ABSTRACT: The clothes hanger and carrier comprises a flat frame means attachable at its upper end to a support, and a hook section is formed at the lower portion of such frame. A loop member engages the frame and extends downwardly therefrom while a flexible connector means operatively attaches a second loop member to the first loop member. The loop means and frame are of such size that a person's hand can readily be engaged with the lower portion of the frame means for carrying such means and any article attached to or suspended from the flexible connector means.
CLOTHES HANGER AND CARRIER

The present invention, in general, relates to improved means for conveniently carrying, storing or transporting a plurality of clothes or other articles. The present invention is directed specifically to the carrier portion of a hanger means and dependent therefrom whereby a person can easily and conveniently move a number of clothing items to and from a vehicle and transport them therein.

It is well known that many persons, when traveling by automobile, carry a number of clothing items on clothes hangers which are suitably secured in a position in the vehicle when traveling. However, when attaching a clothes hanger to the vehicle, difficulty is encountered in many instances in securing enough clothes hangers to the vehicle to take care of the items being transported. Also, in many instances, it is difficult to carry, manually, the clothes hangers to and from a vehicle. U.S. Pat. No. 1,722,937 is representative of prior art structures.

While various efforts have been made to provide convenient, carrying means for clothes heretofore, none of such units of which I am aware have provided any relatively inexpensive but sturdy means that can be disengaged from an automobile to facilitate manual transportation of the clothing articles.

The general object of the present invention is to provide a novel and improved clothes hanger and carrier unit which is characterized by the ease of manual conveyance of the clothes hanger and carrier unit when a plurality of clothing items are operatively associated with such carrier unit.

A further object of the invention is to provide a novel, attractive and useful device which is of sturdy but inexpensive construction and which greatly facilitates the handling and transportation of a plurality of clothing items on clothes hangers when traveling by automobile.

Another object of the invention is to provide a clothes hanger and carrier unit which is made from a relatively few parts that can be easily associated with each other and to which clothing items on hangers can be readily attached, and wherein the carrier unit is adapted to have one portion thereof removably operatively engaged with another portion thereof to facilitate clothing transport both manually and in an automobile.

Another object of the invention is to provide a clothes hanger and carrier unit including two substantially complementary loop means therein wherein one loop means can be engaged with a hook portion in the carrier unit, the loop means being brought into register, and wherein the loop means are of such size that one can conveniently engage them with one's full hand or palm to facilitate lifting and carrying clothing items on the unit of the invention conveniently and easily.

The foregoing and other objects and advantages of the invention will be made more apparent as the specification proceeds.

The present invention, generally speaking, as to one embodiment thereof, comprises a unit made from a frame means that has an attachment section at an upper portion thereof and a hook section at a lower portion thereof. A loop means, unit or member is operatively carried by the lower portion of the frame and extends downwardly therefrom while a second loop member is operatively connected to the first loop member by flexible connector means, the second loop member being engageable with the hook portion, and both loop members, when brought into register, being of sufficient size as to receive a person's hand comfortably therein to facilitate transportation of the unit with clothes hangers thereon.

Reference now is made to the accompanying drawings, wherein:

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hanger and carrier unit of the invention operatively positioned within a vehicle and with support articles being indicated operatively engaged therewith;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the carrier unit of FIG. 1 indicating how it would be carried manually for clothes transport action;
clothes hanger 16 can be engaged with the strap 28 to secure a number of clothes articles on the individual hangers 16 to the unit 10 for hanging up the clothes either in a car or another place and for convenient unitary transport of such plurality of clothing items by use of the unit 10 by the manner shown in FIG. 2.

It will be realized that the attachment sections in the unit 10 of the invention may be varied in some instances if desired. Thus FIG. 6 shows a modified frame means 18a of the invention wherein the attachment section of the frame is shown as an open or hook-shape section 20a to facilitate placing the modified unit of the invention on a carrier hanger or bar for storage or transport action as desired.

The unit of the invention, when made from brass or other metal materials can have a very attractive appearance, or the unit can be painted or otherwise finished to have an attractive appearance but yet be a durable unit.

The various components of the unit 10 can be formed in quantities relatively inexpensively and be attached together readily to provide an inexpensive but very convenient transport unit for a plurality of clothing items and facilitate storage and carrying the same. Thus it is believed that the objects of the invention have been achieved.

While one complete embodiment of the invention has been disclosed herein, it will be appreciated that modification of this particular embodiment of the invention may be resorted to without departing from the scope of the invention.

What I claim is:

1. A clothes hanger and carrier comprising a frame means having an attachment section at an upper portion thereof and an upwardly extending hook section at the lower portion thereof, said lower portion being of a width to accommodate a person's hand for carrying said frame means, and flexible article engaging means dependent from said lower portion of said frame means and having an end portion engageable with said hook section to position articles operatively on said frame means,
said article engaging means comprising a loop member operatively engaging the lower portion of said frame means and extending downwardly therefrom, a second loop member, and flexible connector means engaging each loop member and extending therebetween, said second loop member being engageable with said hook section.

2. A clothes hanger and carrier comprising a flat frame means having an attachment section at an upper portion thereof and an upwardly extending hook section at the lower portion thereof, the lower edge portion of said means being smoothly upwardly curved to form said hook section and being straight and of a width to accommodate a person's hand for carrying said frame means, a loop member operatively engaging the lower portion of said frame means and extending downwardly therefrom, a second loop member, and flexible connector means engaging each loop member and extending therebetween, said second loop member being engageable with said hook section and being of substantially the same size as said first loop member.

3. A clothes hanger and carrier as in claim 2 where said first loop member is a rigid unit with said frame means, and both loop members have flat sections therein engageable with said hook section.

4. A clothes hanger and carrier as in claim 2 where said first loop member has its upper ends fixedly secured to said frame means within said hook section.

5. A clothes hanger and carrier as in claim 1 where the lower edge portion of said frame means is smoothly upwardly curved, said second loop member having a straight section therein engageable with said hook section and being of substantially the same size as said first loop member.