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HANGER RACK FOR GARMENT RECEPTACLES.
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Fig. 1.

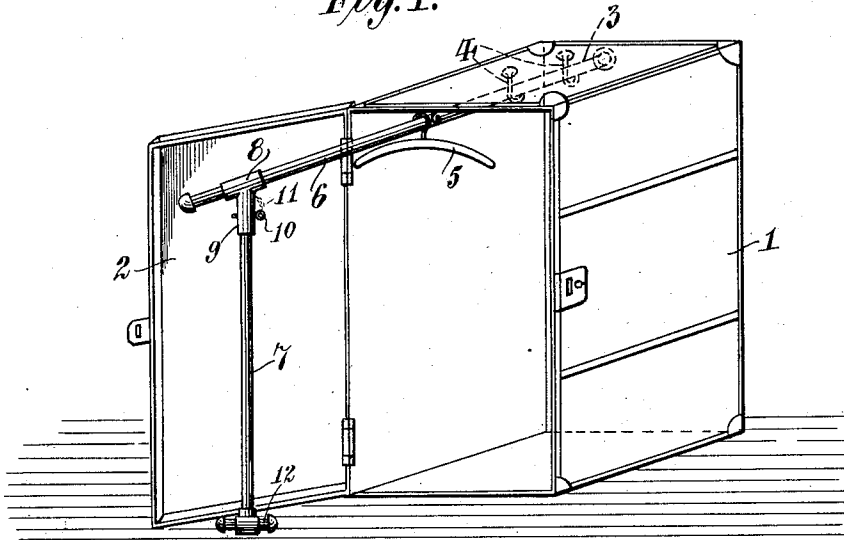


Fig. 3.

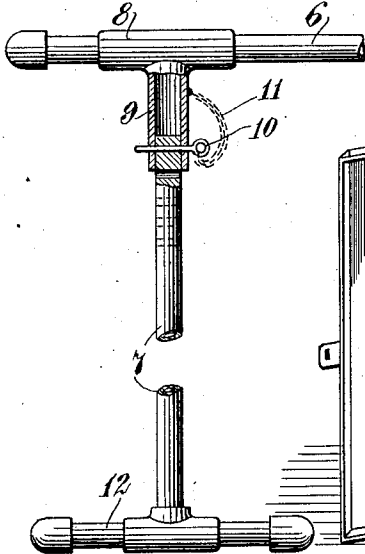
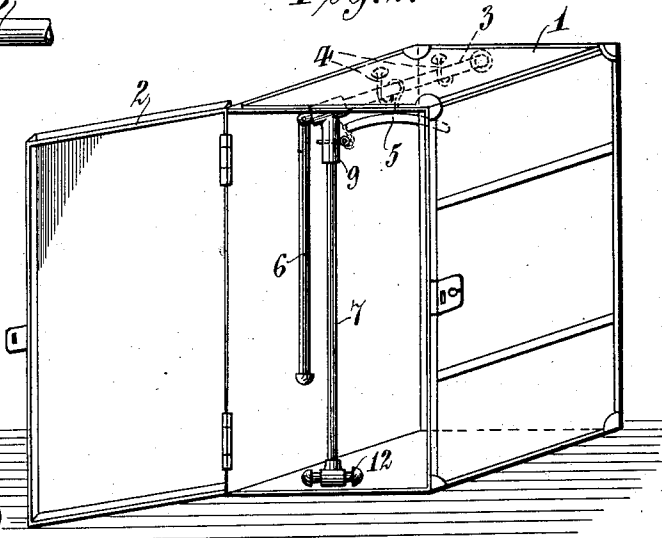


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR GILMORE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the borough of Manhattan, city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hanger-Racks for Garment-Receptacles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in garment receptacles and seeks to provide a simple, conveniently operable, inexpensive and durable hanger rack for such receptacles adapted to be folded or adjusted within the receptacle when it is desired to close the cover.

The invention consists of the features hereinafter set forth.

In the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification and in which like reference numerals designate corresponding parts in the several figures, the invention is shown in its preferred form.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a trunk provided with a hanger rack in extended position. Fig. 2 is a similar view with the hanger rack folded within the trunk. Fig. 3 is a side view, partly in section, showing the extensible feature of the supporting leg.

Referring now to the invention as shown in the drawings, 1 is a garment receptacle provided with a hinged cover 2. Projecting outward from the rear of the receptacle is a rod 3 supported from the end wall of the receptacle by the hooks 4. These hangers are hook-shaped so as to permit the garment hangers 5 to slide back and forth on said rod without being obstructed by these hooks.

6 is an extension piece for the rod 3. It is preferably connected permanently at one end with the rod 3 by a hinged joint which permits the extension piece to swing in a vertical plane. The extension piece 6 is supported at its outer end by a supporting leg 7 adapted to rest on the floor and having its upper end in supporting engagement with said extension piece. The leg 7 is arranged to have sliding engagement with the

extension piece 6 and is preferably made extensible.

8 is a sleeve or runner adapted to slide on the extension piece and constituting the upper end of the leg 7. The upper end of the leg 7 has telescopic connection with the lower projection 9 of runner 8.

10 is a removable pin fastened to the runner by a chain 11 arranged to pass through registering holes in the upper end of the leg 7 and the projection 9 of the runner 8 to enable the supporting leg to be extended as circumstances may require. A cross-rod 12 secured to the lower end of the leg 7 constitutes a foot therefor.

When the receptacle is closed, the leg 7 is slid backward from the extension piece 6 on to the rod 3 and inside the receptacle, and the extension piece 6 swings downward on its hinged joint into the receptacle, as shown in Fig. 2. When the receptacle is opened, the extension piece is swung outward in line with the rod 3 and the leg 7 is slid outward into the position shown in Fig. 1. Any change in the length of the leg that may be required may be readily made by adjusting the pin 9.

What is claimed and desired to be secured by Letters Patent is:—

A hanger rack for garment receptacles combining a rod projecting outward from the rear of the receptacle, an extension piece hinged to said rod, and a supporting leg in sliding engagement with said rod and said extension piece, said supporting leg being adapted to be slid out on the extension piece and rest upon the floor and also being adapted to slide back from the extension piece on to said rod to permit the extension piece to fold downward.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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