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Fig. 1.

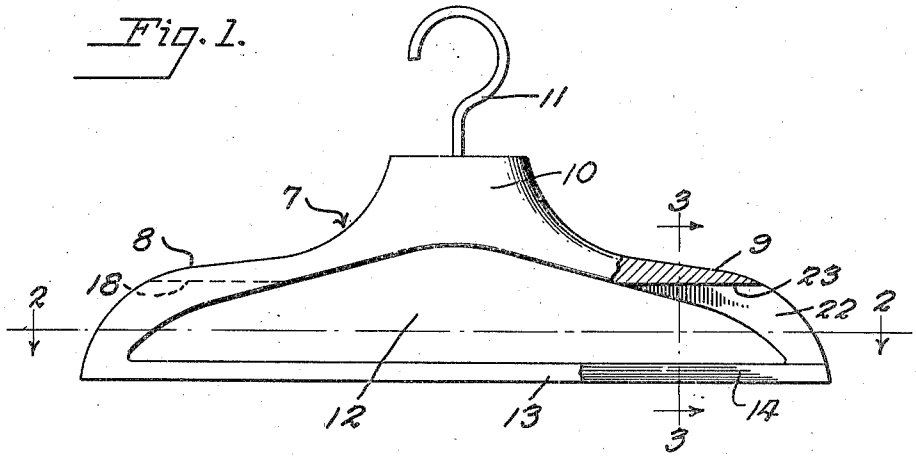
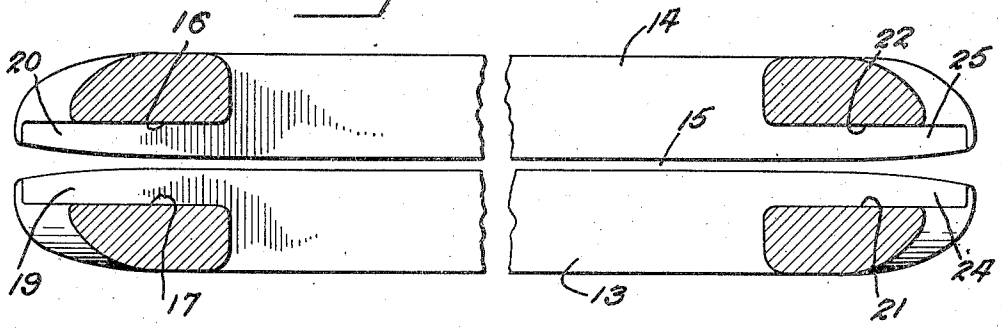



Fig. 2.



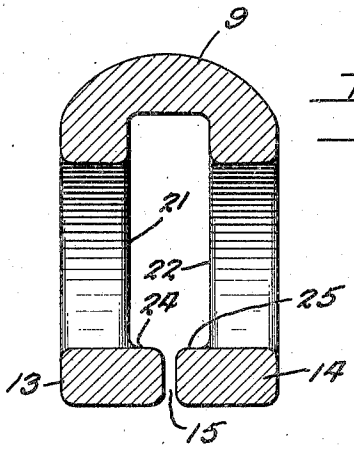




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This invention relates generally to garment hangers; and, more particularly to garment hangers comprising a curved supporting bar adapted to hold a coat or the like, and combined with a slotted cross bar adapted to hold and suspend one or more pairs of trousers or the like.

The main object of the invention is to provide a garment hanger of the character referred to, which will support one or more garments in such manner as to avoid objectionable folding or creasing.

Other objects of the invention will become apparent as the detailed description thereof proceeds.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is an elevation of a preferred form of the garment hanger, with parts thereof broken away and illustrated in section;

Figure 2 is a horizontal section, to an enlarged scale, taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a vertical transverse section taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 1;

The form of the invention shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3 comprises a curved supporting bar or frame, designated generally by the reference numeral 7, and having curved shoulder members 8 and 9, extending in opposite directions symmetrically from a central or neck part 10. The bar 7 is provided at its center with an upwardly extending hook 11, by which it may be suspended from any suitable support.

Preferably the bar 7 is made from a block of tough, somewhat resilient, wood, such as maple, cut away transversely, to form a substantially triangular aperture 12. The straight edged base of the block 7 is grooved lengthwise to form two clamping plates 13 and 14, having their adjacent clamping edges separated by a slot 15 in communication with the aperture 12.

The lower ends of the curved shoulder parts 8 and 9, are cut to form alined grooves wider than, and symmetrically arranged with respect to slot 15 to receive the cuffs of trouser legs or skirts intended to be inserted in the slot 15 and clamped therein. The cuff receiving groove formed in the lower end of shoulder member 8 is defined by the sides 16 and 17, top 18 and the inwardly directed flanges 19 and 20, formed by the upper surfaces of the left hand ends of clamping plates 13 and 14 respectively.

Similarly, the groove through the lower end of shoulder member 9 is defined by the sides 21 and 22, top 23, and the inwardly directed flanges 24 and 25 formed by the upper surfaces of the right hand ends of clamping plates 13 and 14 respectively.

The ends of the opposite edges of the plates 13 and 14, forming the slot 15, are outwardly curved to facilitate the reception of the trouser legs or skirts between said edges. The width of the slot 15 should be slightly less than the thickness of the garment to be received therein, in order that the same may be clamped between the plates by the natural resilience of the material of which the hanger is made.

It will be apparent from the disclosure herein that the garment hanger of this invention is adapted for securely holding a number of garments pertaining to a suit in their original shape without creasing or wrinkling.

What I claim is:

1. A garment hanger made from a block of wood or other slightly resilient material and comprising a central portion provided with a suspending hook, a pair of curved members extending symmetrically from opposite sides of said central portion, a chord member connecting the outer ends of said members, said chord member and said outer ends being grooved to form a slot for receiving skirts or trousers.

2. A garment hanger made from a block of wood or other slightly resilient material and comprising a central portion provided with a suspending hook, a pair of curved members extending symmetrically from opposite sides of said central portion, a chord member connecting the outer ends of said members, said chord member and said outer ends being grooved to form a pair of straight edged clamping plates adapted to receive and clamp skirts or trousers in the slot formed by their adjacent edges.

3. A garment hanger made from a block of wood or other slightly resilient material and comprising a central portion provided with a suspending hook, a pair of curved members extending symmetrically from opposite sides of said central portion, a chord member connecting the outer ends of said members, said chord member and said outer ends being grooved to form a pair of straight edged clamping plates adapted to receive and clamp skirts or trousers in the slot formed by their adjacent edges, the opposite ends of said adjacent edges being tapered outwardly to facilitate the placing of garments in said slot.

4. A garment hanger made from a block of wood or other slightly resilient material and comprising a central portion provided with a suspending hook, a pair of curved members extending symmetrically from opposite sides of said

central portion, a chord member connecting the outer ends of said members, said chord member and said outer ends being grooved to form a pair of straight edges clamping plates adapted to receive and clamp skirts or trousers in the slot formed by their adjacent edges, the opposite ends of said adjacent edges being tapered outwardly to facilitate the placing of garments in said slot, said curved members being provided with grooves wider and communicating with said slot to receive the cuffs of trousers or band of skirts during their sliding movements into said slot.

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