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Window-Screen.

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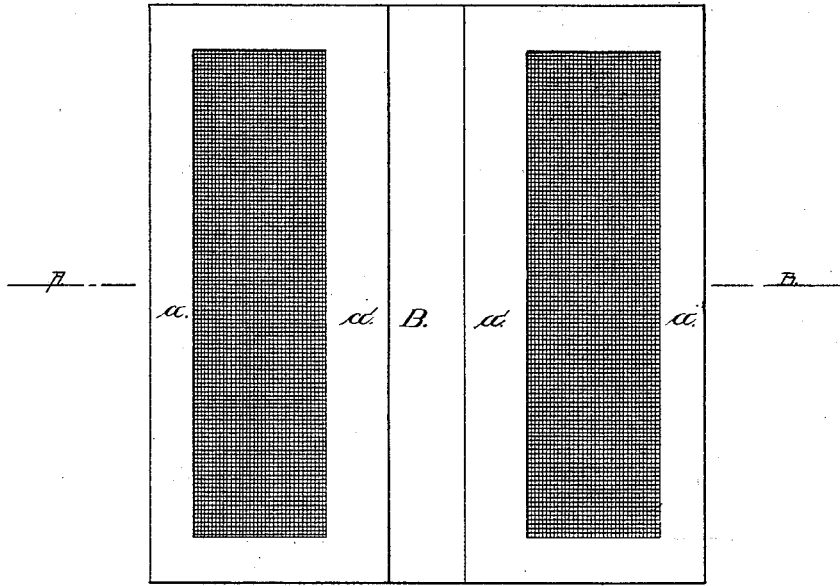


Fig-1

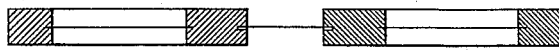


Fig-2

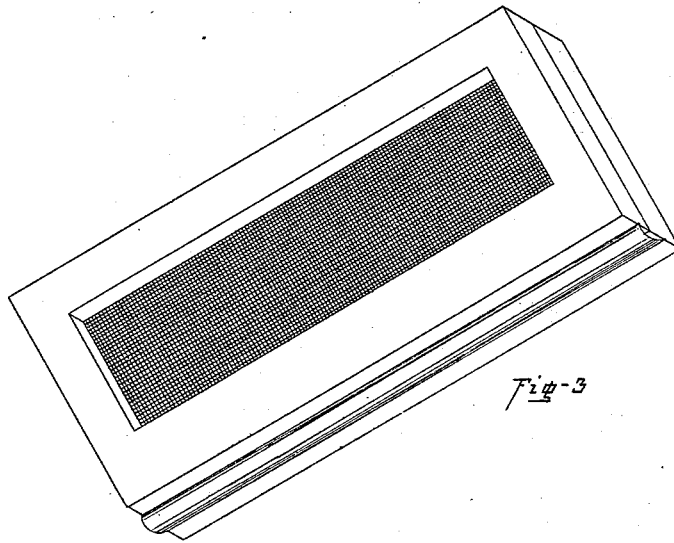


Fig-3

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IMPROVEMENT IN WINDOW-SCREENS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHAUNCEY B. BOSTWICK, of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Window-Screens; 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 letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of an adjustable folding window-screen, to be constructed of two or more parts, and connected by means of canvas or any other suitable material.

Figure 1 represents an elevation of my improved screen. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section on line A B, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of my improved window-screen folded.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe more fully its construction and operation.

a a' represent the frames and screens, and B the canvas by which they are connected together.

In the construction of the screen *a a'* I take a piece of wire screen of the size required. I

increase it in frames either by a groove or by rabbeting, so as to make it perfectly secure.

The screen is made adjustable to any sized window by connecting two or more parts by means of canvas, B, fitted into the frame-work *a a'* of the screen by a grooved or rabbeted piece. When thus connected together the strip of canvas B which connects the screens *a a'* is of such a width as will allow of the screens *a a'* to be drawn apart, so as to fit the window. I prefer to make the strip two inches in width.

The strip of canvas B is of the same length as the frame of the screen *a a'*, so that when the window is raised the screen placed in the window fits into the recesses in the side of the window-frame. The sash is then lowered onto it, holding it securely in its place.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

The adjustable folding insect-screen for windows in two or more parts, *a a'*, connected by means of canvas B, as described, for the purpose specified.

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

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