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GARMENT HANGER

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Fig. 1.

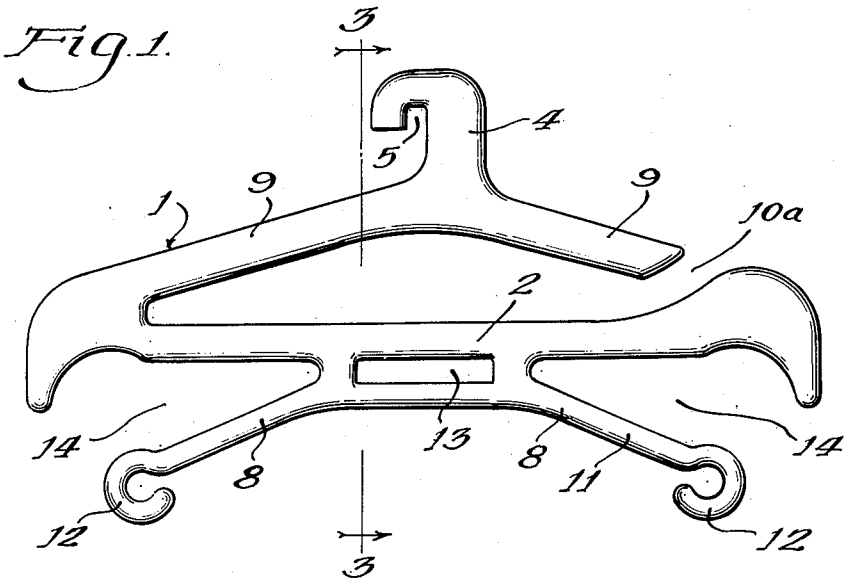
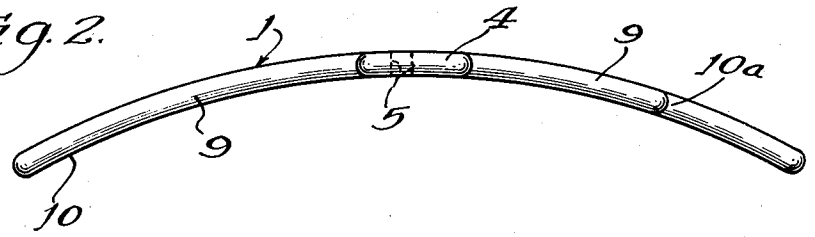


Fig. 2.



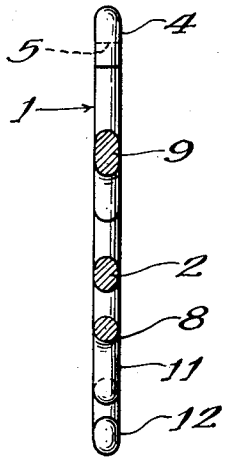


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The present invention, on a division from application Serial No. 540,824, filed by applicant June 17, 1944, introduces a combination garment hanger, accommodating thereon garments distributively, that can be made in one piece.

The prevailing "coat" hanger at best accommodates trousers over its horizontal bar and coat and vest over the shoulder elements—coat over vest or vest over coat.

The herein proposed garment hanger provides suspension members for each garment separately.

This makes it possible for a man to put on the device or to remove from it any one of the three garments in his suit singly in any order desired, where in the older type providing only two suspension members, the man is obliged to put coat and vest on or to remove from one of the members—where it is impossible to attend to either without disturbing the other.

This divisional type differs from those left in the original application in that it can be made out of one piece of material, either by molding or by carving, whereas the others are made up of parts integrated as a unit.

For a graphic representation of the present device, reference is made to the accompanying sheet of Patent Office drawings.

Fig. 1 is a full elevational view of the unit.

Fig. 2 is a top view of the same.

Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 3—3, Fig. 1.

As illustrated in the drawing, the novel garment hanger indicated generally at 1, comprises a pair of opposed and downwardly sloping shoulder supporting elements or members 9, one of which is of substantially greater length than the other. Preferably this shoulder supporting member of greater length terminates in an integrally formed and downwardly directed extremity and a substantially horizontally disposed supporting bar 2 is formed integrally with said extremity and projects laterally therefrom, terminating in a downwardly directed extremity of complementary conformation with respect to the extremity of the longer shoulder supporting member 9. As will be readily apparent from an examination of Figure 1 of the drawing, the extremity of the bar 2 is disposed in spaced relationship with respect to the extremity of the adjacent shoulder supporting member 9 as indicated at 10a and a space is thus provided whereby a pair of trousers, skirt or other garment may be readily positioned upon the supporting bar 2, without the necessity for inserting such a garment between the shoulder supporting arms and the horizontally disposed bar, as is customary with the vast majority of present day garment hangers.

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Centrally located suspension means is provided, comprising a hook-like member 4, preferably slotted as indicated at 5 whereby the hanger may be supported upon a suitable rail or rod. It will be obvious, however, that the hanger may be conveniently retained upon any hook, nail, or the like, and that no special rail, rod, or other suspension means is requisite.

