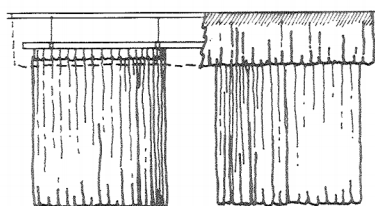
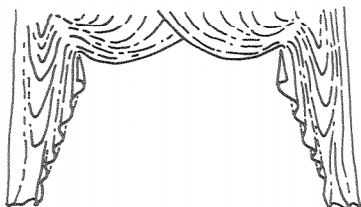


TYPES OF HOUSE CURTAINS

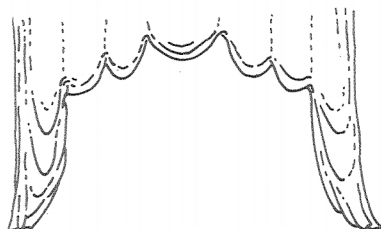
The four most common types of house or front curtains are described below.



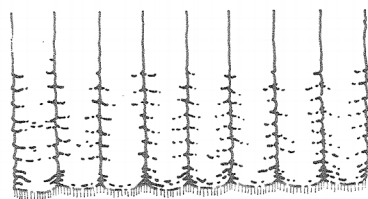
The Traveler or Draw curtain is the most common. It opens and closes horizontally. If hung on a batten, it can be flown out as well. When flown, it is sometimes called a bounce or guillotine curtain.



The Tableau or Tab consists of two overlapping panels. It is opened by pulling the lower inside corners diagonally upward and outward.

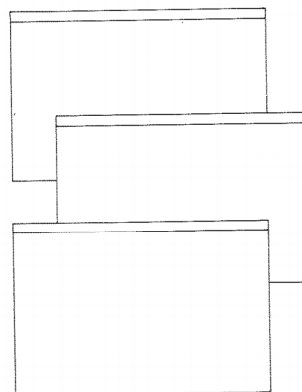
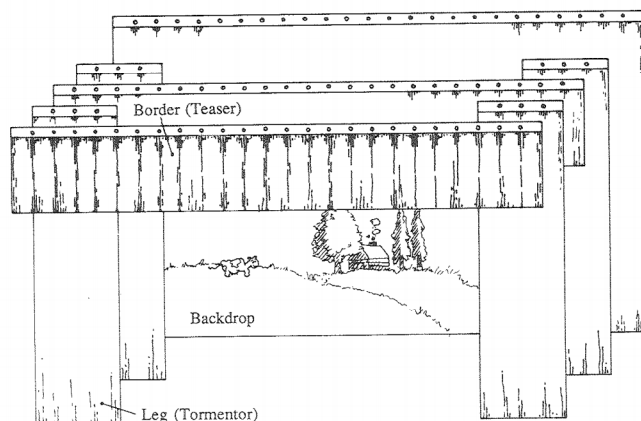


The Venetian, Profile or Contour curtain consists of a single pleated panel which can be opened to various heights and configurations because the vertical pull ropes are individually adjustable.



The Austrian curtain is also raised by multiple vertical riggings. Permanent swagging pleats are sewn between the riggings and the bottom edge is often trimmed in fancy fringe or tassels.

SOFT GOODS



Bounce - Used to "bounce" the light onto the back of a scrim or translucent. A bounce is usually made of canvas or muslin.

Plastic - Used behind a scrim or translucent drop to soften and even the lighting from strip-lights.

Scrim - Used to provide a painted scenic, or neutral background that can be lit so as to appear either opaque or translucent. Also used to give a sense of depth.