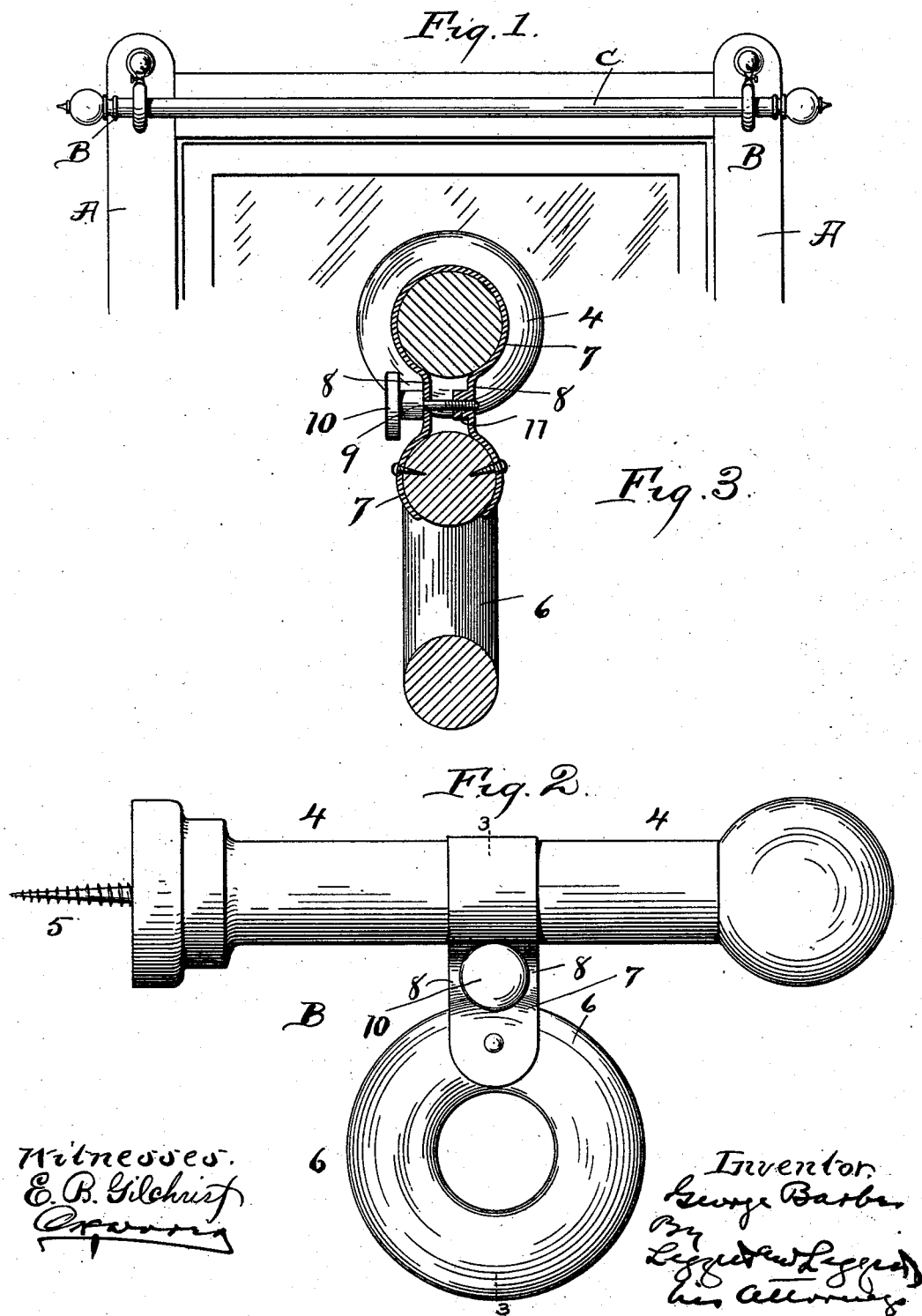


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE BARBER, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Curtain-Pole Supports; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to improvements in curtain-pole supporting-devices; and it consists in certain features of construction and in combination of parts hereinafter described and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 shows a portion of a window-casing provided with my improved curtain-pole supporting-devices, the curtain-pole being shown supported in position. Fig. 2 is an enlarged side elevation of my improved curtain-pole supporting-device and Fig. 3 is a vertical section on line 3—3, Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the casing of a window; B the curtain-pole supporting-devices, and C the curtain-pole.

The curtain-pole supporting-device comprises an arm, 4, provided with any suitable means, such, for instance, as a screw, 5, for securing it to the window-casing, and comprises a ring, 6, suspended by means of a strap or band, 7, from arm 4.

The ring 6 and arm 4 are preferably made of wood, whereas the ring-suspending strap or band is preferably made of sheet metal.

Two curtain-pole supporting-devices are provided for each pole and, when secured to the window-casing, project forwardly or laterally of the latter, the curtain-pole being supported by rings 6 of the supporting-devices.

The strap or band 7 is preferably made of a single strip of metal, and embraces the top and sides of arm 4 of the curtain-pole supporting-device and is secured at its ends to ring 6, as shown very clearly in Figs. 2 and 3, portions 8 of the strap or band between the arm and ring being perforated laterally, as at 9, for

the reception of the screw-threaded shank of a thumb-screw, 10, that engages a correspondingly-threaded hole or perforation in a lug or boss 11 formed upon said strap or band. The strap or band is loosened or tightened upon arm 4 of the pole-supporting-device according as the thumb-screw is turned in the one direction or the other.

When loose upon arm 4 band or strap 7 and attached ring are capable of being moved or adjusted endwise of said arm toward or from the window-casing, and are secured in the desired adjustment by manipulating the thumb-screw in the direction to draw portions 8 of the band or strap together.

I am aware that adjustable curtain-pole supporting-devices have heretofore been devised, and I am also aware that there has heretofore been used a device consisting of a bracket having laterally-projecting flanges at its upper end, a slide resting upon said flanges and embracing the outer portions of the flanges, said slide carrying a semi-cylindrical curtain-pole rest and provided with a set-screw for securing the same to the bracket in the desired adjustment. Such bracket is necessarily made of metal and the construction involved is comparatively expensive.

What I claim is—

1. In a curtain-pole, the combination with an arm adapted to be secured to a window-casing and project forwardly therefrom and a pole-supporting-device, of a strap consisting of a single piece of metal secured at its ends to the pole-supporting-device and bent loosely around the arm, and a set-screw adapted to turn in the portions of the strap reaching from the arm to the pole-supporting-device for tightening or loosening the strap upon the arm.

2. A curtain-pole supporting-device, the combination with the stationary-arm 4, of the ring 6, and the strap or band 7 suitably secured to the ring and extending from one side of the ring upwardly to and over the aforesaid arm, and thence downwardly to the opposite side of said ring, said band or strap being capable of being slid endwise of the

supporting-arm and a screw engaging the portions of the band or strap between the ring and supporting-arm and adapted to tighten said band or strap upon the supporting-arm and thereby hold the same in the desired adjustment, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I sign this specifica-

tion, in the presence of two witnesses, this 31st day of December, 1892.

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