

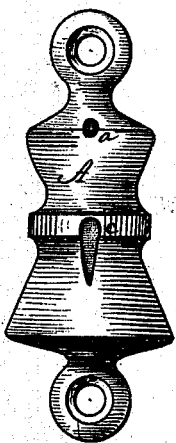
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*Curtain Fixture.*

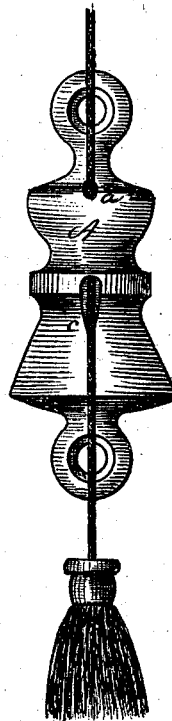
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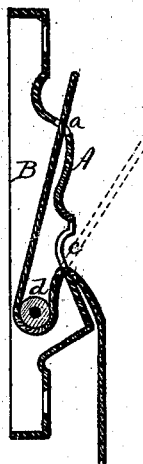
*fig. 1.*



*fig. 2.*



*fig. 3.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN CURTAIN-FIXTURES.

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### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES ROBIN, of Paisley, Scotland, residing in Chester, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Curtain-Fixtures; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawing constitutes part of this specification, and represents, in—

Figure 1, a front view; Fig. 2, a front view with the end inserted; and in Fig. 3, a vertical central section.

This invention relates to an improvement in that part of curtain-fixtures designed to hold the cord in any desired position; and consists in the construction of a chambered plate to be attached to the window-jamb or at other convenient point, the said plate perforated for the cord to pass down into the chamber, then around a bearing in the chamber, up and out through a V-shaped slit which holds the cord.

A is the plate, of any desired form or de-

sign, and made from any suitable material, so as to form a chamber, B.

A perforation, *a*, in the upper part leads the cord to a bearing, *d*, below, and around the said bearing the cord passes up and out through a V-shaped slit, *c*, as seen in Figs. 2 and 3.

The tassel on the cord is of sufficient weight to draw the cord down into the V, which creates so much friction on the cord that it is held in any desired position.

To adjust the curtain, raise the cord into the broader portion of the slit, as in Fig. 3, when it may be drawn to raise the curtain or slackened to lower the curtain.

I claim as my invention—

The herein-described curtain-fixture, consisting of the chambered plate A, constructed with the perforation *a*, bearing *d*, and V-shaped slit *c*, substantially as specified.

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