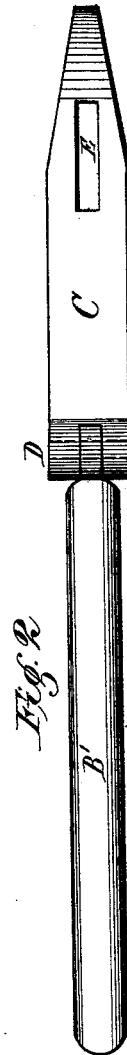
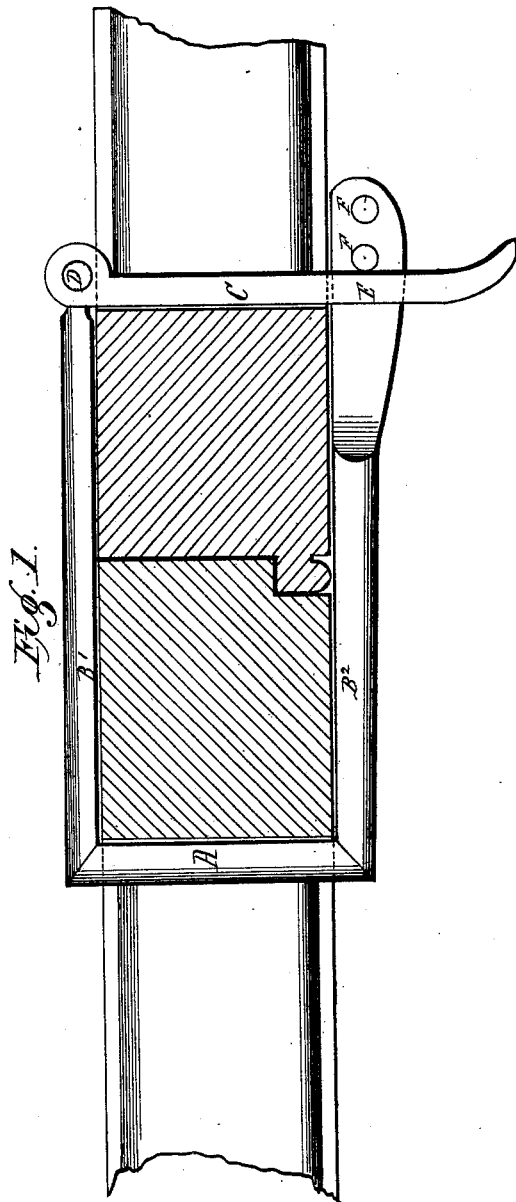


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IMPROVEMENT IN SHUTTER-FASTENINGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OSCAR WOOLDRIDGE, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Fastening for Window Shutters or Blinds; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 shows the blinds in section with my device applied. Fig. 2 is an edge view of the fastening.

A is a side or end bar, and, with B¹ and B², represents a square cuff or clip, the part A being one and a half or two inches in length, according to thickness of the stile; B¹ and B², four (4) or six (6) inches, to accommodate the width of the stile. D represents a hinge; C, a bar hinged to bar B¹, and provided with slot E, to pass over bar or arm B², to be secured by lock of any kind by holes F in arm B², the whole to be made of iron, such as is best adapted for this use.

To apply this fastening, when the blinds are closed the slats of the left blind are opened; the fastening is placed between the slats; arm B¹, with bar C, opened on hinges D to go on the outside, and forced over the stiles. Bar C is then drawn through the slats on the right shutter and placed over arm B², when it can be secured by a lock in F F.

What I claim is—

The shutter-fastening herein described, in which bars B¹ and B² are permanently attached to bar A, at right angles therewith and parallel with each other, said bar B¹ having hinged thereto a bar, C, which is slotted to engage with the flattened end of bar B², to which it may be locked, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own invention I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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