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FIG. 1

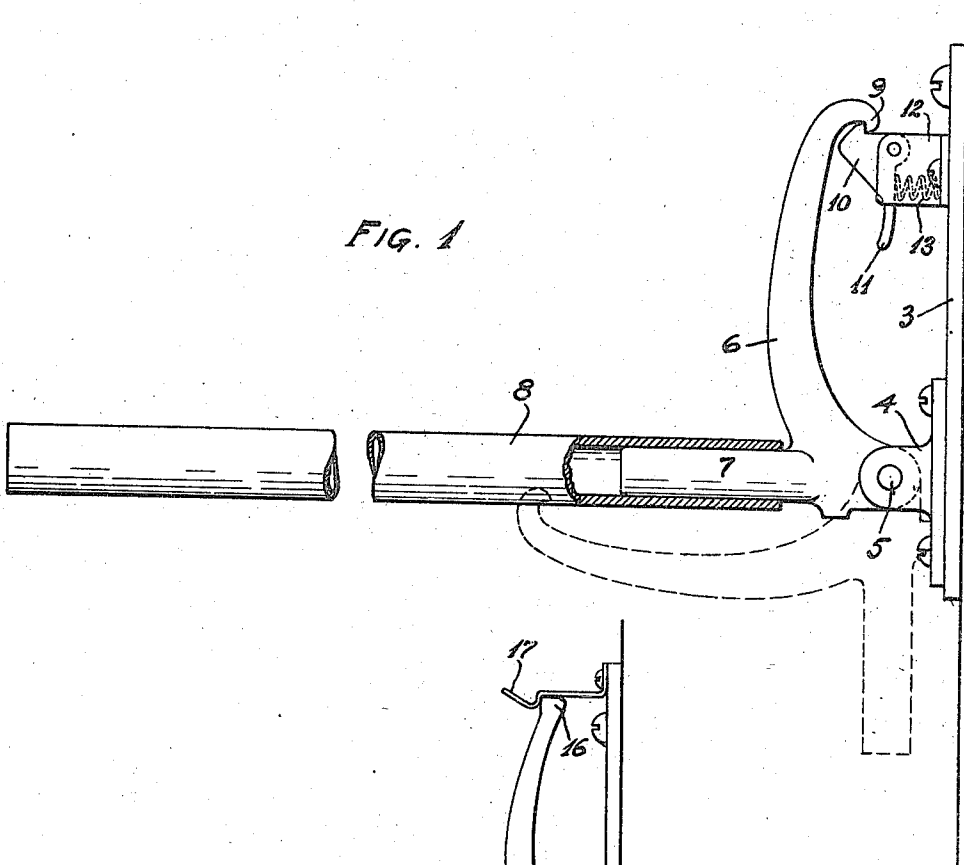
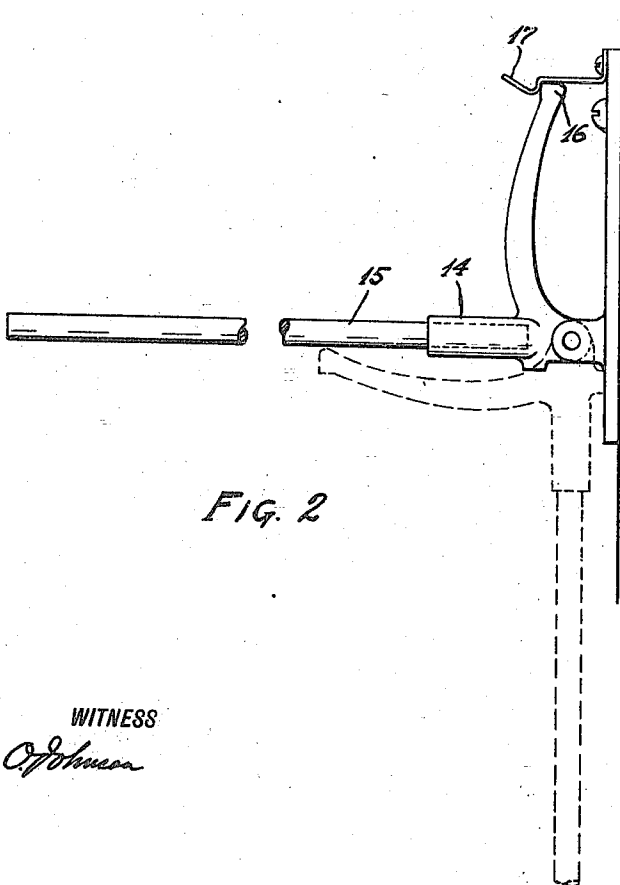


