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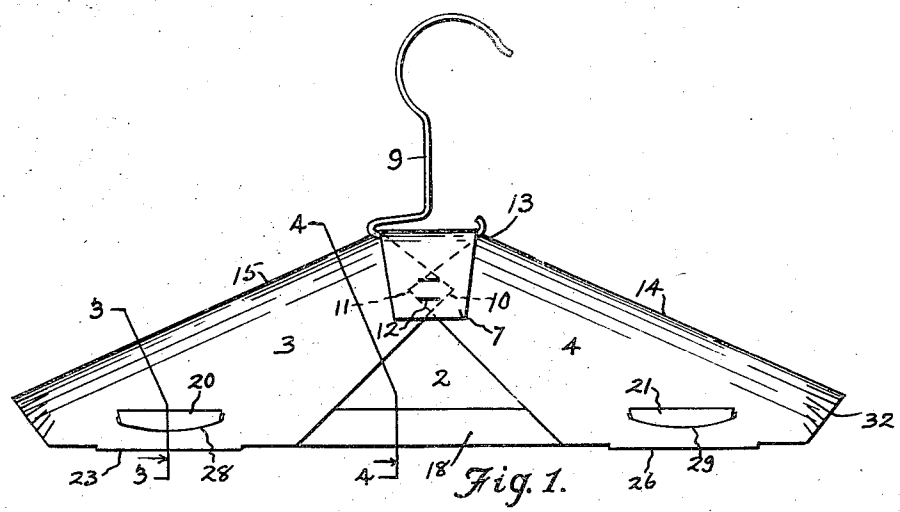


Fig. 1.

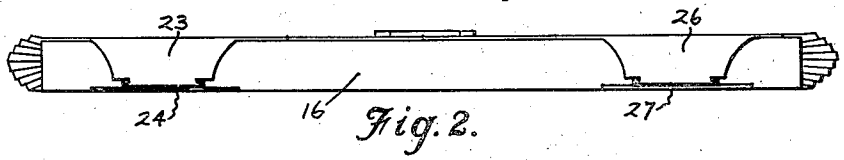


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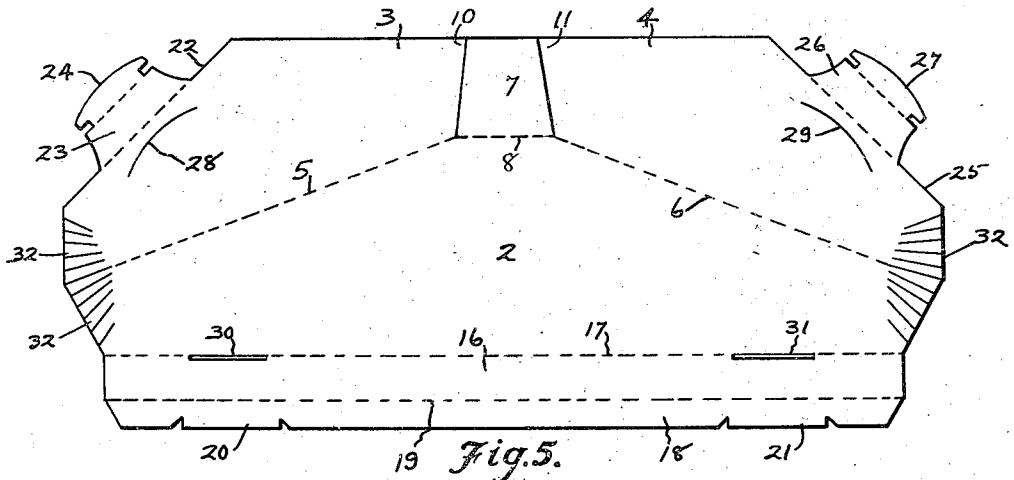


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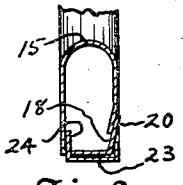


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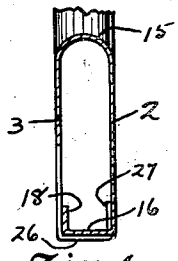


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This invention relates to hangers, or supports, and particularly garment supports.

