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GARMENT RACK.

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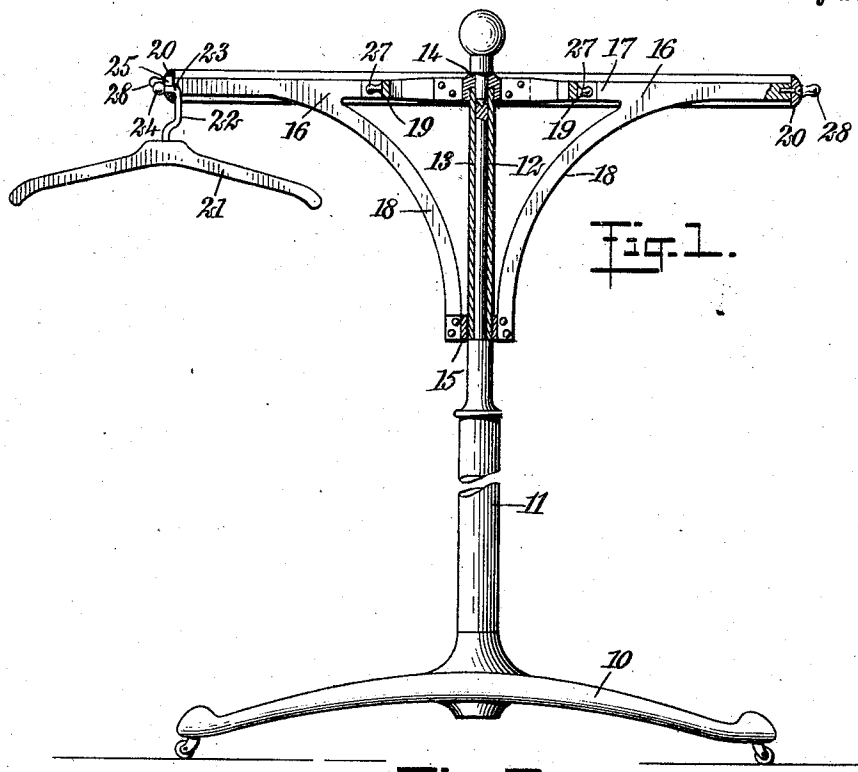


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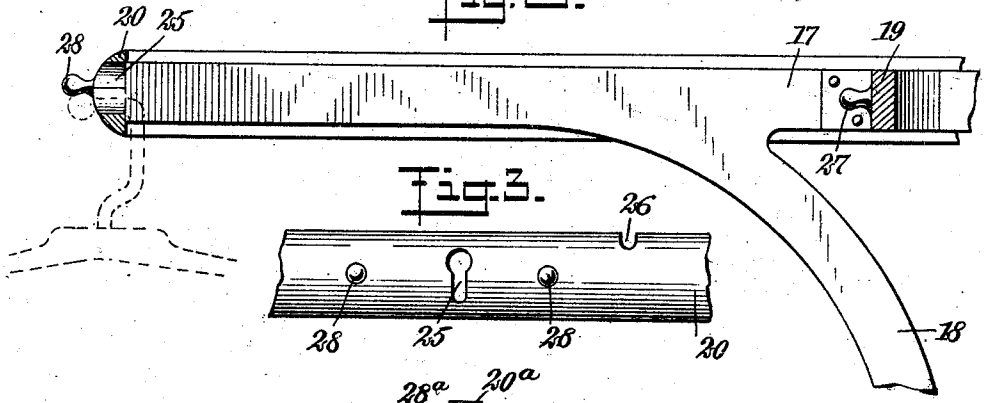


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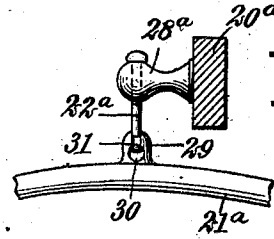


Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FANNIE WOLF, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Garment-Rack, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to certain improvements in garment racks, and more particularly to means for supporting a plurality of garment hangers in spaced relationship.

My improved garment rack is also adapted to support skirts, the skirts and garments on the hangers being rotated about the central standard of the hanger.

Certain features of my present invention are disclosed as modified forms in my prior application, Serial Number 466,075, filed December 5, 1908.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures, and in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical section through a rack constructed in accordance with my invention; Fig. 2 is a view similar to a portion of Fig. 1, but on an enlarged scale; Fig. 3 is a face view of the outer annular member of the rack; and Fig. 4 is a vertical section through a slightly modified form of outer annular member.

