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COMBINATION JACKET, TROUSER, AND TIE HANGER

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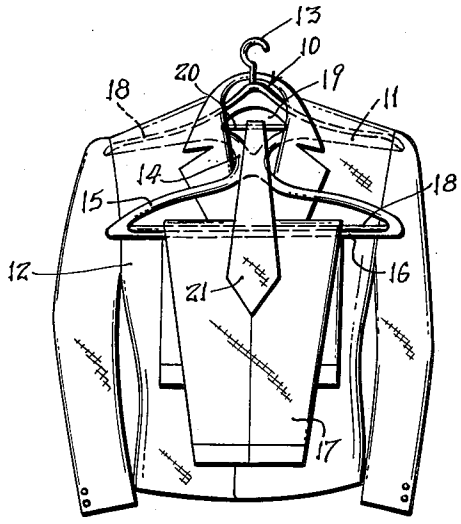


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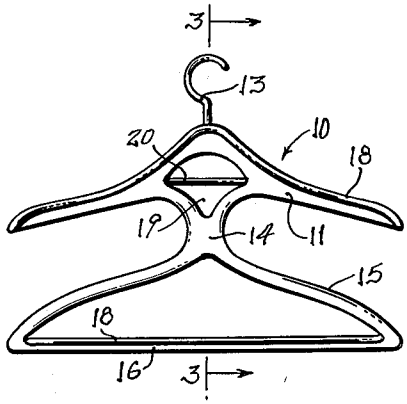


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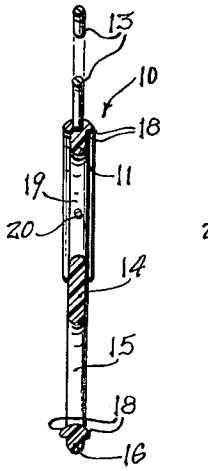


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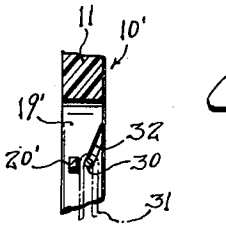


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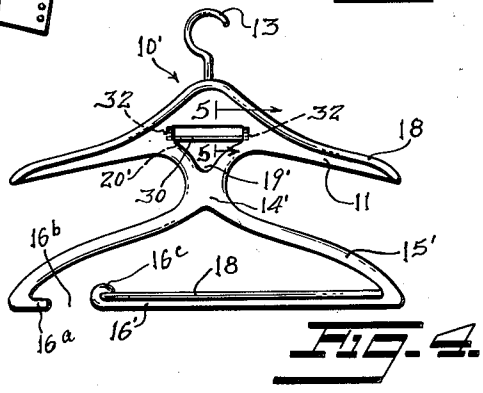


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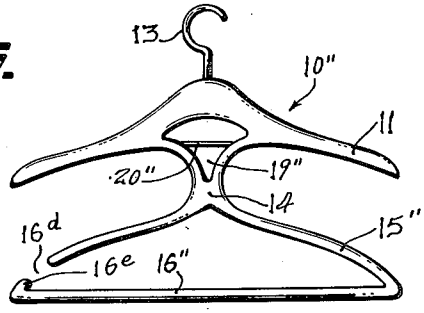


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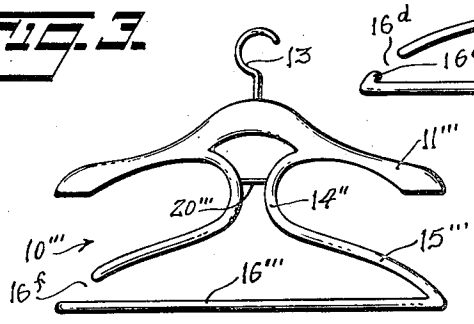


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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a garment hanger and more particularly relates to improvements in the suit hanger forming the subject matter of my prior U. S. Patent No. 2,449,868 issued on September 21, 1948.

More specifically, the present invention proposes a new and improved garment hanger characterized by a molded one-piece body having a top downwardly arched portion for having a coat positioned thereon and which continues into a downwardly extending portion which continues at its bottom into a lower frame portion having a horizontal bar portion over which a pair of trousers can be positioned.

Another object proposes arranging the downwardly arched portion and the lower frame portion so that the coat can be positioned on the arched portion with its open front disposed behind and facing the lower frame portion in a manner so that when the trousers are positioned over the horizontal bar portion the trousers will hang in front of the lapels of the coat and retain them smooth and flat against the front of the coat.