FIG. 2



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WANE LAMPHEAR, citizen of the United States, residing at Anacortes, in the county of Skagit and State of Washington, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Combined Garment-Hooks and Clothes-Hangers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in combined garment-hook and clothes-hanger, and the object of my invention is to provide a device which can be fastened to a wall of a room or other vertical support, and which shall embody a bracket and a garment-hook to which shall be rigidly attached a clothes-hanger bar that shall project at a right angle therefrom, and which garment-hook shall be hinged to said bracket in a manner to adapt said garment-hook and its attached bar to be swingingly moved through an angular distance of ninety degrees in a vertical plane as may be required to utilize only said garment-hook, or to utilize only said clothes-hanger bar, as may be desired at different times; and a further object of my invention is to provide such a combined garment-hook and clothes-hanger whose operative parts shall be so arranged that if the garment-hook be in its position of use then the bar of the clothes-hanger shall be unobtrusively disposed adjacent to and parallel with the vertical wall, or other support, to which the device may be fastened.

I accomplish these objects by devices illustrated in the accompanying drawings wherein Figure 1 is a view in side elevation of a structure embodying my invention as it appears when fastened to the face of a vertical support, as, for instance, the wall of a room, and Fig. 2 is a view in side elevation of a like structure in all respects except that some of its parts are of a modified form.

Referring to the drawings, 3 is a back-board that is adapted to be fastened to a wall of a room, and upon the front surface of said back-board 3 is secured a bracket 4 to which is pivotally hinged a curved garment-hook 6 that is swingingly movable in a vertical plane, on its pivot 5, from its vertical position shown in full lines to a horizontal position indicated by dotted lines.

The free end 9 of said garment-hook 6 is of hook-like form to adapt it to engage with and be caught by a latch 10 which is pivoted on a bracket 12 that is fastened to the

front surface of the back-board 3 on the upper portion thereof.

The latch 10 is provided with an integral arm 11 which, if it be pressed to move it toward the back-board 3, will cause the latch 10 to turn downwardly to disengage itself from the hook-like end 9 of the garment-hook 6 thus to permit said garment-hook 6 to swing from its substantially vertical position to the horizontal position indicated by broken lines in Fig. 1.

Integral with the hinged end of the garment-hook 6 is a cylindrically formed lug 7 which projects therefrom in a direction at right angles to said garment-hook 6, and a clothes-hanger bar 8 of tubular form and of a desired length is fixed on said lug 7 which projects into the open end of said clothes-hanger bar 8 upon which clothes may be hung when it is maintained in a horizontal position as shown in Fig. 1, and said clothes hanger bar 8 may be permanently fixed or removably fixed on said lug 7 as may be desired.

Manifestly, when the arm 11 is pressed to unlatch the garment-hook 6 then said garment-hook 6 will swing downwardly to the horizontal position indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 1, in which position it may serve as a hook upon which a garment may be hung, and at the same time the clothes-hanger bar 8 will swing downwardly from its horizontal position to an unobtrusive vertical position near the vertical support to which the back-board 3 is fastened.

In Fig. 2 I have shown a modified form of a structure embodying my invention which structure differs from the structure of Fig. 1 only with respect to the means for releasably locking the garment-hook 6 in its vertical position, and with respect to the forms of the clothes-hanger bar 8 and the garment-hook 6; and in said Fig. 2 is shown a spring latch 17 that is substituted for the latch 10, bracket 12 and spring 13 of Fig. 1, while the free end 16 of the garment-hook 6 of said Fig. 2 is formed to engage its outermost side surface with the spring latch 17, and, further, a socket 14 in Fig. 2 is substituted for the lug 7 whereby a round solid bar 15, preferably of wood, may be substituted for the tubular bar 8 of Fig. 1, one of its ends being projected into said socket 14; thus the structure of each of the Figs. 1 and 2 has the same mode of operation.

Manifestly, instead of employing a back-board, as back-board 3, the brackets 4 and 12 may be fastened directly to the wall of a room.

5 Of course, one may dispose as many of the combined garment-hooks and clothes-hangers, on a back-board in a row, as may be desired, and obviously other changes may be made in the forms, dimensions and arrangement of parts of my invention without departing from the spirit thereof.

What I claim is:

15 A combined garment-hook and clothes hanger comprising a bracket, a garment-hook having one of its ends hinged to said

bracket to adapt it to be swung in a vertical plane, means for releasably locking said garment-hook in a vertical position, a lug integrally attached to the hinged end of said garment-hook to project therefrom in a direction at right angles and a clothes hanger bar telescopically mounted on the lug and adapted to extend in line therewith.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 22nd day of December A. D., 1915.

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