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Description: Daniel E. Kerr patent

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 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
 Whereas Daniel E. Kerr,
 of
Portland, Maine,
 has presented to the Commissioner of Patents a petition praying
 for the grant of Letters Patent for an alleged new and useful improvement in
 CURTAIN-SHADE AND ROLLER CONNECTORS,
 a description of which invention is contained in the specification of which
 a copy is hereunto annexed and made a part hereof, and has complied with
 the various requirements of Law in such cases made and provided, and
 Whereas upon due examination made the said Claimant is adjudged
 to be justly entitled to a patent under the Law.
 Now therefore these Letters Patent are to grant unto the said
Daniel E. Kerr, his heirs or assigns
 for the term of Seventeen years from the sixth day of
February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,
 the exclusive right to make, use and vend the said invention throughout the
 United States and the Territories thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and caused the seal of the Patent Office
 to be affixed at the City of Washington
 this sixth day of February,
 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
 hundred and seventeen, and of the
 Independence of the United States of America
 the one hundred and forty-first.

R. T. Whitehead
 Acting Commissioner of Patents