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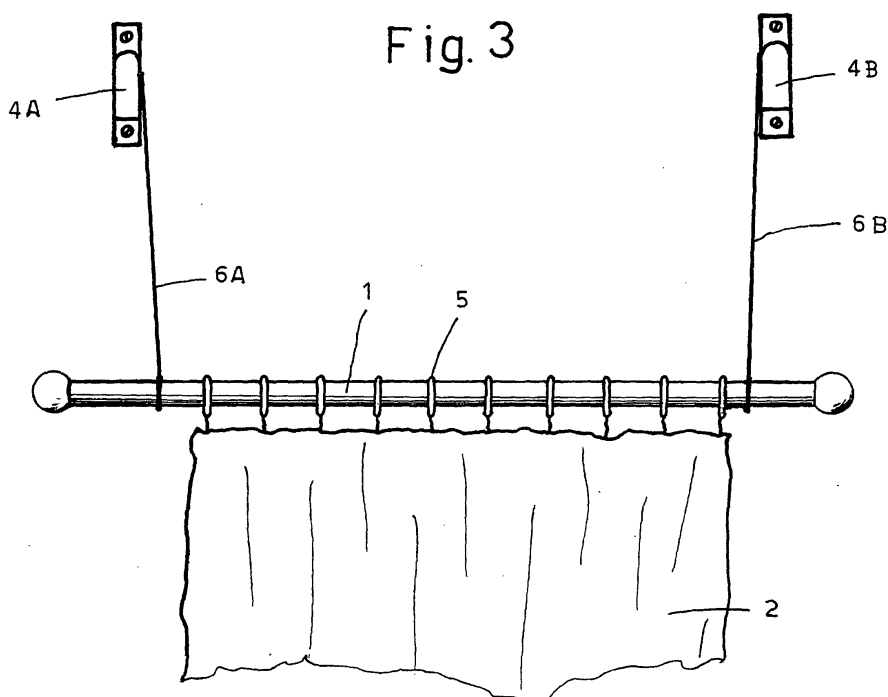
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(54) **Method for lowering horizontal curtain supports to a predetermined level, and means for its implementation**

(57) This method for lowering horizontal curtain supports to a predetermined level has the characteristic of securing the two ends of these supports by means of respective ropes of predetermined length wound about a respective usual automatic rewinding spool fixed to

the wall or rigid with respective brackets, said brackets being provided with upper recesses shaped to enable the two ends of said supports to securely rest thereon, said ends being shaped to enable their supports to engage in a strongly oblique position and to provide gripping surfaces for one end of an operating rod.



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