The principal object of my invention is to provide an improved garment support or hanger, which is made from flexible sheet material.

Another object is to provide an improved garment hanger, or support, which is made of non-metallic flexible sheet material and which is provided with rounded shoulders where contact is made with the garment carried thereby, and which has a metal carrier hook connected therewith.

A third object is to provide an improved garment hanger which is made from a single piece of cardboard having sloping rounded shoulders and which has a carrier hook connected therewith.

Other and more specific objects of my invention are mentioned and described herein.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein

Figure 1 is an elevational view of one side of a garment hanger constructed in accordance with the invention;

Figure 2 illustrates a bottom plan view thereof;

Figure 3 illustrates a section taken on line 3—3 of Figure 1;

Figure 4 illustrates a section taken on line 4—4 of Figure 1; and

Figure 5 illustrates a plan view of the blank form of the sheet from which the flexible hanger body is formed.

Referring to Figure 5 of the drawing, wherein the blank form is illustrated, and which may be made of cardboard, or any other suitable flexible material, the numeral 2 indicates the front wall of the hanger body, and numerals 3 and 4 indicate the two rear wall flaps, or sections, which are bendable on the lines 5 and 6, respectively, to place said rear wall sections in opposed relation with said front wall, as is hereinafter described, the juxtaposition whereof is clearly illustrated in Figure 1 of the drawing.

The two rear wall sections 3 and 4 are separated by the flap 7, which is cut from the cardboard body, and which is bendable toward the front wall 2 on line 8 and which is adapted to carry the hanger hook 9, as hereinafter described. The points 10 and 11 of the two rear wall sections 3 and 4, respectively, are adapted to overlap, when said wall sections are folded into opposed relation with the front wall 2, as indicated clearly in Fig. 1, and when thus folded into overlapping relation the flap 7 is secured to the overlapping portions of said rear wall sections in any suitable manner, as, for example, by wire staples 12. In this position of the flap 7 the arm or shank 13 of the wire hook 9 is hingedly secured beneath said flap, thereby disposing said hook at the apex of the two sloping shoulders 14 and 15 of the body of the support.

The numeral 16 indicates the bottom wall of the support body which bottom wall extends along the lower longitudinal portion of the front wall 2 and which is bendable on the line 17 at substantially right angles to said front wall. The bottom wall 16 may have the flap 18 formed along the lower marginal edge thereof and which is adapted to be bent at substantially right angles upwardly on the line 19, said flap 18 having a pair of fastener flaps 20 and 21 formed thereon at the outer longitudinal marginal edge thereof. The outer end of the rear wall section 3 is provided with the angular marginal edge 22 from which the flap 23 extends, the latter being provided with the hooked fastener flap 24 at the outer edge thereof, there being a similar angular marginal edge 25 formed at the outer edge of the rear wall 4, the marginal edge 25 being provided with the hooked fastener flap 27 on the outer end of flap 26 which is formed on said rear wall.

An arcuate slit 28 is cut in the rear wall 3 adjacent the base of the flap 23, and a similar slit 29 is cut in the rear wall 4 adjacent the base of the flap 26. A pair of spaced slits 30 and 31 are cut in the body material adjacent the outer ends of and along the bending line 17 of the bottom flap 16. A plurality of strips, or tongues, are formed, by suitable slitting of the body stock, at 32 at the outer end of each rear wall section and the front wall to impart flexibility to the outer end of each of the two shoulders 14 and 15.

The finished form of my improved garment hanger, or support, requires that the bottom 16 be bent at substantially right angles to the front wall 2, also the bending of the bottom wall flap 18 at right angles to the latter, thereby forming a trough-like bottom for the hanger body. The two rear wall sections 3 and 4 are then bent downward on the angular lines 5 and 6 to bring the points 10 and 11 thereof into overlapping relation to enable the flap 7 to be fastened to both of the latter by the staples 12. In this position of the parts the two fastener flaps 20 and 21 are moved into close relation with the slits 28 and 29, respectively, and thrust therein, and the flaps 23 and 26 are bent across the exterior of the bottom wall 16, in which position of said

flaps the hooked flaps 24 and 27 are thrust into the retaining slits 30 and 31, respectively, thereby firmly securing the rear wall sections 3 and 4 to the front wall 2 adjacent the base thereof, and fastening the bottom 16 to the two rear wall sections, as described.

