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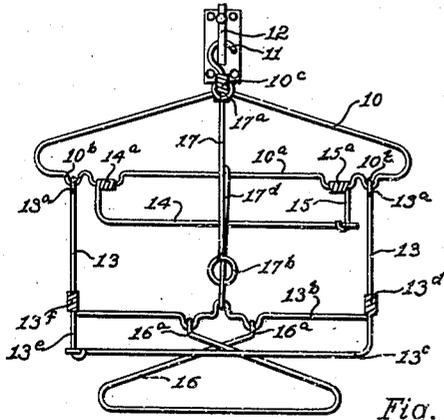


Fig. 1

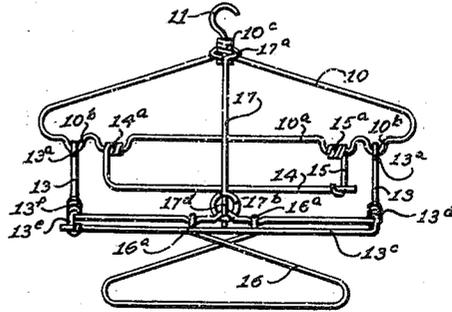


Fig. 3

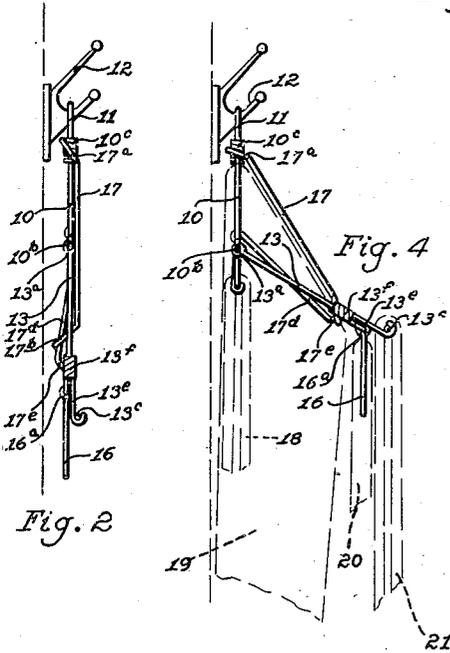


Fig. 2

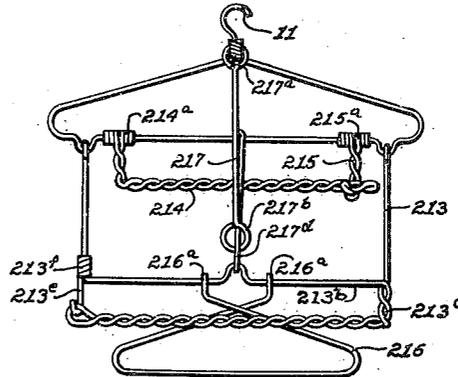


Fig. 6

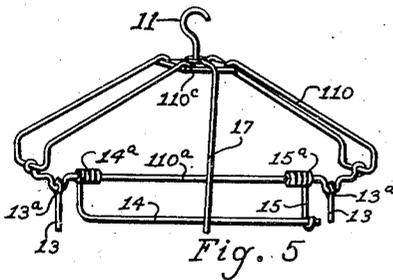


Fig. 5

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This invention relates to clothes hangers and has particular relation to those hangers wherein a whole suit may be hung up.

The usual clothes hanger wherein the vest and coat have to be placed one over the other on the hanger has many inconveniences. The vest is usually taken off after removal of the coat, both from the body of the wearer and from the hanger. For similar reasons, the vest is first put on by the wearer and is usually put on the hanger prior to the coat. In the case of the suits having two trousers, one pair is usually placed over the other. In this way there is much inconvenience to the user due to the inaccessibility of the parts of the suit as needed.

The primary object of this invention is the provision of an improved clothes hanger by the use of which all parts of the suit are ready for use without disturbing any other part.

Another object of the invention is the provision of an improved clothes hanger having a separate supporting means for holding each article of a suit.

Still another object of this invention is the provision of an improved clothes hanger having a special means for holding parts of the suit in different planes to facilitate placing and removal of the clothes from the hanger.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a clothes hanger having provision for holding coat, vest and two pairs of trousers, wherein the coat will be held open while the vest and one pair of trousers are being hung and will close around the trousers and vest when the latter are released to lie against the inside of the coat.

