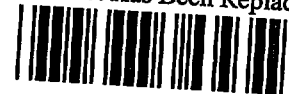


ABSTRACT**IMPROVEMENTS IN WINDOW STAYS**

A window stay for the mounting of a window sash in a window frame. The window stay includes a sliding element (14). A lock mechanism (18) enables the sliding element (14) to be located and locked in at least one locking position on the stay element (10). The locking mechanism (18) has a latching portion (31) which is engagable with at least one engagement part (35) of the stay element (10) and an actuating part (30) which enables the latching portion (31) to be disengaged from the engagement part (35) to enable the sliding element (14) to slide along the stay element (10). There is also a re-latching means (34) which causes the latching portion (31) to re-engage with the or a said engagement part (35) upon the sliding element (14) reaching the or a locking position.

(Figure 2)

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