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GARMENT HANGER COVER

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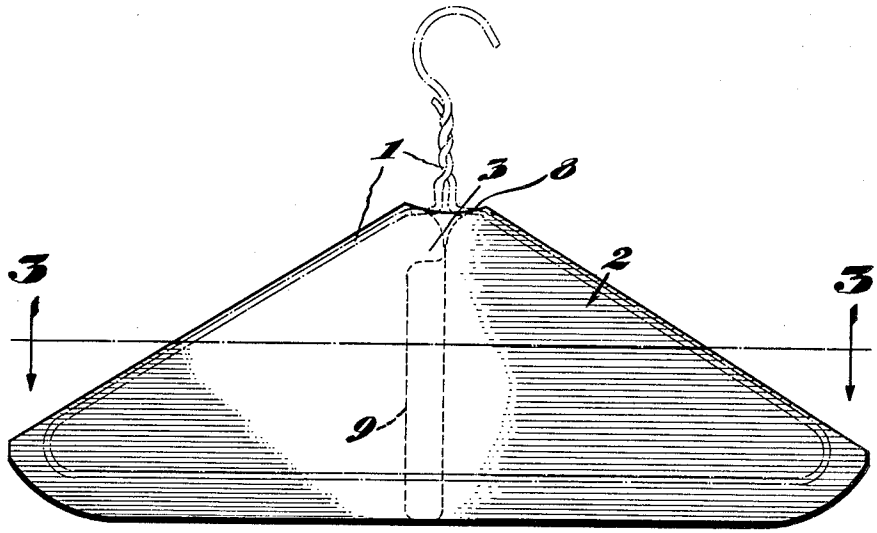


Fig. 1

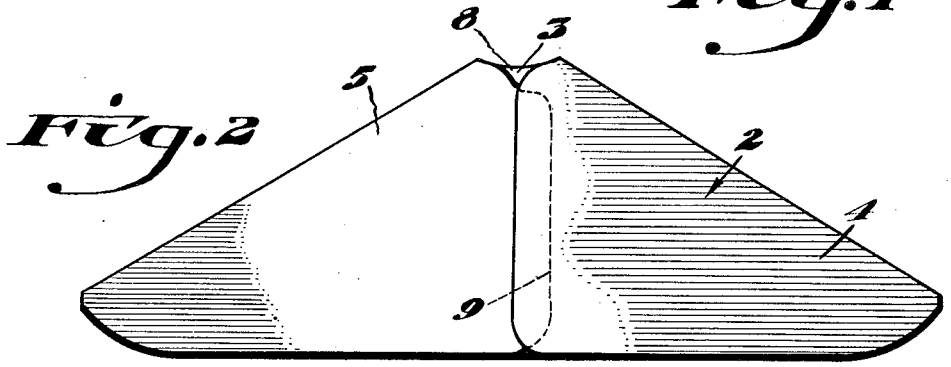


Fig. 2

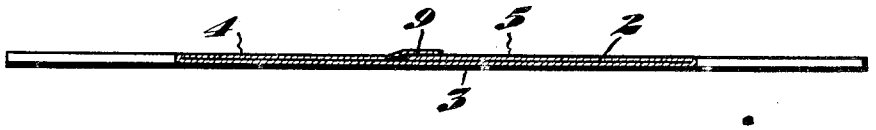


Fig. 3

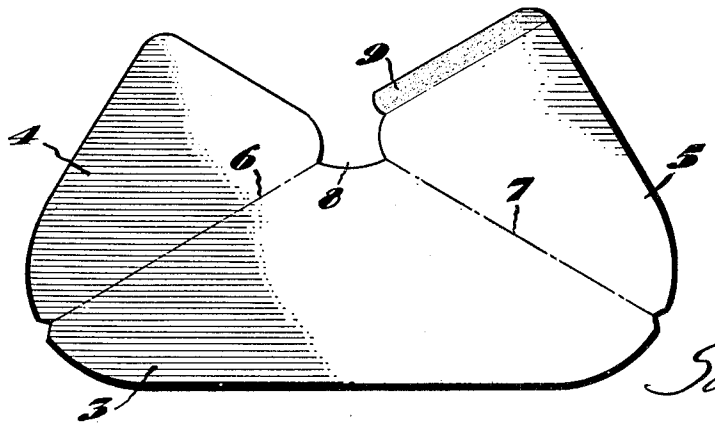


Fig. 4

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GARMENT-HANGER COVER.

Continuation of application Serial No. 143,262, filed October 21, 1926. This application filed December 10, 1927. Serial No. 239,227.

