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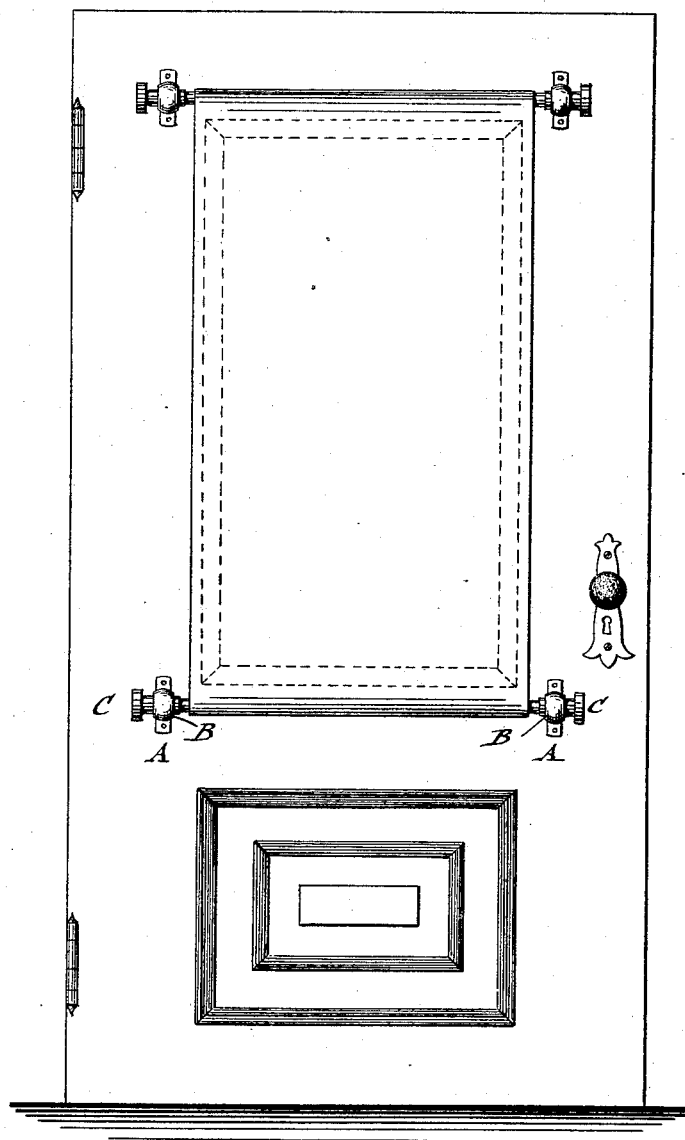


Fig. 1.

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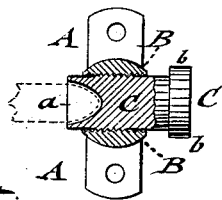


Fig. 2.

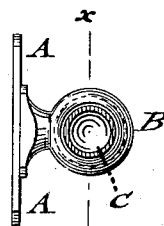


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT S. GOULD, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Rod Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to an improved socket or holder for curtain-rods of hall and other windows and the like, by which the curtain-rod is quickly taken hold of and supported and readily removed when required; and the invention consists of a supporting-bracket having a fixed nut and of a laterally-adjustable socket-piece, the shank of which has an exterior thread, a socket at its inner end, and a head at its opposite end for adjusting the socket in the nut of the bracket.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a side elevation of my improved curtain-rod holder or socket as in use. Fig. 2 is a detail vertical section of the same on line *x*, Fig. 3; and Fig. 3 is an end view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A in the drawings represents a bracket, which is attached to the frame of the door or other object and cast in one piece, with a fixed nut, B. Into the nut B of the bracket A screws a socket-piece, C, the shank of which is provided with an exterior screw-thread, with a cavity or socket-shaped portion, *a*, at its inner end and at its outer end with a milled head, *b*. The socket-piece C may be laterally adjusted

in the nut B of the bracket, and thus set quickly and conveniently to any length of curtain-rod, which is thus readily and securely supported by two socket-pieces, C C, one at each end. In actual use, four of these holders may be employed to support the top and bottom rods of the curtain. By unscrewing the socket-pieces of the holders the rods and curtains may be removed for washing and other purposes, which is a great convenience for hall-doors.

The device may also be applied for stair-rods, if desired.

I am aware that stair-rod fasteners consisting of a socket having an adjustable spring or screw follower are well known, and I do not claim the same, broadly.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A curtain-rod holder consisting of a bracket having a fixed nut, and of a laterally-adjustable socket-piece having an exteriorly-threaded shank, a socket at the inner end, and an enlarged head at the outer end, substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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