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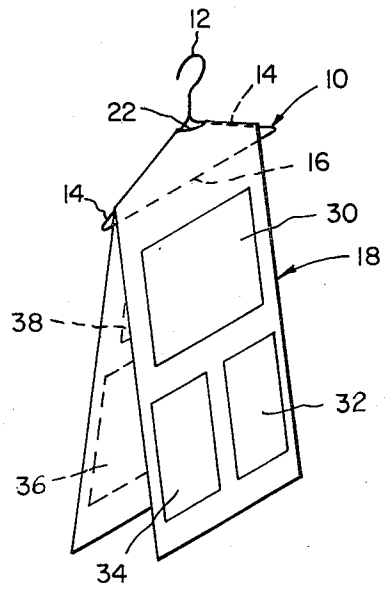
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A garment bag which may be used to hold a suit and other clothing accessories usually worn with the suit. It comprises a hanger for carrying the jacket and pants of the suit and a sheet of material covering the hanger which has a plurality of article holding pockets. The pockets are used to carry other items of clothing commonly worn with the suit. A covering which encloses the sheet protects the suit and other clothing from soiling.

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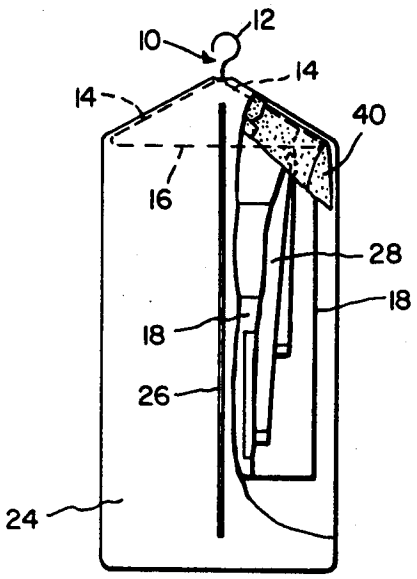


FIG. 1

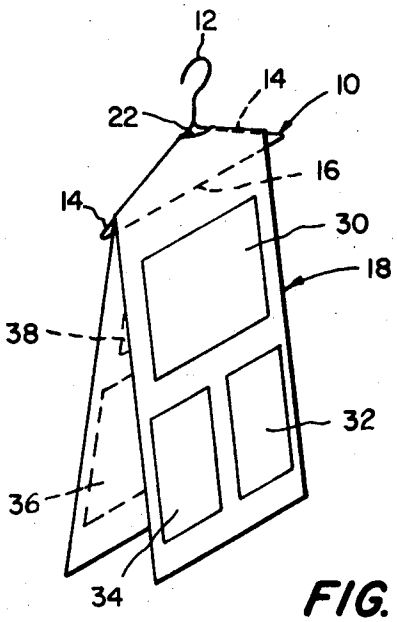


FIG. 2

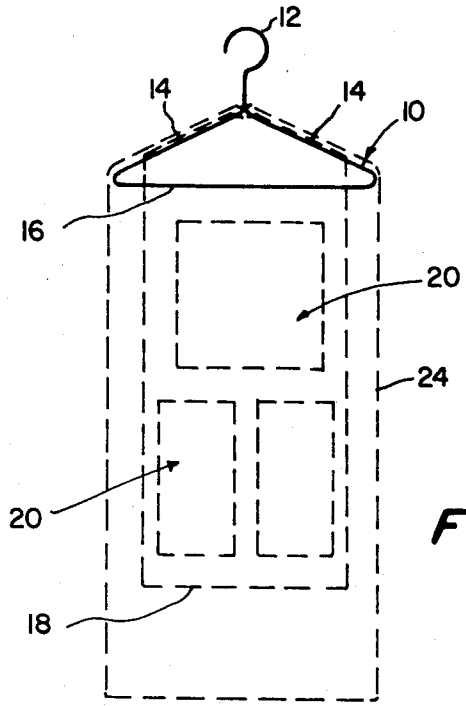


FIG. 3

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GARMENT BAG

The present invention is an improved garment bag which has means provided for holding a suit jacket and pants as well as other items commonly worn with the suit such as shirts, socks, handkerchiefs, ties, shoes and the like. The garment bag is of the general type commonly used by travelers for transporting clothing from one place to another. It comprises a hanger for supporting the suit, a sheet of material having article holding means thereon which is laid over the hanger, and an outer covering which protects the suit and other articles when the bag is used. This garment bag allows the traveler to carry both a suit and the associated articles of clothing worn with the suit.

