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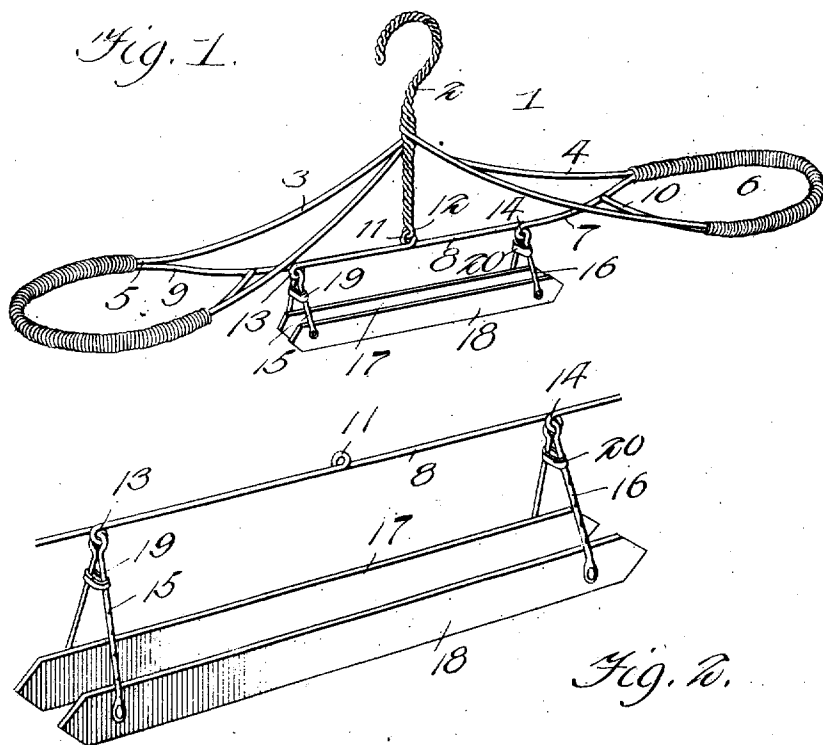
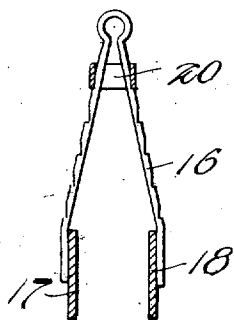


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK A. COLLIER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Galveston, in the county of Galveston and State of Texas, have invented new and useful Improvements in Combination Coat and Pants Hangers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to combined coat and trousers hangers, and the object of the invention is to provide a device of this character primarily constructed of wire and having its parts so arranged as to attain a great rigidity so as to prolong the life of the hanger and retain the same in a proper shape.

Another object of the invention is to provide a coat hanger having attached thereto a pair of longitudinally extending strips, means positioned between the hanger proper and the said strips for forcing the same together so as to effectively grasp and sustain a pair of trousers.

With the above, and other objects in view, which will appear as the description progresses, the invention resides in the novel construction and combination of parts hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a hanger constructed in accordance with the present invention. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the reinforcing member and the trousers hanger connected therewith. Fig. 3 is a detail vertical sectional view illustrating the manner of forcing the strips, forming the trousers hanger, together. Fig. 4 is a view of the hook.

In the accompanying drawings the numeral 1 designates the improved trousers hanger. This hanger 1 has its body portion constructed of wire of a suitable gage and comprises a centrally arranged, preferably independent hook 2 to which are secured the oppositely arranged hanger arms 3 and 4. Each of these arms 3 and 4 is constructed of a single strand of wire and each diverges from its point of connection with the hook 2 to provide its end with enlarged or spread loops 5 and 6. The loops are adapted to slope from their point of connection with the hook 2 gracefully toward their enlarged loops 5 in a configuration corresponding with the shoulder portions of the coat which they are adapted to support.

The numeral 7 designates the sustaining

member of the device. This member 7 is also preferably constructed of a single strand of wire having a sufficient rigidity to retain the arms 3 and 4 and the loops 5 and 6 connected therewith in a proper spaced relation and to also prevent the sagging of the said loops 5 and 6. The member 7 comprises a central longitudinally extending bar 8 having its opposite ends formed with loops 9 and 10 which correspond with the loops 5 and 6 of the member 1. The loops 5 and 9 and 6 and 10 are secured together by a suitable binding comprising strips of small wire being wound around the said loops.

From the above description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, it will be noted that the coat sustaining portion of the hanger is not only of an extremely simple construction but is extremely light and embodies great strength and rigidity.

The sustaining member 8 is preferably centrally provided with a loop 11, and the hook 2 has its vertical portion projecting downwardly and formed with a suitable loop or hook 12 which is adapted to engage with the said loop 11. The longitudinal member 8 of the member 7 is further provided with additional loops 13 and 14. The said loops are preferably arranged at an equidistance from the loop 11 and are positioned in a diametrically opposite direction from the said loop 11. These loops 13 and 14 are adapted for the reception of substantially V-shaped bails 15 and 16. Each of these bails are constructed of some suitable resilient material and are adapted to support the longitudinally extending strips 17 and 18 forming the trousers hanger of the device. Surrounding each of the loops 15 and 16 are ring or clasp members 19 and 20, and it will be noted that a downward movement of the said rings will force the V-shaped resilient loops together so as to cause the strips 17 and 18 to tightly grasp the trousers positioned therebetween. The approximately V-shaped loops 15 and 16 are preferably serrated so that the ring members 19 and 20 will firmly grip the same and sustain the strips 17 and 18 in proper relation with each other.

Having thus fully described the invention, what I claim as new is:—

In a device of the class described, a wire hook, wire arms connected with the hook and extending in diametrically opposite di-

reactions therefrom, each of said wire arms comprising a single element and diverging gradually from their point of connection with the hook and terminating in loops, a
5 longitudinally extending brace or reinforcing member also constructed of wire, said member having its extremities formed with loops, and a binding adapted to be wound around the loops of the arms and the loops

of the brace member to connect the same together. 10

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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