The invention relates to a pliable paper covering or envelope for commercial garment hangers, particularly of the wire type to protect the garment from contact with the hanger.

The commercial garment hanger to which the improvement is particularly applicable and largely used by dry cleaner establishments, constitutes a length of wire bent into a triangle with the ends of the wire twisted together and extended centrally of the triangle and with one end terminating with a hook. The hanger usually has an enamel or galvanized coating of inferior quality for low price merchandising, making its use hazardous for many classes of garments which would be readily soiled by rust or coating stains.

It is therefore an object of the invention to provide an inexpensive pliable paper envelope or covering for the hanger which can be readily slipped or placed over the hanger with its hook extension exposed and extending through an opening in the envelope.

Another object of the invention is to provide a protective covering for clothes hangers of a suitable texture paper material formed into an envelope of the shape and contour of the hanger, open at one end, for inserting the hanger and provided with an opening for engaging an extended hook portion of the hanger therethrough.

Further objects and advantages will be more fully set forth in the description of the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a side view of the envelope with the wire hanger enwrapped thereby shown in dotted lines.

Figure 2 is a similar view of the reverse side of the envelope.

Figure 3 is a sectional view on line 3—3, Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a plan view of the envelope blank.

Referring to the drawings, 1 indicates the commercial type of wire garment hanger shown in dotted lines in Figure 1 as enclosed or enwrapped in the protector envelope 2. The hanger constitutes a length of wire bent to the form of a triangle with the ends of the wire joining at one of its angles and twisted together, and extending therefrom and terminating in a hook.

The protector is in the form of an envelope of the shape and contour of the hanger to completely enclose or enwrap the triangle portion of the hanger leaving the twisted hook extension exposed and extending therefrom.

In the preferred form of construction as illustrated the envelope is made from a single sheet of paper material blank to a determined pattern outline as illustrated in Figure 4 representing an intermediate section 3 forming one side of the envelope and a pair of opposing flap sections 4—5 adapted to be folded upon the intermediate section 3 along converging lines 6—7 to form the opposite side of the envelope. The blank is notched at the intersection of the converging lines of fold 6—7 to provide an opening 8 at one of the angles of the envelope or at the apex of the triangle. The flap section 5 is provided with a pasting flap 9 for securing the flap sections together and overlaps the corresponding edge of the flap section 4, the joining seam coming centrally of the envelope.

In its folded form the envelope comprises a flat article of commerce, of triangle outline with the base line at its opposite ends curved and provided with an open base end for the full width of the envelope for ready insertion of the hanger with the hook extension of the hanger engaging through the opening 8 at the intersection of the converging lines of the fold, completely enclosing or enwrapping the triangle of the hanger, protecting the garment hung thereon.

The envelope is preferably made from a supple texture paper sheet glazed on one side as a pliable covering material which will not crease, snag or wrinkle the most delicate dress goods sustained from the hanger.

The envelope aside from its garment protective features may contain printed matter for advertising or reading display of a merchant, and occupies a space preferably within the center of the single section side and within an area of the yoke space of the collar of the garment leaving such portion exposed and free from contact with the garment so that the garment will not be soiled by ink stains.

It is recognized that the envelope in so far as its pattern or blank outline is concerned particularly as to the location of the seam can be modified within the concept of the invention. A seam can be made along one of the lines of the fold. In the particular pattern and outline disclosed, the envelope is of

economical manufacture with a minimum waste in paper stock for blanking out and one which does not present complications for production manufacture.

This application is a continuation of an application filed October 21, 1926, Serial No. 143,262 for garment hanger cover.

Having described my invention, I claim:

1. A pliable covering for commercial clothes hangers, comprising a blank of supple texture paper material folded upon itself along converging lines into a triangular shaped flat envelope having a full width open lower end adapting the same to be slipped over the hanger and an opening at the intersection of the converging lines of the fold for a hook ejection of the hanger.

2. A pliable covering for commercial clothes hangers, comprising a triangular shaped flat envelope of supple texture paper material having a full width open lower end adapting the same to be slipped over the hanger and open at the apex for the ejection of the hook of the hanger.

3. A pliable covering for commercial clothes hangers, comprising a triangle shaped envelope having a full width open lower end adapting the same to be slipped over a hanger, the hanger having a hook extension, the hook extension engaged through an opening in the apex of the envelope, the envelope constituting a blank having a section forming one side of the envelope, and flap sections folded upon said side section along converging lines upon said unit side section, the ends of said flap sections overlapping and adhesively secured together to form the opposite side of said envelope.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name.

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