A still further object of this invention is the provision of an improved clothes hanger having means for supporting articles of clothing at different heights and provision for moving these means to positions so that they will be in different vertical planes to hold the clothing articles separate to provide for a maximum accessibility.

Other and further objects will be apparent to those skilled in the art from a reading of the complete specification and claims.

Referring to the drawing wherein I have illustrated an embodiment of my invention.

Figure 1 is a front view with the supporting parts all hanging in substantially the same plane.

Figure 2 is a side view of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a front view similar to Figure 1, but with the article holders held in a different relation so as to place them in different vertical planes.

Figure 4 is a side view of Figure 3.

Figure 5 is a fragmentary showing of a modified form of my invention.

Figure 6 is an elevational view of a modified construction for the trousers hangers.

The same reference characters refer to the same or similar parts throughout the specification and drawing.

In constructing my improved clothes hanger, I provide a coat-supporting portion 10 which may be of heavy rod or wire or any suitable material. At the top I provide a supporting means such as a swivel hook 11 which may turn in any direction and facilitates hanging up the hanger as on the hook 12.

The lower cross member 10<sup>a</sup> is provided with a notch or loop 10<sup>b</sup> at each side of the center and adjacent the outer ends. In these loops are eyes 13<sup>a</sup> of the secondary frame member 13. This frame member 13 has a cross member 13<sup>b</sup> to secure the two sides of the frame 13 together and to support the vest hanger as will be later described.

One side of the frame 13, as shown at the right in Figure 1, is continuous beyond the cross member 13<sup>b</sup> and turns to form a trousers hanger 13<sup>c</sup>. The other side member of the frame 13 is integral with the cross member 13<sup>b</sup>, the end of the latter as shown at 13<sup>d</sup> being secured to the side of the frame 13.

In order to support the free end of the trousers hanger 13<sup>c</sup>, I provide a hook member 13<sup>e</sup> which at its upper end is secured to the frame 13 by an end coil 13<sup>f</sup>. The hook 13<sup>e</sup> may be readily detached from the trousers hanger 13<sup>c</sup> when it is desired to place trousers thereon or remove them.

Suitably secured to the cross member 10<sup>a</sup> by the coil 14<sup>a</sup> is a second trousers hanger 14 which is supported at its free end by the hook 15. The hook 15 is provided with a coil 15<sup>a</sup> which is secured to the cross member 10<sup>a</sup>. The hook is easily separated from the trousers hanger 14 when it is desired to remove or replace trousers on the hanger 14.

Suspended from the cross member 13<sup>b</sup> by the eyes 16<sup>a</sup> is a hanger 16 provided particularly for a vest when the hanger is used for a suit.

Surrounding the swivel hook bearing 10<sup>c</sup> is an eye 17<sup>a</sup> of a supporting brace member 17 having at its outer extremity a loop 17<sup>b</sup>. This loop 17<sup>b</sup> surrounds and is so constructed as to slide on, a rod 17<sup>d</sup> which is connected at its ends to the cross members 10<sup>a</sup> and 13<sup>b</sup>. The rod 17<sup>d</sup> has a bend 17<sup>e</sup> which is engaged by the loop 17<sup>b</sup> when the parts are in the positions shown in Figure 4.

In using my improved hanger, the second pair

of trousers not normally in use is kept on the second hanger 14 as indicated at 18. In inserting the trousers, the hook 15 is disengaged which permits the hanger 14 to be inserted at the fold of the trousers leg. After this is accomplished, the hook 15 is again secured to the free end of the hanger 14.

In the normal use of the hanger the second pair of trousers will be kept in place on its hanger. The first operation is to bring the parts to the positions shown in Figure 4. To do this, the hanger 13<sup>c</sup> is lifted with one hand while the other hand is utilized to cause the loop 17<sup>b</sup> to engage that portion of the rod 17<sup>d</sup> which is beyond the bend 17<sup>e</sup>. The coat is now removed from the wearer and put over the coat frame 10 as indicated at 19. The vest which is next removed, is placed on the vest hanger 15 as indicated in Figure 4 at 20. The trousers may now be hung on the trousers hanger 13<sup>c</sup> as shown at 21 in Figure 4. It will be noted that by suitably supporting as many of the hangers as desired, two as illustrated, on the frame 13, they may be brought each into a separate plane as illustrated particularly in Figure 4. When all of the articles of clothing are placed on their particular supports, the loop 17<sup>b</sup> is released from the bent portion at 17<sup>e</sup> and the vest hanger 15 and trousers hanger 13<sup>c</sup>, permitted to swing back against the trousers 18. This places the whole suit in substantially the same plane. It will be noted that the side members of the frame 13 will hold the coat open as long as the loop 17<sup>b</sup> is in operation.