Still further, the invention proposes arranging the garment hanger so that the coat when positioned on the downwardly arched portion will be in frictional contact with the surface of the pair of trousers draped over the horizontal bar portion to retain the trousers in position over the horizontal bar portion.

A further object of the present invention proposes forming the downwardly extending portion with an opening across which a rod is integrally formed with the garment hanger in a manner to have a tie belt or the like positioned thereover.

The present invention further proposes arranging a removable bar in conjunction with the integrally molded bar in a manner so that the weight of the tie, belt or the like when draped over the removable bar will draw the removable bar downward toward the integrally molded bar to retain the tie, belt or the like against slipping off the removable bar.

It is a further object of the present invention to construct a garment hanger which is effective for its intended purpose, which is simple and durable and which can be manufactured and sold at a reasonable cost.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, references will be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, and to the appended

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claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawings forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of a garment hanger constructed in accordance with the present invention and having a suit and tie positioned thereon.

Fig. 2 is an enlarged front elevational view of the garment hanger, per se.

Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a view similar to Fig. 2, but illustrating a modification of the present invention.

Fig. 5 is an enlarged partial transverse vertical sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 4.

Fig. 6 is another front elevational view similar to Fig. 2, but illustrating a further modification of the present invention.

Fig. 7 is still another front elevational view similar to Fig. 2 but illustrating a still further modification of the present invention.

The garment hanger, according to the present invention, includes a one-piece body 10 preferably molded of a suitable colored resinous plastic material preferably of the thermosetting type. The one-piece body comprises a top downwardly arched portion 11 over which a coat 12, see Fig. 1, can be draped. The top downwardly arched portion 11 is provided at the top thereof intermediate of its ends a hook 13 for suspending the garment hanger from the usual supporting rod, not shown, of a closet or the like. This hook may be made of wire or molded as a part of the body 10.

The downwardly arched portion 11 in turn continues into a central downwardly extending portion 14 which in turn continues at its bottom end into a lower frame portion 15. The lower frame portion 15 has along its bottom a horizontal bar portion 16 over which a pair of trousers 17 are to be draped, as shown in Fig. 1.

The top edges of the top downwardly arched portion 11 and the horizontal bar portion 16 are formed on their opposite sides with laterally projecting ribs 18, see especially Fig. 3, for increasing the thickness of those top edges to prevent the formation of unsightly creases in the coat and the trousers.

In Fig. 1, the coat 12 is shown positioned behind the lower frame portion 15 and the trousers 17 so that the lower frame portion and the trousers 17 serve to retain the lapels of the coat flat against the front face of the coat. In addition, the coat 12 is in frictional facial contact

with the trousers 17 so as to retain the trousers 17 against slipping off the horizontal bar portion 16.

Furthermore, the downwardly extending portion 14, below the top downwardly arched portion 11, is formed with an opening 19 across which a rod 20 is integrally formed, as clearly shown in Figs. 2 and 3. The rod 20 is so located that a tie 21, see Fig. 1, may be supported from the rod. The rod 20 may have a belt, pair of suspenders or any other similar article supported therefrom.

In the modification of the invention shown in Figs. 4 and 5, the construction of the garment hanger is similar to that shown in the preceding figures, except for a slightly different means for supporting the ties, belts, suspenders or the like.

The one-piece body 10' differs from the previous one-piece body in that the downward extending portion 14' is formed with a slightly differently shaped opening 19'. The rod 20', see Fig. 5, is integrally formed with the one-piece body 10' and extends across the opening 19' as in the previous form of the invention.

A removable rod 30 is removably positioned in front of the rod 20' and is arranged to have the tie, indicated by the dot and dash lines 31 in Fig. 5, positioned thereon so that the tie will be clamped between the rods 20' and 30 to prevent the tie from slipping off the rod 30. The ends of the rod 30 are slidably received in horizontally aligned grooves 32 formed in the material of the one-piece body 10' on diametrically opposite sides of the opening 19'. The grooves 32 open to one face of the one-piece body 10' to permit the rod 30 to be completely separated therefrom and the grooves 32 are inclined downward toward the rod 20' so that the weight of the tie positioned on the rod 30 will pull the rod 30 downward in the grooves toward the rod 20' to clamp the tie between the adjacent faces of the rods 20' and 30 securing the tie against slipping off the removable rod 30. In this form of the invention, the horizontal bar 16' is separated from the horizontally curved extension 16^a of the lower frame portion 15' and is separated therefrom by a gap 16^b for sliding garments onto the horizontal bar portion 16' through the gap 16^b. The horizontal bar portion is terminated in the form of an upwardly protruding enlarged rounded end 16^c to prevent the garments placed on the bar portion 16 from slipping off therefrom.

