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FIG. 1

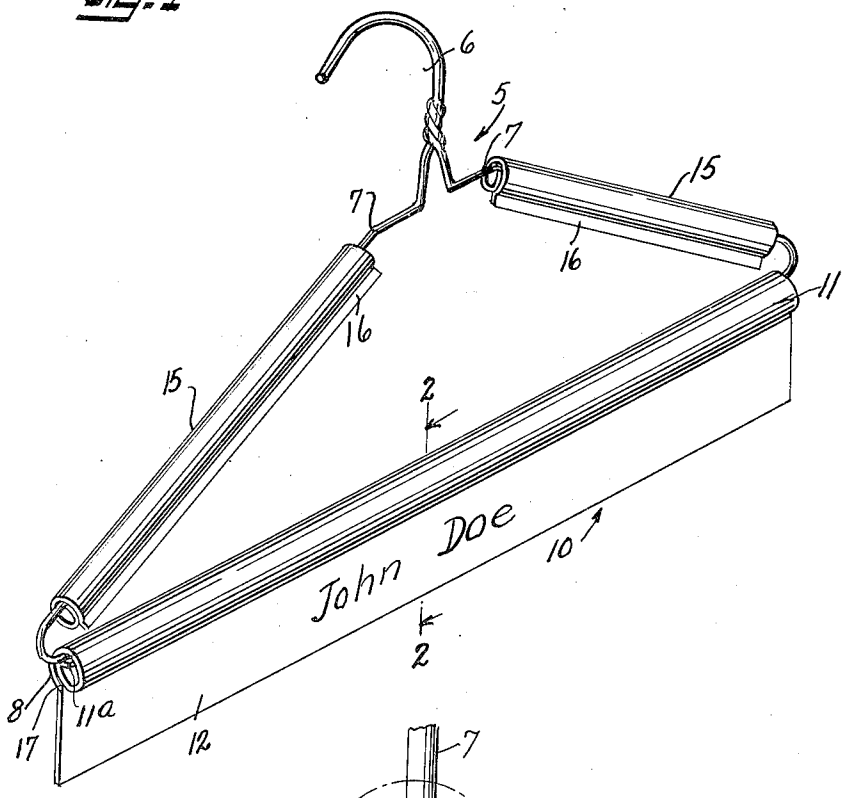
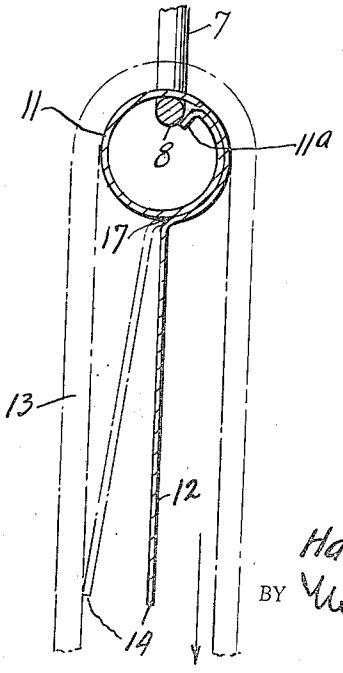


FIG. 2



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This invention relates to guards for garment hangers and more particularly, for use in connection with garment hangers made of wire, and has for one of its objects the provision of simple and inexpensive means to prevent the undue creasing of garments suspended from such hangers.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a tubular casing or cover which is adapted to be readily superposed upon either the cross bar or shoulder supports of the hanger, the said cover being provided with an apron which will tend to prevent the falling of the supported garment due to any rotation of the said tube or cover, the said apron also providing advertising space.

A further object of the invention is to so construct the tubular covers so that they are extremely inexpensive in manufacture, yet highly utilitarian and greatly efficient in operation.

A further and one of the main objects of the invention is to provide a guard or shield for garment hangers which can be easily and quickly applied to the hanger bars and readily removed therefrom.

Other objects and advantages will appear as the nature of the improvements is better understood, the invention consisting substantially in the novel arrangement and co-relation of parts herein fully described, and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein similar reference characters are used to describe corresponding parts throughout the several views, and then finally pointed out and specifically defined and indicated in the appended claims.

The disclosure made the basis of exemplifying the present inventive concept suggests a practical embodiment thereof, but the invention is not to be restricted to the exact details of this disclosure, and the latter, therefore, is to be understood from an illustrative, rather than a restrictive standpoint.

The inventive idea involved is capable of receiving a variety of mechanical expresssions, one of which, for the purpose of illustration, is shown in the accompanying drawing, in which

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a clothes hanger embodying my invention and

Fig. 2 is a sectional view taken on line 2—2 Fig. 1.

Referring now to the drawing in detail, 5 indicates a wire garment hanger having a suspension hook 6 and inclined shoulder supporting portions 7 connected by a cross bar 8.

As is well known, garment hangers of the construction above referred to are greatly used by cleaning establishments, dyers, clothes pressers, etc. and after the garments are cleaned and pressed and while still damp they are suspended from the hangers for delivery. When left to dry, the garment, due to its weight, becomes creased where it is in direct contact with the thin wire support.

In order to eliminate this undesirable feature, I provide a paper shield or cover 10 which is adapted to be suspended from the cross bar 8. The said shield is made of ordinary non-flexible, lightweight cardboard or heavy paper and comprises a tubular sleeve or portion 11 which is partially coiled about itself and terminates in an apron 12. The tubular portion 11 is formed in a heated die which causes same to become springy or flexible and at all times to be under a spring tension. The apron end 12 of the shield may be left in its normal rigid state and provides an advertising medium as well as frictional means for preventing the sliding off of a pair of trousers or other garment suspended from the cross bar 8 due to any rolling tendency of the tubular portion 11. It will be seen by referring to Fig. 2 that any downward movement of an article 13 suspended from the cross bar will rotate the tube 11 and cause the end edge 14 of the apron frictionally to contact the said article 13 and arrest any further downward tendency or movement thereof. The inner terminal of the tube 11 is preferably provided with an integral angularly disposed flange or extension 11a which provides an entrance guide to facilitate the spreading of the coils of the tube for the easier removal of the hanger-bars from the tube.

The inclined shoulder portions 7 of the hanger may be provided with protecting shields 15 which are similar to the shields 10, excepting that the aprons 16 thereof may be shorter than the aprons 12.

It is to be understood that the coiled or tubular portion 11 and the apron 12 are left open and are in no way cemented or sealed at their line of juncture 17, thus allowing the cross bar 8 to be easily inserted into the tube through the said open juncture.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A shield adapted to be supported on the bars of a garment hanger, the said shield being made of a unitary sheet of paper and comprising a flexible coiled tubular portion and an apron depending therefrom, the inner terminal of the tubular portion being also provided with an angu-

larly disposed flange or extension, as and for the purpose described.

2. A shield adapted to be supported on the cross bar of a garment hanger, said shield consisting of a single sheet of inherently non-flexible paper rolled upon itself from one end for only a portion of its length to form a tube having overlapped and unsecured portions along one side, the remainder of the sheet being flat and forming an apron depending from the said tube along the unsecured side thereof.

3. A shield adapted to be supported on the cross bar of a garment hanger, said shield consisting of a single sheet of inherently non-flexible material rolled upon itself from one end for only a portion of its length to form a coiled tube having overlapped and unsecured portions along one side, the remainder of the sheet forming garment-slipping preventing means depending from the said tube along the unsecured side thereof.

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