, in the county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain Improvements in Window-sash Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

Nature of the Invention.

My invention relates to the method of applying an eccentric lever so as to hold either an upper or lower sash in any required position.

Description of the Accompanying Drawing.

Figure 1 represents a side elevation of my window-sash fastener, when placed upon the jamb-casing for use.

Figure 2 represents the plan of the same, showing the application of the lever *a b* with the coil-wire spring *C* and the hook *D*.

General Description.

By removing the hook *D*, and pressing down the

end of the lever, at *b*, the point at *a* is thrown upward and backward, leaving the sash to slide freely. On removing the fingers, the lever is thrown into use by the coil-spring *C*, and is to be fastened by the hook *D*.

When the fastener is applied to the upper sash, the lever-head *a* presses against the jamb-casing, and the hook *D* is applied at the required point.

I am aware that cam-levers have been used before as sash-holders, and held in position by cams or buttons. These, therefore, I do not claim as my invention; but

What I do claim is—

The combination of the cam *a*, lever-handle *b*, spring *C*, and hook *D*, when constructed and arranged as described.

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