In other respects this modified form of the invention is similar to that described in connection with Figs. 1 to 3 and like reference numerals are used throughout to identify like parts.

In the modification of the invention shown in Fig. 6, the construction of the one-piece body 10'' is similar to that shown in Figs. 1 to 3, except that the rod 20'' is located somewhat lower in the opening 19''. In this form of the invention the horizontal bar portion 16'' is separated at 16^d from the lower frame portion 15'' and is formed with an upwardly curved enlarged head 16^e to prevent the garment from sliding off the horizontal bar portion 16''.

In other respects this form of the invention is also similar to the first form and like reference numerals identify like parts in each of the several views.

The further modified form of the invention shown in Fig. 7 distinguishes from the first form of the invention in that the one-piece body 10''' has a downwardly extending portion 14'' formed of spaced parts with the rod 20''' formed across the space between the parts of the downwardly extending portion 14''. The horizontal arm 16''' is shown to be separated from the lower frame 15''', at 16^f to provide an opening for sliding a garment on the horizontal portion 16'''. In this form of the invention the arched portion 11''' of the hanger is shown to be somewhat broader at its ends.

It is to be understood that the shape of the body portion 10 and the downwardly arched portion 11 may be changed as desired and may be made of any suitable material.

In other respects this fourth form of the invention is also similar to the first form and like reference numerals identify like parts in each of the several views. By means of a combination hanger of this kind the garments of the wearer may be placed on the hanger in the most logical order as each garment is shed, that is, first things first. This arrangement on the hanger will enable one to see the complete contents hung thereon.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

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

1. A garment hanger comprising a one-piece molded body having a top downwardly arched portion for having a coat positioned thereon, a hanger molded into said downwardly arched portion intermediate of its ends, said downwardly arched portion continuing intermediate of its ends into a downwardly extending portion, said downwardly extending portion continuing at its lower end into a lower frame portion having a horizontal bar portion over which a pair of trousers can be positioned, said downwardly extending portion being formed with an opening, and a rod extended horizontally across said opening.

2. A garment hanger comprising a one-piece molded body having a top downwardly arched portion for having a coat positioned thereon, a hanger molded into said downwardly arched portion intermediate of its ends, said downwardly arched portion continuing intermediate of its ends into a downwardly extending portion, said downwardly extending portion continuing at its lower end into a lower frame portion having a horizontal bar portion over which a pair of trousers can be positioned, said downwardly extending portion being formed with an opening, and a rod extended horizontally across said opening, said rod being integrally molded with said one-piece body for having a tie draped thereover.

3. In a garment hanger having a one-piece molded body having a top downwardly arched portion continuing intermediate of its ends into a downwardly extending portion, a said downwardly extending portion being formed with an opening, a stationary rod extended horizontally across said opening, a rod positioned in front of said rod for having a tie draped thereon, and means removably retaining said last mentioned rod in position on said one-piece body, said removable retaining means comprising grooves molded in the material of said downwardly extended portion on opposite sides of said opening

and in which the ends of said last mentioned rod are positioned, said grooves being inclined downward toward said first mentioned rod so that the weight of a tie draped over said second mentioned rod will draw that rod downward toward said first mentioned rod clamping said tie between said rods.

4. A garment hanger comprising a one-piece molded body having a top downwardly arched portion for having a coat positioned thereon, a hanger molded into said downwardly arched portion intermediate of its ends, said downwardly arched portion continuing intermediate of its ends into a downwardly extending portion, said downwardly extending portion continuing at its lower end into a lower frame portion having a horizontal bar portion over which a pair of trousers can be positioned, said downwardly extending portion being formed with an opening, and a rod extended horizontally across said opening, said rod being extended horizontally across said opening at a distance below the top thereof.

5. A garment hanger comprising a one-piece molded body having a top downwardly arched portion for having a coat positioned thereon, a hanger molded into said downwardly arched portion intermediate of its ends, said downwardly arched portion continuing intermediate of its ends into a downwardly extending portion, said downwardly extending portion continuing at its lower end into a lower frame portion having a horizontal bar portion over which a pair of trousers can be positioned, said downwardly extending portion being formed with an opening, and a rod extended horizontally across said opening, said rod being extended horizontally across said opening at a distance below the top thereof, one side of said horizontal bar being separated from the said downwardly extending portion to permit the sliding of a pair of trousers or other garment on the said horizontal bar through the opening formed by the separation of the horizontal bar and the downwardly extending portion of the hanger, the free end of the said horizontal bar being bent upwardly to form an abutment against the sliding off of the garment from the horizontal bar.

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