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Fig. 1.

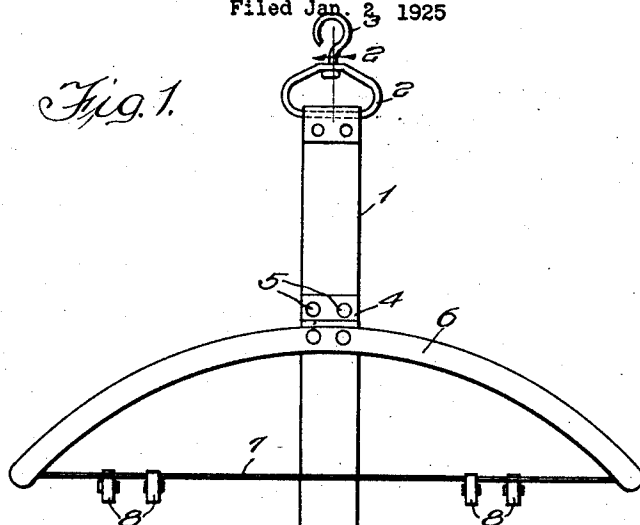


Fig. 2.

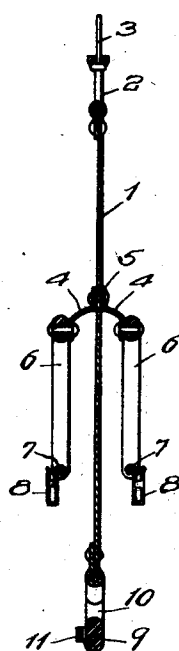
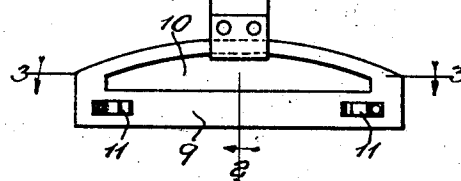


Fig. 3.

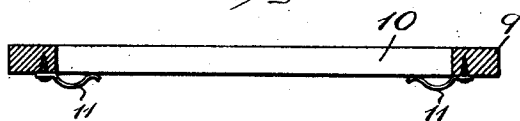
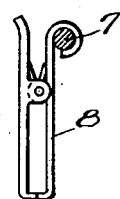


Fig. 4.



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My invention belongs to that general class of devices adapted to be hung on a suitable support, and particularly constructed for the suspension of various garments, retaining them to a greater or less extent in form. It is adapted particularly for the use of travelers or others, in which the device may be conveniently packed in a limited space.

The object is to produce a device of this character that shall be simple, effective, economical and very convenient in use.

To this end, my invention consists in the novel construction, arrangement and combination of parts herein shown and described, and more particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings, wherein like reference characters indicate like or corresponding parts;

Fig. 1 is a side elevation of my improved device;

Fig. 2 is a vertical section substantially on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a horizontal section substantially on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 4 is a detailed view of one of the auxiliary holding devices.

In the drawings, 1 represents a suitable strap which is flexible in its nature and may be constructed of leather, webbing or other equivalent material, permitting it to be readily folded and wrapped about the nested device. The upper part of the strap is provided with a loop 2 provided with a swivel or equivalent part 3, permitting the device to be supported on a bar running parallel to the supporting arms or transverse thereto. 4 is a suitable supporting and spacing member permanently secured to the part 1 by means of rivets 5 or other suitable means. As shown in Fig. 2, the part 4 serves to space apart and support the shoulder forms 6. As thus arranged, two garments may be supported, the distance between the two parts 6 being sufficient to permit the closing part of the garment to be positioned between the form and the strap 1. In the preferred form shown, the forms 6 are each connected with a rod 7 which serves to stay and strengthen the form and also as a suitable means for carrying clips or snaps 8 similar to that shown in Fig. 4, or of equivalent construction for the same purpose.

The lower part of the strap extends below the parts 6 and 7 as indicated, and at its

end engages with and carries a form 9. This form is preferably constructed on its upper part in such manner that when the parts are folded, it will nest readily between the two forms 6—6 and rather closely conform to the same at its upper part. The part 9 is provided with an open slot through which any garment may be threaded as desired and hung down on each side of the same. Spring clips 11 may be carried upon the lower part or at such other point as desired, the said parts 11 as well as the parts 8 being adapted to hold small pieces of garments, such as gloves, stockings, handkerchiefs, etc.

When the device is not in use, as stated, the part 9 may be moved upward to nest between the arms 6—6, the top being in close contact with the form, and the free or upper end of the strap 1 may be wrapped about and secured in any manner preferred. This makes a compact parcel that may be readily placed in a grip or trunk, and yet it is of such size as to be most convenient in use, and is practical in every sense of the word.

It is obvious that the form of these various parts may be modified to secure the results desired, and various other slight modifications may be made in the same without departing from the spirit of my invention; hence I do not wish to be understood as limiting myself to the exact form, construction, arrangement and combination of parts herein shown and described, or uses mentioned.

What I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A garment support comprising a strap provided at its free end with means for engaging a part for its support, in combination with two garment forms arranged between the ends of and on either side of the strap in spaced relation to one another, the lower end of the strap being provided with a cooperating form adapted to be nested between the two forms mentioned when not in use and the whole maintained in compact relation to one another.

2. A garment support comprising a flexible strap provided at its free end with means for engaging a part for its support, in combination with two garment forms arranged between the ends of and on either side of the strap in spaced relation to one another, with the lower end of the strap provided with a cooperating form adapted

when not in use to be nested between the two forms mentioned, the parts being maintained in compact relation to one another by wrapping the flexible strap thereabout.

- 5 3. A garment support comprising a flexible strap provided at its free end with means for engaging a part for its support, in combination with two garment forms arranged between the ends of and on either
10 side of the strap in spaced relation to one another, connecting rods connecting the free ends of each of the supports and latch members carried on said rods, the lower end

of the strap being extended and provided with a form having a slot formed therein 15 through which garments may be threaded and with retaining catches for small articles, the latter form being constructed to conform closely to the two forms mentioned so that when desired it may be nested between the 20 two, substantially as and for the purpose stated.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name.

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