The horizontally disposed supporting bar 2 is provided with a garment supporting member indicated generally at 11 and comprising a pair of opposed and downwardly sloping arms 8 depending from said bar, disposed in substantial parallelism with respect to the disposition of the shoulder supporting member 9. Preferably the extremities of the arms 8 terminate in inwardly directed hooked portions 12 whereby other articles of suitable character may be suspended therefrom without interfering with the positioning of a garment upon the member 11. The angular relation of the arms 8 to the bar 2 is such that open spaces indicated at 14 are provided, permitting of particularly convenient access to the arms 8 which provide a garment supporting portion depending beneath the horizontally disposed bar 2.

If desired, the bar 2 may be provided with an aperture 13, conveniently positioned between the inner extremities of the arms 8, whereby such items as belts, neckties, or the like, may be suspended without interfering in any manner with the proper functioning of the supporting bar 2 or the sloping supporting arms 8.

While the downwardly sloping opposed shoulder supporting members 9, the horizontally disposed supporting bar 2, and the downwardly sloping opposed arms 8 have all been illustrated as somewhat arcuate, it will be apparent that such conformation is not essential to the present invention and all of these supporting members may lie, conveniently, in the same substantially flat plane.

The novel garment hanger thus described permits of the ready positioning thereon, or removal therefrom, of a plurality of articles of wearing apparel in the order desired and without necessity for giving consideration to which of said articles should be given precedence in order to avoid interference in connection with the positioning thereof.

For example, consideration being given to the usual coat, vest and trousers comprising a suit of men's clothing, the wearer may first remove his coat and position the same upon the shoulder supporting members 9, in the usual manner.

He may then remove his trousers and position them upon the supporting bar 2, through the space or entrance 10*a*. The final garment, the vest, may then be positioned upon the supporting arms 8. Obviously, if desired, the coat could be first positioned upon the arms 8, the trousers inserted in position over the bar 2, and the vest then placed upon the supporting arms 9, the construction being such that any desired combination of steps may be pursued both in positioning garments upon the novel hanger and in removing them therefrom.

It will be apparent that the garment hanger is in no wise limited to use as above described, or in connection with men's clothing alone. The novel hanger readily lends itself to a multiplicity of other uses such as the draping of skirts, scarves, neckties, or trousers, over the horizontally disposed bar, the supporting of blouses or the like, or the positioning thereon of any other article of men's or women's wearing apparel.

It will be obvious to those skilled in this art that various changes may be made in the invention without departing from the spirit and scope thereof, and therefore the invention is not limited by that which is shown in the drawing and described in the specification, but only as indicated in the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A garment hanger comprising suspension means, a pair of integrally formed arcuately opposed downwardly sloping shoulder supporting members depending from said suspension means, one of said shoulder supporting members being of greater length than the other, a downwardly directed extremity on said shoulder supporting member of greater length, a substantially horizontally disposed arcuate bar formed integrally with said downwardly directed extremity, said bar extending beneath the shoulder supporting member of lesser length in spaced relation to the extremity thereof, a downwardly directed extremity on said bar complementary to the extremity on the shoulder supporting member of greater length, a pair of integrally formed arcuately opposed downwardly sloping arms depending from said bar, said arms being disposed in substantial parallelism to said shoulder supporting members, and an inwardly directed hooked portion on the extremity of each of said downwardly sloping arms.

2. A garment hanger comprising suspension means, a pair of arcuately opposed downwardly sloping shoulder supporting members depending from said suspension means, one of said shoulder supporting members being of greater length than the other, a downwardly directed extremity on said shoulder supporting member of greater length, a substantially horizontally disposed arcuate bar extending laterally from said downwardly directed extremity, said bar extending

beneath the shoulder supporting member of lesser length in spaced relation to the extremity thereof, a downwardly directed extremity on said bar complementary to the extremity on the shoulder supporting member of greater length, and a pair of arcuately opposed downwardly sloping arms depending from said bar, said arms being disposed in substantial parallelism to said shoulder supporting members.

3. A garment hanger comprising suspension means, a pair of integrally formed opposed downwardly sloping shoulder supporting members depending from said suspension means, one of said shoulder supporting members being of greater length than the other, a downwardly directed extremity on said shoulder supporting member of greater length, a substantially horizontally disposed bar formed integrally with said downwardly directed extremity, said bar extending beneath the shoulder supporting member of lesser length in spaced relation to the extremity thereof, a downwardly directed extremity on said bar complementary to the extremity on the shoulder supporting member of greater length, a pair of integrally formed opposed downwardly sloping arms depending from said bar, said arms being disposed in substantial parallelism to said shoulder supporting members, and an inwardly directed hooked portion on the extremity of each of said downwardly sloping arms.

4. A garment hanger comprising suspension means, a pair of opposed downwardly sloping shoulder supporting members depending from said suspension means, one of said shoulder supporting members being of greater length than the other, a downwardly directed extremity on said shoulder supporting member of greater length, a substantially horizontally disposed bar extending laterally from said downwardly directed extremity, said bar extending beneath the shoulder supporting member of lesser length in spaced relation to the extremity thereof, a downwardly directed extremity on said bar complementary to the extremity on the shoulder supporting member of greater length, and a pair of opposed downwardly sloping arms depending from said bar, said arms being disposed in substantial parallelism to said shoulder supporting members.

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