To remove the articles, the reverse operation is followed, the loop 17<sup>b</sup> being moved out to engage the bent portion of the rod 17<sup>d</sup> to hold the parts as shown in Figure 4 while the clothing is removed from the hanger. In this position the sides of the frame member 13 hold the coat open.

In Figure 5, I have illustrated a modified form of my invention having a double loop coat hanger 110 which is secured to a plate 110<sup>c</sup> to which the hook 11 is secured. Between the outer ends of the loops is secured a cross member 110<sup>a</sup> which corresponds to the cross member 10<sup>a</sup> already described and to which the frame members 13 and the trousers hanger 14 are attached as already described.

The other parts of Figure 5 are constructed in a similar manner to the same parts as illustrated in Figures 1 to 4, inclusive.

In Figure 6 I have illustrated a modified form of the trousers hanger. The parts 213, 213<sup>b</sup>, 213<sup>c</sup> corresponding to the similar parts 13, 13<sup>b</sup>, 13<sup>c</sup> already described. The ends of the parts 213, 213<sup>b</sup>, are extended and twisted to form the integral part 213<sup>c</sup> which is designed to support the trousers. The parts 213<sup>e</sup>, 213<sup>f</sup>, 214, 215, 216<sup>a</sup>, 217<sup>b</sup>, 217<sup>d</sup>, correspond to the similar parts already described.

While I have shown and illustrated in detail a hanger for a two trousers suit, I desire to have it understood that the illustration and description are merely illustrative and that various modifications and changes may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention and within the scope of the appended claims.

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

1. A clothes hanger having hangers for separate garments comprising a coat hanger, two separate trousers hangers, one of the trousers hangers being pivoted to the coat hanger, a vest hanger pivoted relatively to one of the trousers hangers and means for connecting the coat hanger and one of the other hangers to, at will, hold the vest hanger and coat hanger at a relatively greater spaced distance from each other.

2. A clothes hanger having hangers for separate garments comprising a coat hanger, a trousers hanger secured thereto, a frame pivoted to the coat hanger and having a trousers hanger thereon, a vest hanger pivoted to the pivoted frame and a loop means secured to the coat hanger and of a length to engage a portion of the pivoted frame when the latter is pivoted, to, at will, hold the coat hanger, vest hanger and one of the trousers hangers at relatively greater spaced distances from each other.

3. A clothes hanger having hanger means for separate garments including a coat hanger and a trousers hanger, a frame pivoted relative to the coat hanger, the frame having means for opening the front of the coat when the frame is raised and for releasing the coat to hang in a natural position when the frame is lowered.

4. A clothes hanger having hanger means for separate garments including a coat hanger, a frame pivoted relative to the coat hanger and carrying a trousers hanger, the frame having means for opening the front of the coat when the frame is raised for the hanging of the trousers and for releasing the coat to hang in a natural position when the frame with the trousers hanger is released.

5. A clothes hanger having hanger means for separate garments including a coat hanger, a frame pivoted relative to the coat hanger and carrying a vest hanger, the frame having means for opening the front of the coat when the frame is raised for the hanging of the vest and for releasing the coat to hang in a natural position when the frame with the vest hanger is released.

6. A clothes hanger having hangers for separate garments comprising a supporting means, a coat hanger, a separate trousers hanger and a separate vest hanger, the trousers hanger and vest hanger being pivoted to the coat hanger and normally hanging therefrom in a common plane, the trousers and vest hangers being movable relative to the common plane of the hangers and means for holding the trousers and vest hangers in spaced vertical planes with relation to each other.

7. A clothes hanger having hangers for separate garments comprising a supporting means, a coat hanger, a separate trousers hanger and a separate vest hanger, the trousers hanger and vest hanger being pivoted to the coat hanger and normally hanging therefrom in a common plane, the trousers and vest hangers being movable relative to the common plane of the hangers and means for holding the trousers and vest hangers in spaced vertical planes with relation to the coat hanger and with relation to each other.

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