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Fig. 1.

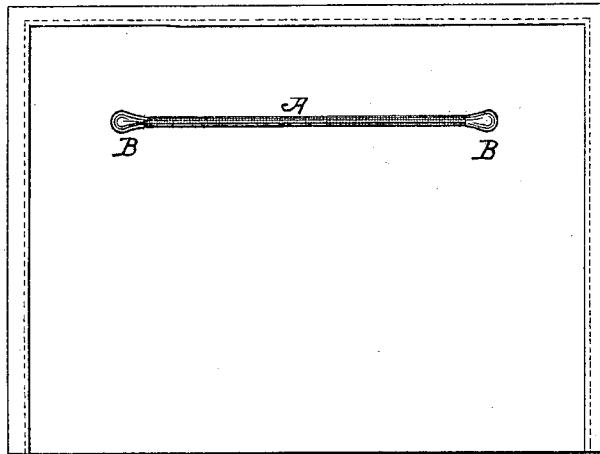


Fig. 2.  $B \frac{a}{b} \frac{a}{c}$

Fig. 3.

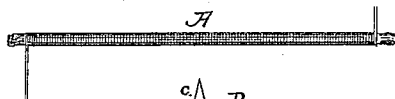
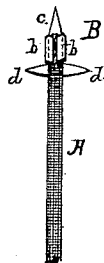


Fig. 4.



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## COAT-HANGER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MORRIS SHRIER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Coat-Hangers, of which the following is a full, complete, and exact specification.

Reference being had to the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of my hanger, showing its appearance when attached to an article. Fig. 2 is the blank out of which my fastener is formed. Fig. 3 is the flexible inelastic metallic tape; and Fig. 4 shows the under side of the fastener or clasp and the method of fastening the metallic tape to it.

The object of my invention is to furnish a perfect and durable hanger for all kinds of apparel by means of a soft and pliant metallic tape constructed as subsequently described.

In the drawings, A indicates the flexible inelastic metallic tape, which is made in the following manner: A piece of wire is wound firmly and tightly around a mandrel by the aid of machinery, and when the proper length is obtained the wire as coiled is removed from the mandrel, and the core is then completely and compactly filled with hemp, cord, tape, or other fibrous matter, which is laid lengthwise. When this is completed the coiled wire is pressed against the material in the core and flattened. This method of making the metallic tape furnishes a pliant, soft, and yielding substance, having a flat surface, which is very convenient and necessary for coat-hangers.

B indicates the fasteners, which are made of any suitable metal, and are provided on each side of the base with two broad projections, *b*,

and at the front end with two prongs, (indicated by *d*,) and also with another prong placed directly opposite on the other end of the fastener, which is indicated by *c*. The base of the fastener is indicated by *k*. The ends of the metallic tape A are then placed between the two front prongs of the fastener and along the lower side of the base *k*, and the broad projections *b* are bent over and into the ends of the metallic tape A and securely clinched. When the metallic tape A is thus securely fastened at each end to the fasteners B the latter are then turned over, and the prongs *c* and *d* are driven into the material to which it is desired to attach the hanger, and are then clinched on the other side of the material. This secures the hanger.

I do not wish in this invention to claim specifically the metallic tape above described, as the same is the subject of a separate application by me for a patent.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A coat or apparel hanger composed of the flexible inelastic metallic tape or cord A and the fasteners B, constructed as described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The fastener B, provided with two front prongs, *d*, the prong *c*, and the intermediate base, *k*, having on either side of the base the two broad projections *b*, capable of being bent over, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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