In the specific form of rack illustrated, I employ a base 10 supporting a standard 11, which latter terminates at its upper end in a vertically-extending pivot pin 12. Encircling this pin is a sleeve 13 having collars 14 and 15 at its upper and lower ends, and to which are secured brackets 16. The sleeve is rotatable upon the pivot pin 12 and carries the brackets, so that said brackets and all parts secured thereto may be rotated about the standard. The collars 14 and 15 are formed with outwardly-extending lugs to which the brackets are secured, each bracket preferably including an outwardly-extending bar 17 disposed substantially in a horizontal plane and connected at its inner end to the collar 14, and a bar 18 having its lower end secured to the collar 15 and extending upwardly and outwardly therefrom and uniting with the bar 17 intermediate the ends of the latter. These brackets serve to support two annular members 19 and 20 disposed in substantially the same horizontal plane and serving to support the garments and hold the brackets rigid in respect to each other. The outer annular member 20 is continuous and is secured to the outer ends of the brackets, while the inner annular member 19 may be made up of a plurality of separate sections, each section extending circumferentially from one bracket to the next and secured at its ends to said brackets.

The outer annular member 20 serves to support a plurality of garment hangers in spaced relationship along its length and to also support a portion of the skirt-holding members. In connection with the annular member 20, I provide a plurality of hangers 21, each having a suspending or supporting rod 22, the upper horizontal end 23 of which extends at right angles to the general direction of the rod and terminates in an enlarged head 24. The member 20 is provided with a plurality of openings therein adapted to receive the horizontal end portion 23 of the hanger rod and to prevent the latter from accidental displacement from the member or movement along the length of the member. These openings may be in the form of keyhole slots 25, or they may be in the form of notches or recesses 26 in the upper edge of the member. In either case, the width of the lower portion of the openings is substantially equal to the diameter of the rod end 23, but is of smaller diameter than the head 24, so that the hanger must be lifted vertically before being moved laterally out of engagement with the annular supporting member.

The two annular supporting members 19 and 20 are provided with pairs of outwardly-extending studs or pins 27 and 28. These pins are slightly enlarged at their outer ends and the two studs of each pair serve to receive two loops at diametrically opposite points on or adjacent the waist band of a skirt. The skirt will thus hang in a plane radial in respect to the standard, and a large number of skirts may be secured on successive pairs of studs or pins located around the circumference of the rack. As the outer member 20 is of greater diameter than the inner member 19, it is evident that the pins 28 will be farther apart than the pins 27, so that between the successive pins or studs 28 on the outer member, may be located open-

ings 25 or 26 which receive the hangers. As only one-half of the garment on a hanger extends inwardly from the member 20 and this half comes between the skirts where they are spaced apart to the greatest width, it is evident that the space is utilized to the best advantage.

In certain forms I may utilize the outwardly-extending studs or pins 28 for supporting the hangers and permitting the latter to be rotated to planes substantially tangential to the outer member.

In Fig. 4 I have illustrated a section through a slightly modified form of outer member 20^a, in which the outwardly-extending skirt supporting pin or stud 28^a carries a depending rod 22^a. In this form I provide a hanger 21^a having a metal thimble 29 secured to the upper surface thereof. This thimble is substantially dome shaped and is secured to the hanger in any suitable manner, and has an inverted keyhole slot 30 in one side thereof, so that an enlarged head 31 on the rod 22^a may slip into the interior of the thimble and support the hanger. The upper end of the keyhole slot is at the apex or top of the thimble and is narrower than the head 31 of the rod 22^a, so that a hanger may freely rotate about the pin 22^a as a center.

The hanger may be removed when the device is used for supporting skirts alone, or the hanger may be swung to a plane substantially tangential to the annular member 20^a, so as not to interfere with a skirt supported on the pin 28^a and the corresponding pin 27 of the inner member 19.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. A garment rack, comprising a standard, an annular rotatable member carried thereby and having openings therein, a plurality of garment hangers, each having a supporting rod provided with a laterally-extending end removably disposed within the corresponding opening of said annular member, and each of said ends terminating in a head of greater width than the lower portion of the opening, and means for supporting a plurality of garments independently of said hangers and in radial planes.

2. A garment rack, comprising a standard, a plurality of radially-disposed brackets rotatably mounted thereon, two annular concentric members carried by said brackets and disposed in substantially the same horizontal plane, studs or pins carried by the inner member, studs or pins carried by the outer member and coacting with the studs of the inner member to support a plurality of skirts in radially-disposed planes, a plurality of garment hangers, and means for supporting said hangers from said outer member.

3. A garment rack, comprising a standard, two concentric annular rotatable members carried thereby, the outer member having a plurality of openings therein, a plurality of garment hangers, each having a supporting rod provided with a laterally-extending end removably disposed within the corresponding opening of the outer member and each of said ends terminating in a head of greater width than the lower portion of the adjacent opening and means for supporting a plurality of garments intermediate said hangers and from both of said members.

4. A garment rack, comprising a standard, a plurality of radially-disposed brackets rotatably mounted thereon, two annular concentric members carried by said brackets and disposed in substantially the same horizontal plane, outwardly-extending studs or pins carried by the inner member, outwardly-extending studs or pins carried by the outer member and coacting with the studs of the inner member to support a plurality of skirts in radially-disposed planes, and means intermediate successive pins on said outer member for supporting a plurality of garment hangers therefrom.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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