In my improved garment hanger, or support, the rounded shoulders 14 and 15 are broad and curved to eliminate wrinkling and creasing of the garment carried in contact therewith, and the tongues 32 formed at the outer ends of said shoulders impart great flexibility to the shoulder ends, whereby injury to a delicate fabric is prevented.

I claim:

1. A garment support formed from a sheet of foldable material, comprising a front wall, two spaced rear wall sections opposed to said front wall, and a hook supporting flap arranged between said rear wall sections, the inner ends of said rear wall sections overlapping and having said hook supporting flap secured thereto, said front wall section being provided with a bottom wall and a flap on the latter which is secured to said rear wall sections, said rear wall sections being secured to said bottom wall, and a carrier hook connected with said hook supporting flap.

2. A garment support formed from a sheet of foldable material, comprising a front wall, two spaced rear wall sections opposed to said front wall and spaced therefrom, and a hook supporting flap arranged between said rear wall sections, the inner ends of said rear wall sections overlapping and having said hook supporting flap secured thereto, said front wall section being provided with a bottom wall and a flap on the latter which is secured to said rear wall sections adjacent the base of the latter, said rear wall sections being secured to said bottom wall adjacent the base of said front wall, and a carrier hook connected with said hook supporting flap.

3. A garment support formed from a sheet of foldable material, comprising a front wall, two spaced rear wall sections opposed to said front wall and spaced therefrom, each of said rear wall sections having a hooked fastener flap thereon, and a hook supporting flap connected with said front wall and disposed between said rear wall sections, the inner ends of said rear wall sections overlapping and having said hook supporting flap secured thereto, said front wall section being provided with a bottom wall flap along the lower edge thereof, said rear wall hooked flaps engaging in slits to secure said rear wall sections to said bottom wall, and a carrier hook connected with said hook supporting flap.

4. A garment support formed from a sheet of foldable material, comprising a front wall, two spaced rear wall sections connected with said front wall and foldable toward the latter to bring the inner ends of the former into overlapping relation with each other and to dispose said rear walls into opposed spaced relation with said front wall, a hook supporting flap arranged between said rear wall sections, means for securing said hook supporting flap and said overlapping rear wall ends together, means for securing the lower edges of the front and rear wall sections together, and a hook connected with said hook supporting flap.

5. A garment support formed from a sheet of foldable material, comprising a front wall, two spaced rear wall sections connected with said front wall and foldable toward the latter to bring the inner ends of the former into overlapping relation with each other and to dispose said rear walls into opposed spaced relation with said front wall, the outer ends of said front and rear wall sections being slit to provide a plurality of flexible tongues, a hook supporting flap arranged between said rear wall sections, means for securing said hook supporting flap and said overlapping rear wall ends together, means for securing the lower edges of the front and rear wall sections together, and a hook carried by said hook supporting flap.

6. A garment support formed from a sheet of foldable material, comprising a front wall, two spaced rear wall sections, each of said rear wall sections having a hooked fastener flap thereon, and a hook supporting flap connected with said front wall and disposed between said rear wall sections, said rear wall sections being folded over into opposed relation with said front wall and having ends arranged in overlapping relation and having said hook supporting flap secured thereto, said front wall section being provided with a bottom wall flap along the lower edge thereof and the hook flaps of said rear wall sections engaging in slits to secure said rear wall sections to said bottom wall flap, and a carrier hook connected with said hook supporting flap.

7. A garment support formed from a sheet of foldable material, comprising a body member having front and rear walls folded into opposed relation to provide rounded shoulders which slope outwardly and downwardly from a medial point, the outer ends of said shoulders being slit to provide a plurality of flexible tongues, and a hanger hook connected with said body member.

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