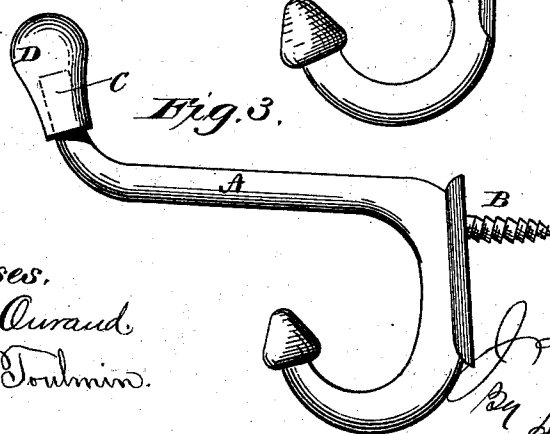
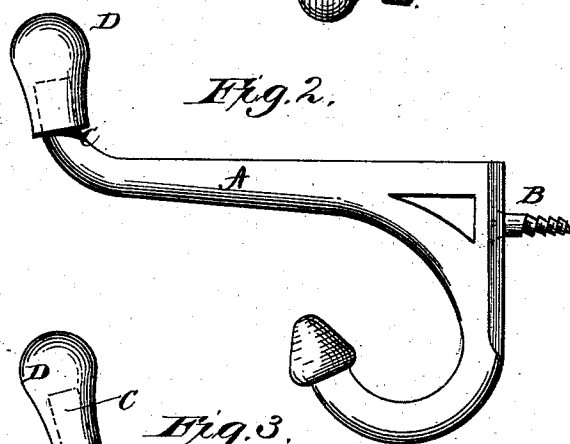
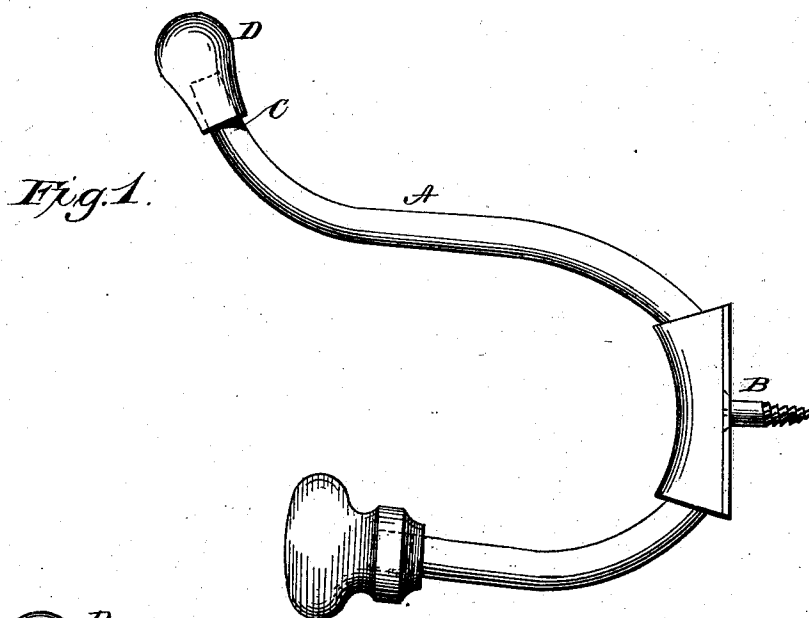


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN L. DELANY, of Tyler, in the county of Smith, and in the State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Hooks; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

This invention relates to certain improvements in clothes-hooks; and it has for its objects to provide such hooks with an elastic button at its extremities that will retain the garment or other article without permitting it to slip off readily, and which can be cheaply constructed and readily applied. These objects I attain by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a side elevation of my improved hook; and Figs. 2 and 3 similar views, showing modifications thereof.

The letter A indicates the hook, which is constructed of cast metal, in the usual manner. B indicates the screw secured thereto or passing through it, by means of which it may be secured to a wall or other support. The ends

of the hook are left plain, as indicated by the letter C, for the reception of the buttons D, which are made of vulcanized rubber or other elastic material, and are sprung upon the ends of the hooks, being held thereon by the elasticity of the rubber.

It will be seen, as thus constructed, that the button, being constructed of elastic material, will tend to hold the garment better than the smooth inelastic buttons heretofore employed. Moreover, they may be made at much less expense than usual, as they require no screw-threads to secure them.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As an improved article of manufacture, a clothes-hook provided with buttons D, of rubber or other elastic material at its extremities, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of January, 1881.

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