It is an object of this invention to provide a garment bag that may be used by travelers.

It is a further object of this invention to provide a garment bag which may hold a suit and the other clothing and accessories commonly worn with the suit.

It is yet another object of this invention to provide a garment bag that can hold and protect a suit and other clothing from soiling.

These and other objects will become apparent to those skilled in the art upon reading the specification and claims, and upon using the invention in practice.

A preferred embodiment has been chosen for purposes of illustration, and is shown in the accompanying drawings which form a part of the specification wherein:

FIG. **1** is a plan view of the garment bag with the right hand side shown in cutaway view to reveal the positioning of the various components of the invention when a suit is placed in the bag;

FIG. **2** is a perspective view of the bag showing the hanger and article holding sheet; and

FIG. **3** is a plan view showing in dotted line the various components of the invention which are placed on the hanger.

The garment bag of the present invention comprises a hanger **10** having a hook **12** at its uppermost portion and two sloping shoulder portions **14** which are connected to a horizontal hanger bar **16**. Such a hanger is commonly used to hang clothing, and is well known in the art.

A removable piece of sheet material **18** having a plurality of article holding pocket means, generally indicated by reference numeral **20** in FIG. **3**, is laid over the hanger **10** to provide a means for carrying various articles of clothing. The sheet or pocket holder **18** has an opening **22** at its top through which hook **12** of hanger **10** protrudes.

The upper edge of the pocket holder **18** is properly rounded, sloped or shaped to snugly fit on the shoulders **14** of the hanger. The hanger **10** and pocket holder **18** are enclosed by covering **24** which preferably has zipper means **26** or some equivalent opening and closing means. Cover **24** keeps the articles held in the garment bag clean when the bag is used.

One can very simply place a suit and the associated items of clothing in the present invention by first placing a pair of slacks **28** over hanger bar **16**. Pocket holder **18** is then placed over hook **12** of hanger **10** and over hanger shoulders **14**. The various pocket means in holder **18** may then be filled with clothing and accessories. For example, as seen in FIG. **2**, pocket **30** may be used to hold shirts, pocket **32** may be used to hold socks, pocket **34** may be used to hold handkerchiefs, and pockets **36** and **38** on the other side of holder **18** may be used to hold such items as ties, shoes and the like.

After the pockets are filled in holder **18**, the suit jacket **40** together with vest if any, or similar item or items of clothing are placed over the holder **18** so as to be supported by shoulder portions **14** of hanger **10**. Cover **24** is then placed over everything mentioned above and is closed by means of zipper **26** to protect the articles of clothing from soiling.

When completely assembled as described above, the present invention provides a garment bag which holds and protects a suit and various articles of clothing worn with it.

As various changes may be made in the form, arrangement and construction of the various components of this invention without departing from the spirit and scope of this invention, and without sacrificing any of its advantages, all matter herein is to be taken as illustrative and not in a limiting sense.

Wherefore I claim:

1. A garment bag comprising, in combination: a hanger comprising a hook, sloping upper arms and a cross bar connected to the ends of said arms, separate, removable article holding sheet means comprising a portion conforming to and fitting over the sloping upper arms of the hanger, an opening fitting around said hanger hook, sides overlying said hanger cross bar and at least one pocket; and bag cover means being substantially positioned around said hanger and article holding sheet means.

2. A garment bag as claimed in claim **1**, in which the bag cover means has closure means.

3. A garment bag as claimed in claim **2**, in which the closure means comprise zipper means.

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