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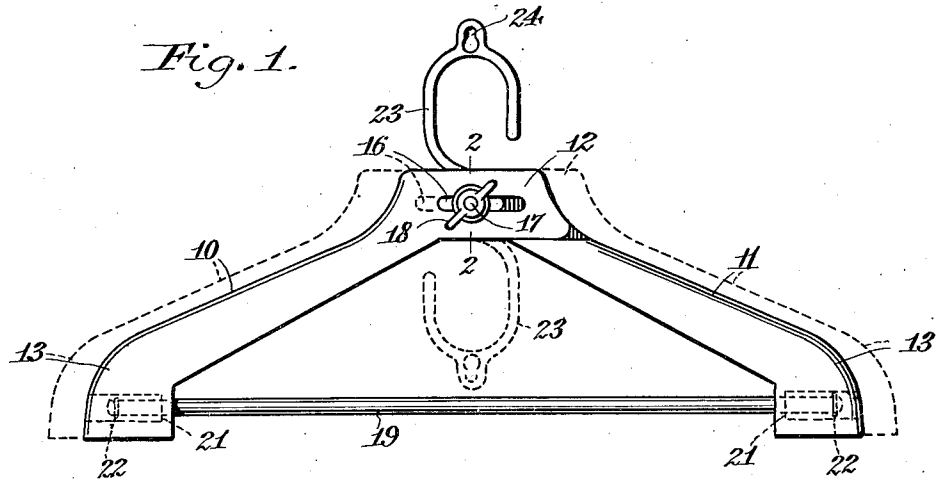


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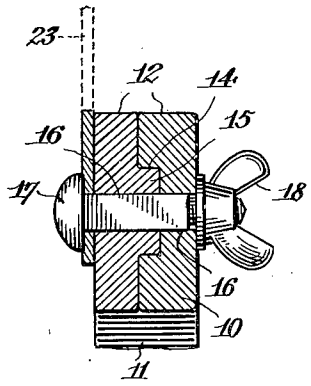


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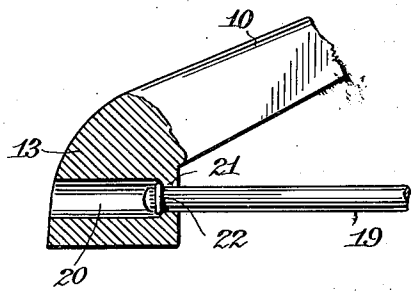


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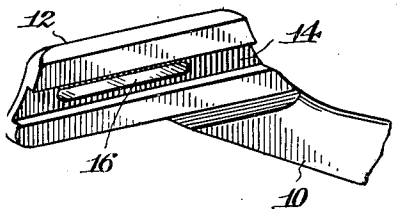
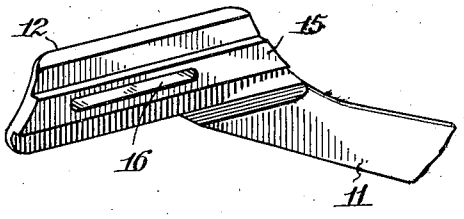


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This invention relates to a garment hanger which is designed and adapted to be used to support coat type of garments of all kinds, although provision is made for hanging or supporting other articles of wear in addition.

More particularly, the invention relates to a garment hanger of the indicated character, which is adjustable to suit garments of various sizes, especially with reference to sizes of coats at the neck and shoulder portions thereof.

The principal object of the invention is the provision of a garment hanger which is adjustable to suit coat type of garments of various sizes, the adjustment of the hanger being accomplished in such manner that the general shape and the height thereof will not be altered, thereby keeping a garment regardless of its size in proper shape while suspended from the hanger.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a garment hanger of the indicated character embodying improved and novel features of construction by virtue of which large quantities of the hangers may be manufactured at low cost, and also making the hanger of substantial and efficient design.

The nature of the invention and its distinguishing features and advantages will appear when the following specification is read in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is a side view of a garment hanger constructed in accordance with the invention.

Figure 2 is a section taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Figure 3 is a section of the outer end of one of the supporting members, and showing a portion of the tie rod with one of the stops.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the inner end of one of the supporting members.

Figure 5 is a perspective view of the inner end of the other supporting member.

Referring now more particularly to the drawing, it will be apparent that the hanger of the present invention includes a pair of companion supporting arms or members 10 and 11. The inner end of each of the arms is enlarged and said end is designated 12. The outer end 13 of each of said arms is also somewhat enlarged. Each of the ends 12 is of reduced thickness so that when both ends 12 are brought together side by side, the combined thickness thereof will approximate the thickness of the arms beyond the reduced portions. The inner end 12 of the arm 10 has a straight groove 14 therein, and the inner end 12 of the arm 11 has a straight tongue 15, which slidably fits in the groove 14. Each of the ends 12 has a slot 16 therein paralleling the groove or the tongue as the case may be, and the slot 16 in one end 12 registers with the slot 16 in the other end 12, when said ends are brought together with the tongue 15 disposed in the groove 14. The tongue and groove retain the arms 10 and 11 in a downwardly diverging relationship at all times. Use is made of a bolt 17 with the usual head on one end, and the other end is threaded for a wing nut 18 or the like. The bolt 17 is extended through the registered slots 16, after which the nut 18 is threaded on the bolt 17, to retain the arms 10 and 11 in the desired adjusted relation, for the purpose of increasing or decreasing the size of the hanger. The adjustment may be effected by merely loosening the nut 18 and then moving the arms 10 and 11 toward or away from each other. The nut 18 is then tightened on the bolt 17 to clamp the ends 12 against each other thereby preventing relative movement of the arms 10 and 11 from their adjusted relation.

