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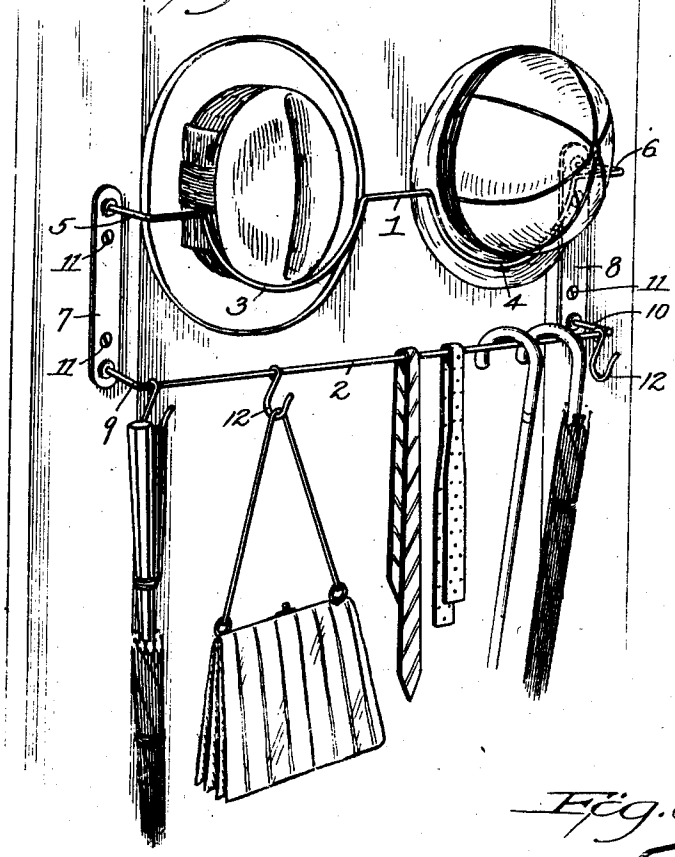


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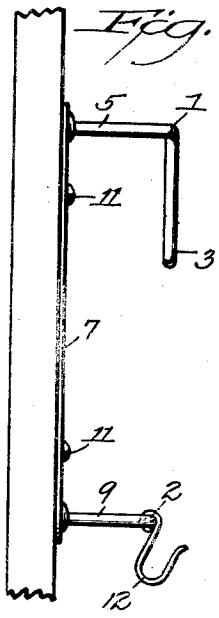


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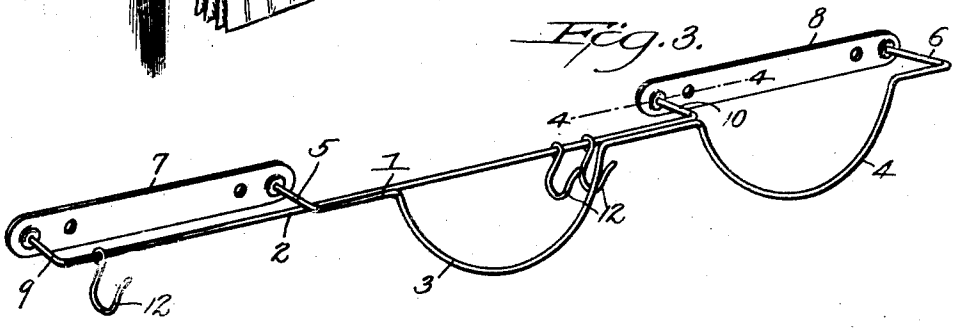


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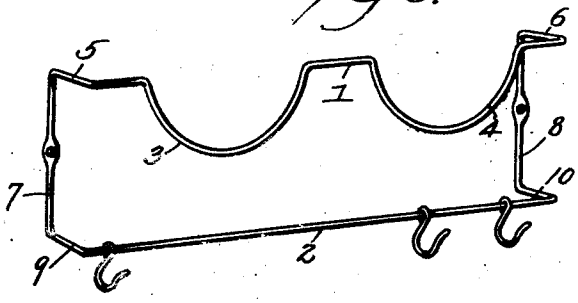
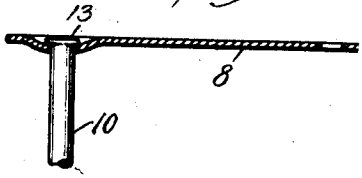


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HANGER FOR WARDROBES.

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My invention relates to a wire frame hanger for wardrobes, which may be easily secured to and detached from a closet door or other support, and more particularly to a combined hat and tie hanger provided with means for holding hats, at the same time preserving their shape, and having a conveniently disposed tie rack beneath the hat rack.

One of the objects of my invention is to provide a neat and compact collapsible hanger for articles of personal use, the construction being such that hats may be held and their shape preserved, and ties, umbrellas, canes and the like may be hung in place.

With the above and other objects in view, my invention consists in the parts, improvements and combinations more fully pointed out hereinafter.

