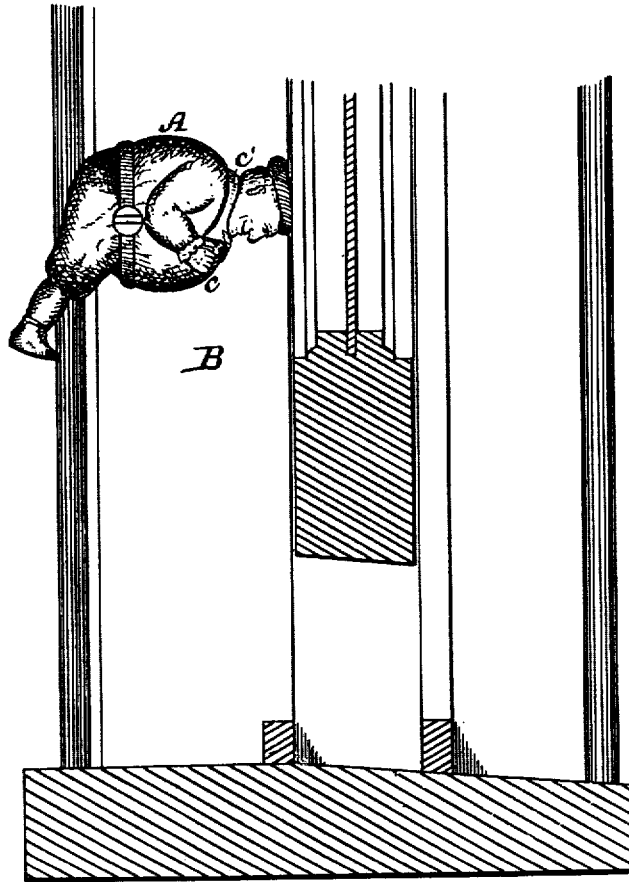


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## DESIGN FOR SASH-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS OVERTON, of Rockport, in the county of Aransas and State of Texas, have originated and designed a Window-Fastening, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view.

A represents the figure of a small man pivoted at about the hip-joint to a window-frame, B, and provided with a brimless cap upon the head, which acts as the bearing-surface against the window-frame. The body is made nearly round, representing a side view of the figure, and the legs thrown out somewhat in advance of the body, as in the act of taking a step, presenting a convenient thumb-piece for use

as a lever in unfastening. The bottom of the feet are made oval, as shown, and the arm is placed close to the body, the ends of the fingers coming out nearly flush with the edge *c* of the body, which is provided with a collar, *c'*, and ornamented in a tasteful manner, so as to present a neat and becoming appearance.

What I claim is—

The design for a sash or window-frame fastener, as shown in the accompanying drawing, and hereinbefore described.

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

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