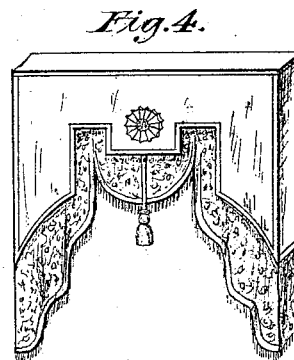
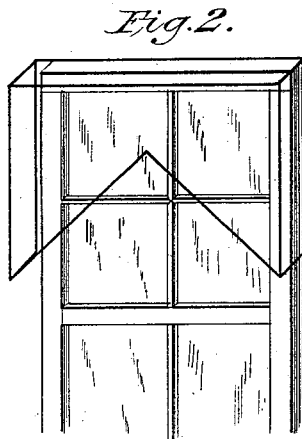
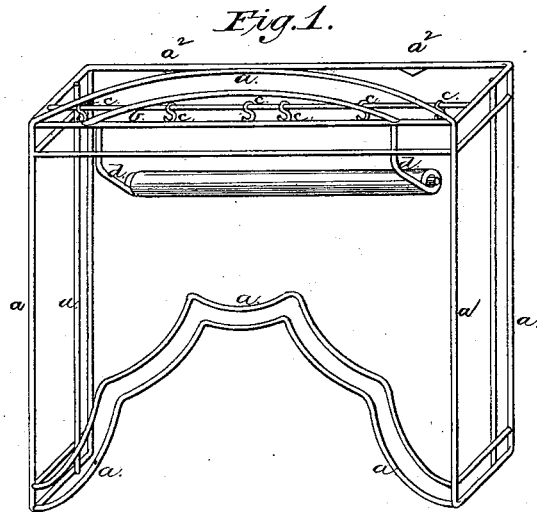


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THEODORE H. DIBBLE, of Trenton, in the county of Mercer and State of New Jersey, have invented a Window-Cornice and Curtain-Fixture, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide an improved, useful, and artistic decoration for windows and interior walls of buildings. The said invention consists of a skeleton-frame of wire or other suitable material, so made that it may be hung directly upon the interior casing of the window, and be firmly supported in place by the casing, and needing no other fastening or support, as shown in Figure 2 of the drawing accompanying and forming part of this specification. The frame is further so constructed that a covering of any desirable material may be attached to it by means of the wire *a a a a a*, or equivalent device, running around the entire frame, a little within the outer wires or edge, from the upper part or wire of which edge depend the metal points *a² a²*, which bite into the top of the window-casing and amply secure the frame of the decoration thereto. The covering, being stretched or placed upon the face of the frame or ground-work, is sewed, clasped, or attached by means of adhesive compounds, to these inner wires and the face of the frame, as is more clearly shown in the sectional drawing, Fig. 3. The frame and covering or frame ground-work of any desirable material being established, artistic and ornamental designs of any desired material or kind are placed thereon, or may be attached to the frame direct, when their

character is such as to obviate the necessity for an interposed covering on which to place them. An example of one style of these decorations is shown in the drawing, Fig. 4; they are infinitely varied to suit the taste of any user, both in form and material.

Fig. 1 of the drawing is a general view of the frame-work of my device, in which *b b* is a rod attached within the top of the main frame, and on the rod are placed the hooks *c c c c c c*; the rod and hooks are intended to support the window-drapery or draped curtains. The wires *d d d d* in Fig. 1 of the drawing are attached to the top of the frame, and so arranged that they may be bent to any desired position, for the purpose of holding the roller of the roll-curtain, as shown.

I claim as my invention—

1. A window-cornice, of wire or other equivalent material, having substantially the contour, *a²*, described, and provided with the parts or pieces *a* and *b*, all united and adapted to receive an outer covering or ornamental design, in the manner substantially as described and set forth.

2. In combination with the above-described cornice, the wires *d d*, secured to the upper part thereof, and extending downward and inward, and having eyes at their ends to receive the journals of a curtain-roller, in the manner substantially as described and set forth.

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