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Fig. 1.

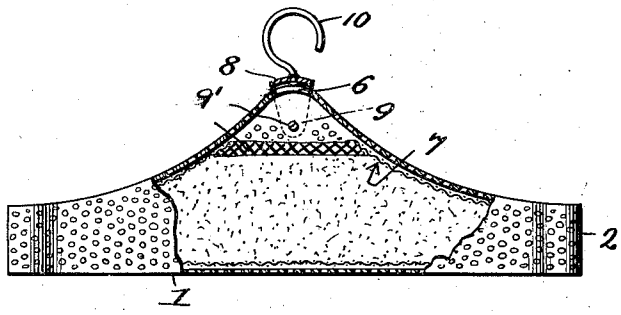


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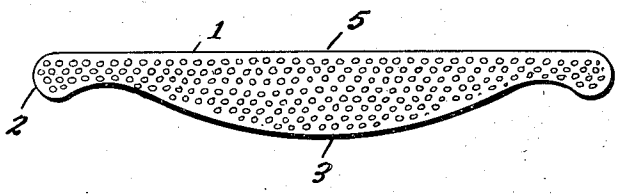
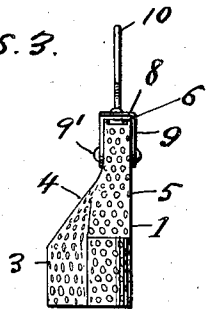


Fig. 3.



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My present invention has reference to a means for preventing garments being infested and destroyed by moths.

An object is the provision of a clothes hanger having a foraminous body and an open top for the insertion of an insect destroying powder with a pivoted closure for the opening, and in which the said closure is provided with a hook or like element whereby the device, as a whole may be suspended from a suitable support.

To the attainment of the foregoing, reference is to be had to the drawings which accompany and form part of this application.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a moth or other insect destroying device in accordance with this invention, the improvement being in the nature of a clothes hanger and parts of which are broken away and in section.

Figure 2 is a bottom plan view thereof.

Figure 3 is an end view thereof.

Referring now to the drawings in detail, the numeral 1 designates the outer casing of the improvement. The rear wall of the casing 1 is straight, and the corners thereof are rounded, as at 2, while the front thereof is bowed outwardly from the said rounded corners. The bowed portion 3 has its upper part arranged at an inclination, as at 4, so that the front, at the top portion thereof, is straight or parallel with the back 5. The casing 1 is rounded, on its upper face from its ends to its center, and the said center is provided with an opening 6. When a coarse odoriferous insect destroying powder is employed it is inserted through the opening 6 directly into the hollow body 1, but when a fine powder is employed, I arrange in the hollow body 1 a second hollow body 7 that corresponds in shape to that of the said body 1. The body 7 is of close wire mesh so that particles of powder cannot percolate through the strands thereof and as a consequence will not contact with the garment supported by the hanger.

The opening 6 is normally covered by a closure 8. In this instance, the closure is in the nature of a substantially U-shaped member whose sides 9 bridge the upper portion at the center of the member 1 and are pivoted to the said sides, as at 9′. The closure 8 carries a hook 10 whereby the hanger may be suspended in a closet or the like.

Having described the invention, I claim:—

In a device for the purpose set forth, a foraminous casing having an outwardly extending centrally rounded top provided with an inlet opening, of a combined support and closure for said opening, comprising a member which is substantially U-shaped in plan and which has its side flanges hingedly secured to the sides of the member, and its intermediate or connecting portion disposed over the opening, and a hook on said closure providing a means for suspending the member and likewise providing a means for swinging the closure to open or closed position.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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