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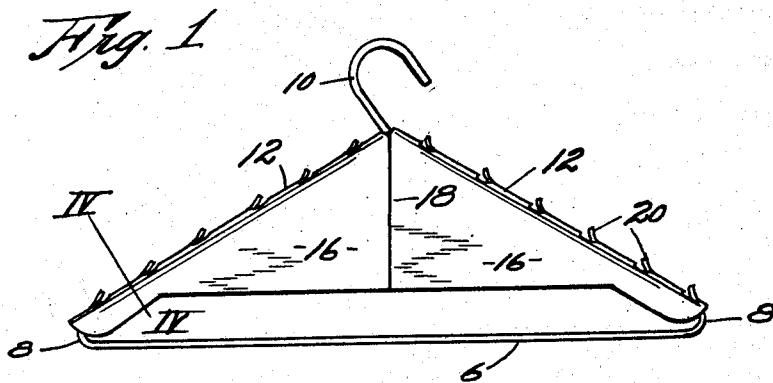
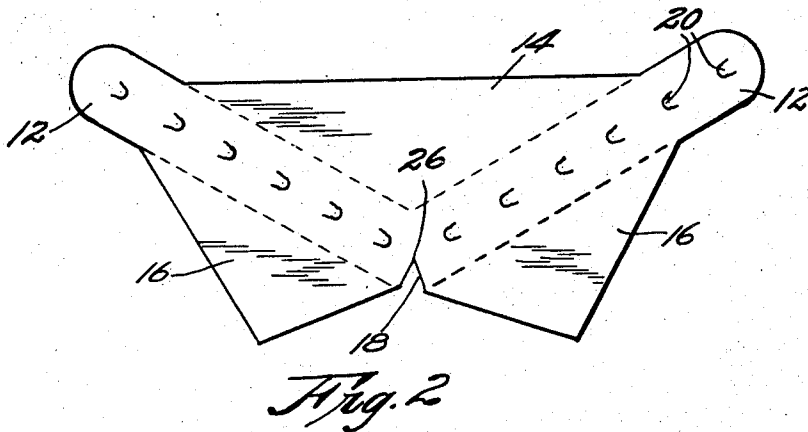
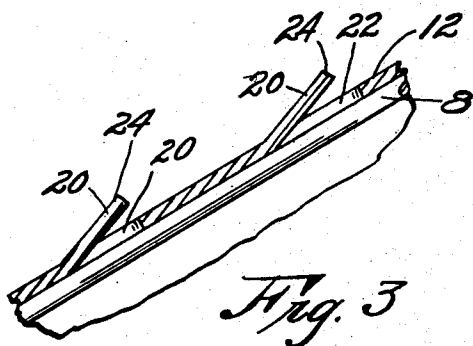
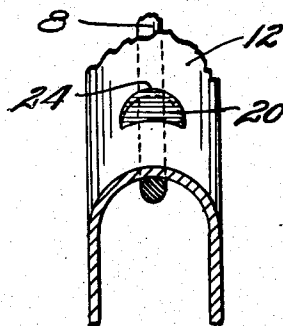


Fig. 4

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This invention relates to attachments for clothes hangers of the conventional type and has for a primary object, the provision of an auxiliary body that is quickly affixed in operative relation with the parts of the clothes hanger and which is exceptionally effective in its fulfillment of the objects of this invention and that is cheap enough to manufacture so that the same may be used by any one employing clothes hangers where delivery becomes an important factor in the business.

One of the important aims of the invention is to provide a clothes hanger attachment having means formed thereon for precluding displacement of the clothes carried by the hanger and also for presenting a smooth surface upon which the fabric might bear, in order to preclude creasing or objectionable marking of the cloth along the line of support.

A yet further object of the invention is to provide a clothes hanger attachment having a series of outwardly struck wings along the inclined shoulders of the attachment whereby to preclude slipping of clothes from the hanger when the attachment is in operation.

A large number of minor objects will appear during the course of the following specification, referring to the accompanying drawing, wherein:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a clothes hanger attachment in place, and embodying this invention.

Fig. 2 is the blank of the attachment.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged, fragmentary, longitudinal, sectional view taken along the inclined shoulder of the body and through two of the ears struck therefrom, and,

Fig. 4 is an enlarged, fragmentary, cross sectional view taken along line IV—IV of Fig. 1.