Referring now to the drawings:

Figure 1 is a front perspective view showing one form of the invention, with hats, ties and other articles in place on the hanger.

Figure 2, is a side elevation of the hanger.

Figure 3, is a perspective view of the hanger illustrated in Figure 1, showing the hanger collapsed and ready for shipment or storage.

Figure 4, is a detailed cross-sectional view on line 4—4 of Figure 3, showing the sidebar and turned pivot arm of the crossbar, which enables the hanger to be collapsed, and

Figure 5, is a perspective view of another form of the invention, showing the hanger as constructed all in one piece.

In the drawings, as illustrated in Figures 1 and 3, the hanger consists of the upper and lower crossbars 1 and 2. The upper member 1, is provided with two curved half-circle portions 3, 4, for holding hats. Each of these portions is constructed so that the crown of a hat will be held therein and its shape preserved. Projecting side arms 5, 6, are provided for spacing the upper member from the door. In the form of the invention shown in Figures 1 and 3, the arms 5, 6, enter a pair of sidebars 7, 8, and pivotally secure the upper member thereto. The arms are axially connected to and pivoted on their longitudinal axes in the side bars, so that a fixed axial and a permanently fixed angular relation is maintained between the longitudinal axes of the arms and the side bars. This construction spaces the crossbar member away from the closet door to which the hanger is attached, sufficiently to allow room for hats to be placed with their crowns in the curved portions of the crossbar member; the brims may rest against the door. The hats may thus be protected from damage.

The lower crossbar member 2, is also provided with a pair of projecting arms 9, 10, which enter the sidebars 7, 8, at their lower end and pivotally secure the crossbar member to the sidebars. The cross bars thus also serve as stiffening braces between the sidebars, the hanger thus producing a rigid frame both when attached in place for use and when shipped. Screws 11, are provided which pass thru holes in the sidebars and secure the hanger to the closet door.

Ties, canes, umbrellas and the like may be hung on the lower member 2, and sliding hooks 12, may be provided on which to hang pocketbooks and similar articles.

In the form of the invention illustrated in Figures 1, 3 and 4, the arms 5, 6 of the upper member 1 and the arms 9, 10 of the lower member 2, are turned at their ends as at 13 (see Figure 4), and enter recesses in the sidebars 7, 8. The arms for the upper crossbar are of substantially the same length as but slightly longer than those for the lower crossbar, so that the lower bar may come within the upper bar when the frame is collapsed. The side bars 7, 8, may be turned about the pivots between the upper and lower members, the side arms and cross bars remaining in parallel relation and the side bars and the hanger may thus be neatly and compactly collapsed for shipping or storage purposes.

Another embodiment of the invention is shown in Figure 5. In this illustration, the hanger is non-collapsible and is made in one piece. The construction is similar to that shown in Figures 1 and 3, the upper and lower crossbar members 1, 2 being provided with arms 5, 6, 9 and 10, integral with sidebars 7, 8. These sidebars may be flattened at about their centers and holes provided thru which screws pass to secure the hanger to the closet door.

Having thus described the invention, it will be understood that changes may be made therein without departing from the principle of the invention.

What I claim is:

1. A hanger for wardrobes, including a

pair of side bars, a plurality of cross bars, the upper cross bar being provided with a curved hat receiving portion, each of said cross bars provided with projecting side arms, said side arms being connected in permanently fixed angular relation to said side bars, thereby maintaining said cross bars at a fixed distance from said side bars, said hanger being securable to a wardrobe door or the like.

2. A hanger for wardrobes including a pair of side bars, a pair of projecting cross bars, each of said cross bars being provided with a projecting arm at each end, the upper cross bar having curved, hat receiving portions, said projecting arms being pivoted on their longitudinal axes to said sidebars so as to maintain the arms and sidebars in fixed angular relation, said sidebars being securable to a closet door or the like.

3. A collapsible hanger for wardrobes including a pair of cross bars, one above the other, the upper cross bar having curved, hat receiving portions, said cross bars being each in one piece and provided with right-angled projecting arms at each end, the arms of both cross bars being of substantially the same length, and a pair of side bars, said arms being pivoted on their longitudinal axes to said side bars, each sidebar being provided with a pair of recesses to receive the axially pivoted ends of the arms of the cross bars, thereby holding said cross bars in a fixed outwardly projecting relation to said sidebars when the hanger is secured in place and premitting the cross bars to swing on their pivoted ends in parallel relation to the side bars.

4. A collapsible hanger for wardrobes, including an upper and a lower crossbar, said upper crossbar being provided with a curved hat-receiving portion, a pair of projecting arms for each crossbar, a pair of sidebars, each sidebar having a pair of recesses into which the ends of said arms axially and pivotally enter thereby holding said cross bars in fixed outwardly projecting relation when the hanger is secured in place, the arms for the upper crossbar being longer than the arms for the lower crossbar, and means passing thru the sidebars for securing the hanger to a closet door or the like.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification.

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