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GARMENT HANGER.

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Fig. 1.

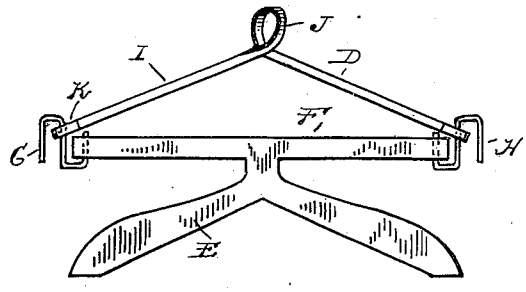
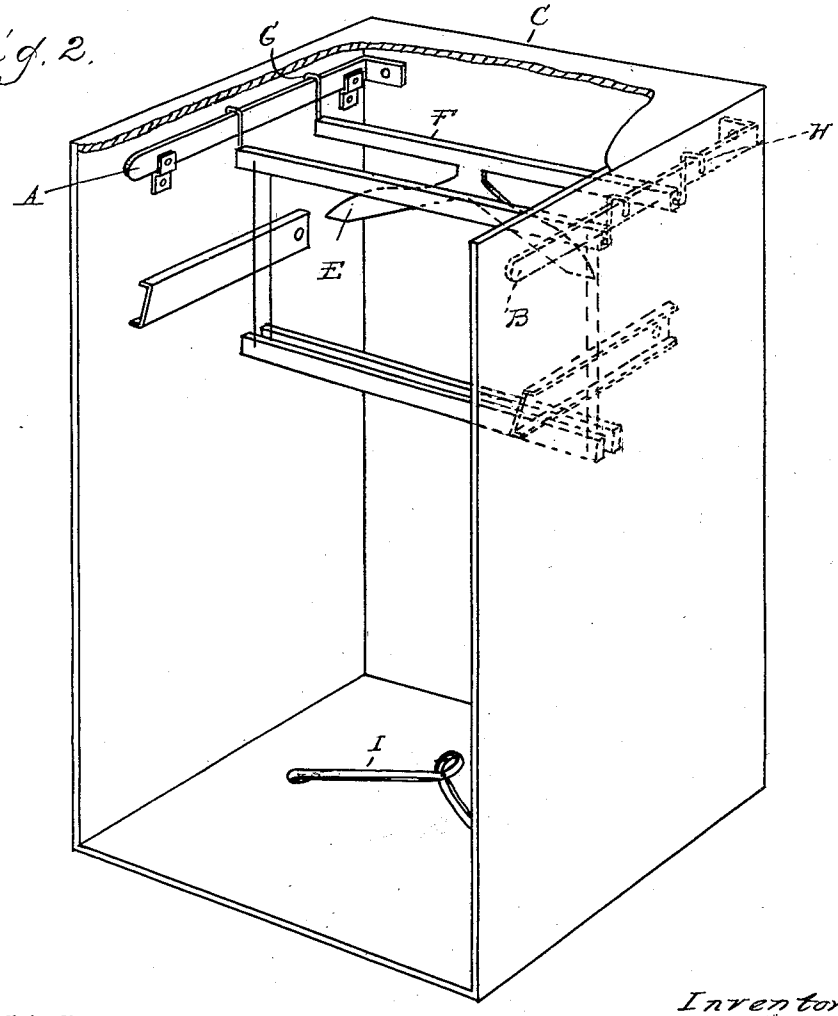


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EGBERT H. DAVIS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment-Hangers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to garment hangers, and more particularly to a hanger designed for wardrobe trunks, clothes presses or the like.

The invention resides in the peculiar construction, arrangement and combination of parts as will be more fully hereinafter described and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings,—Figure 1 is an elevation of a hanger embodying my invention; and Fig. 2 is a perspective view partly in section, of a wardrobe trunk showing the hanger arranged therein.

In certain constructions of wardrobe trunk or clothes presses the hangers are provided with bearings for engaging spaced supports as the bars or tracks A B in the trunk C. This construction of hanger however cannot conveniently be suspended from the usual arrangement of hooks in a closet, but the closet hooks are best arranged to engage hangers having a central bearing hook or eye. I have therefore provided a construction which will permit the hangers to be either supported by spaced bearings or to be suspended by a central bearing.

As shown, D designates the hanger having a garment engaging portion E of suitable construction—depending upon the garment to be engaged therewith—and F is a horizontally arranged member or bar attached to the portion E and having adjacent opposite ends thereof bearings as the hook-shaped members G H which are adapted to engage the spaced tracks A B in the trunk. Extending upwardly from the bar C is a member I provided with a bearing J arranged substantially centrally of the hanger. The member I is in the form of a heavy fabric or leather strap, or a metal band or the like, preferably a fabric strap, having a central loop forming the bearing J and provided at its opposite ends with loops K for detachably engaging the hooks G H.

By the arrangement before described the hanger may be either suspended by the members G H from the tracks or spaced supports in a trunk or the like, or converted by means of the strap I into a hanger having a central bearing. Also the member I is engageable with and detachable from the supporting hooks G H while the garment is upon the hanger.

What I claim as my invention is:—

A garment hanger comprising a garment engaging section, a horizontal section from which said garment engaging section is suspended, spaced bearings adjacent the opposite ends of said horizontal section, and a removable member having a central bearing from which it is adapted to be suspended and having spaced bearing portions for detachably engaging the bearings upon the horizontal section.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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