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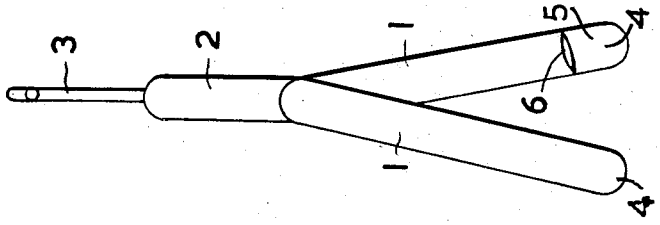


FIG. 2.

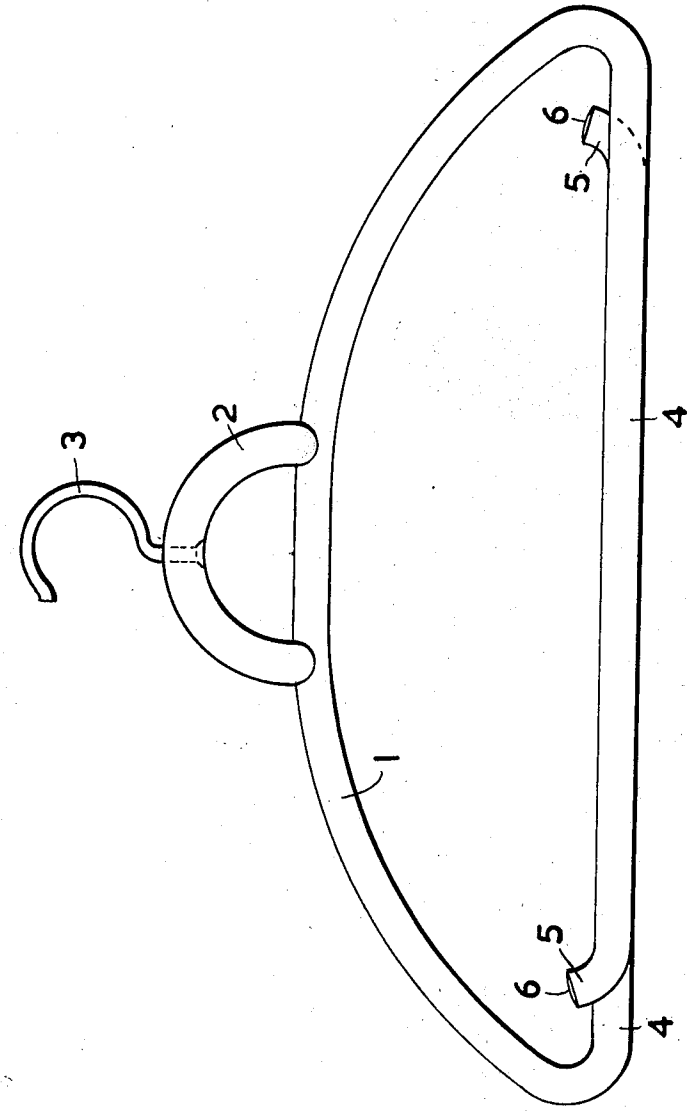


FIG. 1.

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This invention relates to clothes hangers and has for its object to provide a hanger which will not only accommodate a coat, waistcoat or undercoat, but also two pairs of trousers, two skirts, or other articles such as shirts.

Known clothes hangers usually comprise a hook from which are suspended, sometimes in swivelling relationship, a pair of wooden or metal shoulders, shaped and sloping downwards, to support a coat and waistcoat. A bar or rack may be provided which is joined to both extremities of the shoulders for the reception of trousers or other garments. A drawback to such a rack is that the garments to be supported thereon have to be threaded through the space between the shoulders and the rack, and furthermore the capacity of the rack is very limited.

The clothes hanger according to the present invention is, apart from the suspension hook, primarily intended for construction in tubular metal, such as steel or alloy, or other material of sufficient rigidity and strength.

According to this invention a clothes hanger comprises a curved portion adapted to be suspended from a hook and two substantially straight, substantially horizontal rack portions arranged in substantially parallel spaced relationship, one end of each rack being joined to one end of the curved portion and the other end of each rack being free and spaced from the other end of the curved portion.

The suspension hook may be passed through the curved portion and also through a support, for example semicircular in shape, secured to the curved portion.

A convenient embodiment of the invention is shown in the accompanying drawing in which Figure 1 is a front elevation and Figure 2 is an end elevation of a clothes hanger according to the invention.

Referring to the drawings, suitable shaped shoulders for a coat and waistcoat are provided by a curved length of metal tube 1 to the upper convex surface of which is welded or otherwise secured an inverted U-shaped tube 2, the shank of a suitable hook 3 passing through the U-shaped tube 2 and being free to swivel therein. This U-shaped tube provides a grip by which the hanger can conveniently be handled.

The end portions of the curved tube 1 are bent

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outwardly from the plane of the central part of the tube in opposite directions (as may be seen in Figure 2) and each end is bent round into a straight length of tube 4 to form two horizontal racks which then run in opposite directions parallel to each other with a space between their entire length terminating in free and unattached ends 5 which are bent up slightly and sealed and rounded off at 6.

It is thus easy to slip two pairs of trousers, or two skirts, or a pair of trousers and a shirt and underclothes, on to the racks from their open ends, or to pass the racks themselves between the folds of the folded garments. The provision of two racks doubles the rack capacity of the hanger.

What I claim is:

1. A clothes hanger comprising a curved portion adapted to be suspended from a hook and two substantially straight substantially horizontal rack portions arranged in substantially parallel horizontally spaced relationship, one end of each rack being joined to one end of the curved portion and the other end of each rack being free and spaced horizontally from the other end of the curved portion, and the end portions of the curved portion being bent outwardly from the plane of the central portion.

2. A clothes hanger as claimed in claim 1 wherein each rack portion is substantially the length of the space between the ends of the curved portion.

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