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Fig. 1

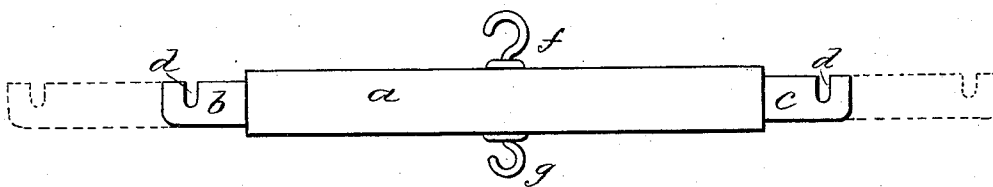


Fig. 2

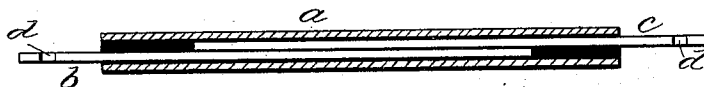
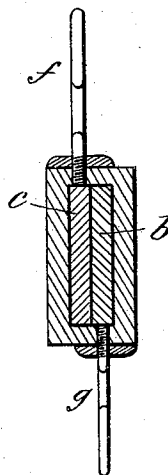


Fig. 3



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GARMENT-HANGER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. LAUBIN, of Thomaston, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, have invented certain
5 new and useful Improvements in Garment-Hangers, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, whereby any one skilled in the art can make and use the same.

The object of my invention is to provide a
10 cheap, simple, and compact article that is adapted for use for hanging trousers; and my invention consists in the details of the several parts making up the device as a whole, and in their combination, as more particularly
15 hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claim.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a detail front view of the device with the sliding arms partly extended. Fig. 2 is a detail view
20 in central horizontal section. Fig. 3 is a detail view in cross-section through the hooks and clamp.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter *a* denotes the tubular body part of the hanger, that is preferably made of wood with the opening oblong in cross-section, the sliding
25 arms *b* and *c* being located within the tube and extensible from opposite ends to a limited distance. The arms are preferably made
30 of wood and have in their upper edges one or more notches *d*.

The body *a* of the hanger is provided near its center with the hooks *f* *g*, one or both of which have screw-stems *h*, that project a slight distance within the tube, so that by
35 turning the hook the screw-stem operates as a clamp to hold the arms in any position within their sliding movement. The upper hook serves to suspend the hanger and the attached trousers from a nail or peg, while
40 the lower one serves to suspend a coat, vest, or other garment in addition.

I claim as my invention—

In combination, in a garment-hanger, the tubular body part, the extensible and adjust-
45 able arms having sliding movement therein and having one or more notches in their upper edge near the outer ends of the arms, the screw-threaded hook *f*, projecting through the body part with its lower end adapted to en-
50 gage the adjustable arms, whereby they are clamped in any desired position, and the hook *g*, also screw-threaded, projecting through the body part and with its inner end adapted
55 to engage the adjustable arms, whereby they may be clamped in any desired position, all substantially as described.

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