A large number of attachments have been placed on the market that were designed for keeping clothes from slipping from the ordinary clothes hanger, but very few, if any, have completely fulfilled the commercial requirement with respect to cost, ease of attachment and presentation of a well rounded bearing surface for the clothing.

The body forming this attachment may be blanked out of sheet material, preferably ordinary card board, and when so blanked, will have the appearance of the member illustrated in Fig. 2. When molded or bent into shape, the body will be quickly attachable to the ordinary wire clothes hanger having the horizontal bar 6 and the pair of inclined members 8 which join at hook 10.

When the blank shown in Fig. 2 is formed into the body, there is presented a pair of inclined shoulders 12 that are arcuate in cross section so as to present a wide, smooth bearing surface for the garments. These shoulders 12 form a connecting margin between wall 14 and a pair of wings 16, the latter combining to form a wall substantially the same as 14, but with a central slit 18 formed from the base of the wall to the point of connection between inclined shoulders 12.

Wall 14 and the wall formed by the combination of wings 16 are triangular in shape and the two are flat and substantially parallel to each other. The slit 18 is extended into shoulders 12 so that hook 10 might be positioned as shown in Fig. 1 when the body is in place. In the form illustrated, shoulders 12 extend beyond the bases of the two opposed walls and are substantially the same length as the inclined members 8 of the hanger.

To preclude sliding of the garment from shoulders 12, there is provided a plurality of ears 20 struck from shoulders 12 and bent upwardly so that their lower faces and the upper face of the shoulder presents an acute angle which tends to grip the fabric or material of the garment if it should begin to slide down along the inclined shoulders. Openings 22 are left in shoulders 12 when the ears 20 are struck upwardly therefrom and each ear 20 is substantially crescent shaped and narrower than the width of the arcuate connecting margin which forms shoulder 12. The upper free arcuate edges 24 of each ear 20 is appreciably above the upper surface of the shoulders, and a number of these ears, all having their free edges directed toward hook 10 of the hanger, are formed along each of the two shoulders 12.

When the attachment is moved to position, hook 10 is moved along slit 18 which extends substantially half way across the connecting margin to a point 26. Such structure insures a locking together of hanger and attachment, and with the hook so disposed, the attachment cannot be displaced when the entire assembly is handled.

It is understood that a variation as to size and relation of parts as set down herein might be employed without departing from the spirit of the invention or scope of the appended claims.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new and desired to be secured by Letters Patent is:

1. A clothes hanger attachment comprising a pair of opposed, substantially parallel walls; arcuate inclined connecting margins joining the said walls; and a plurality of outwardly struck

ears formed along the length of said margins, each having a free edge disposed above the surface of the said margin.

2. A clothes hanger attachment comprising a pair of opposed, substantially parallel walls of triangular shape; connecting margins, arcuate in cross section, along the inclined edges of said triangular walls; and a plurality of outwardly struck ears having free edges above the surface of said margin, said connecting margins being extended downwardly and outwardly beyond the bases of said triangular shaped walls.

3. A clothes hanger attachment comprising a pair of opposed, substantially parallel walls of triangular shape; connecting margins, arcuate in cross section, along the inclined edges of said triangular walls; a plurality of outwardly struck ears having free edges above the surface of said margin; and a slit formed across one of said walls from its base to the apex thereof and therebeyond to a point substantially half way across the said connecting margins.

4. A formed sheet material attachment for clothes hangers, having a substantially horizon-

tal bar, a pair of inclined members and a hook at the interconnected ends of said inclined members, comprising a pair of planar, substantially parallel walls of triangular shape; inclined margins, arcuate in cross section joining said walls and adapted to have their inner surfaces rest directly upon the respective inclined members of the hanger throughout the length of the margin; a slit formed across one of said walls from its base to the apex thereof and partially across the arcuate margins to permit assembly of hanger and attachment with the hook of the latter projecting upwardly through the said slit at one end thereof; and a plurality of outwardly struck ears each having free arcuate edges above the outer surface of the margins, directed toward the hook of said hanger when the attachment is in operative position, each ear and the inclined margin forming an acute angle at their zone of connection whereby garments on the hanger and attachment will be caught and directed toward the inclined members of the said hanger.

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