It is to be observed from Fig. 1 that the arms 10 and 11 move relatively to each other in a straight line, as indicated in dotted lines. In such manner the general shape and the height of the hanger will not be altered, thereby keeping a garment regardless of its size in proper shape while suspended from the hanger. The opposite outer ends of the hanger will not project down into the sleeves respectively of the garment, but will reach out fully the full width of the garment at the shoulders and so keep the garment or coat from slipping down to remain in a shapely condition.

If desired a tie rod 19 may be disposed between the outer ends 13 in slidable engagement therewith, said outer ends being bored as at 20, to receive the rod ends respectively, and to provide shoulders 21, which are engaged respectively by stops 22 of any suitable form on the rod. This provision is made to prevent the unintentional separation of the arms 10 and 11. The rod 19 also serves to support other articles, such as trousers for instance.

A hook 23 connected with the bolt 17 serves for suspending the hanger from a rod. The hook 23 has a key-hole slot 24 in an enlargement to accommodate a nail or the like to suspend the hanger. The bill of the hook projects straight down. With a hook of the character shown, the hanger whether suspended from a rod or nail will not be accidently displaced therefrom. The unthreaded portion of the bolt 17 is square in

cross section to prevent the same from turning, thereby always retaining the hook 23 upright, it being understood that the lower end of the hook has a square hole therein to receive the bolt to prevent the hook from turning with respect to the bolt. By removing the bolt, the hook may be disposed in a downwardly swung position, so that the hanger will occupy a minimum of space while being carried in a suit-case, and so that large quantities of the hangers will occupy a minimum of space in being stored or shipped.

It is to be understood that the invention is not restricted to the precise construction appearing in the drawing, but that details thereof may be modified and rearranged without departing from the spirit of the invention as expressed in the claims.

I claim:

1. A garment hanger adjustable to suit garments of various sizes comprising a pair of supporting members longitudinally adjustable with respect to each other, means to maintain said members in their adjusted relation, and a rod slidably engaged with said members and having means engageable with the members to limit the adjustment of the latter in one direction.

2. A garment hanger adjustable to suit garments of various sizes comprising a pair of sloping supporting members longitudinally adjustable with respect to each other, means to maintain said members in their adjusted relation, and a rod extending between and engaged with the outer ends of said members.

3. A garment hanger adjustable to suit garments of various sizes comprising a pair of supporting members, one of said members having a groove therein, and the other member having a tongue thereon which is slidable in said groove, whereby said members are longitudinally adjustable and also prevented from sagging with respect to each other, and means to maintain said members in their adjusted relation.

4. A garment hanger adjustable to suit garments of various sizes comprising a pair of sloping supporting members longitudinally adjustable with respect to each other, means to maintain said members in their adjusted relation, and a rod slidably engaged with the outer ends of said members to limit the adjustment thereof in one direction.

5. A garment hanger adjustable to suit garments of various sizes comprising a pair of supporting members longitudinally adjustable with respect to each other, means to maintain said members in their adjusted relation, the outer end of each member having a bore therein, the bore in one member being in axial alinement with the bore in the other member, the bore in each member providing a shoulder, and a rod having a stop on each end, the rod being slidably engaged in the alined bores so as to extend between the outer ends of said members, and the stops disposed to encounter said shoulders respectively to limit the adjustment of the members in one direction.

6. A garment hanger adjustable to suit garments of various sizes comprising a pair of supporting members, one of said members having a groove therein, and the other member having a tongue thereon which is slidable in said groove, whereby said members are longitudinally adjustable with respect to each other, said members having registering slots therein which parallel said groove, a bolt extending crosswise of said members disposed in said slots, and a nut on said bolt to cooperate therewith to retain said members in their adjusted relation.

7. A garment hanger comprising a pair of companion supporting members each of which slopes downwardly and outwardly, the inner ends of said members having mating means whereby said members are relatively adjustable to suit garments of various sizes, said inner ends being slotted with means extending through the slots to clampingly engage the members to retain them in the desired adjusted relation, and a rod extending between and loosely engaged with the outer ends of said members.

8. In a garment hanger adjustable to suit garments of various sizes, supporting arms adjustable with respect to each other, a clamping bolt and nut to maintain the adjustment of said arms, said bolt being non-circular in cross-section to prevent it from turning with respect to said arms, and a suspension element for the hanger engageable with and fitting the bolt to keep said element from turning on the bolt when said nut is loosened for the purpose of adjusting said arms.

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