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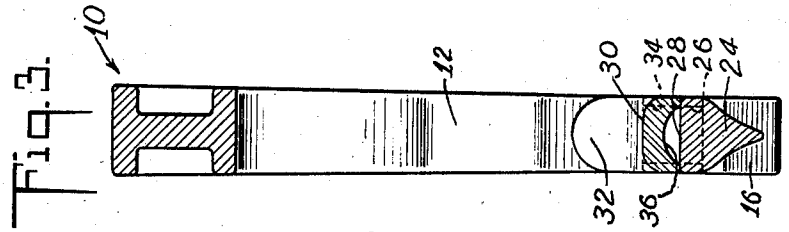


Fig. 1.

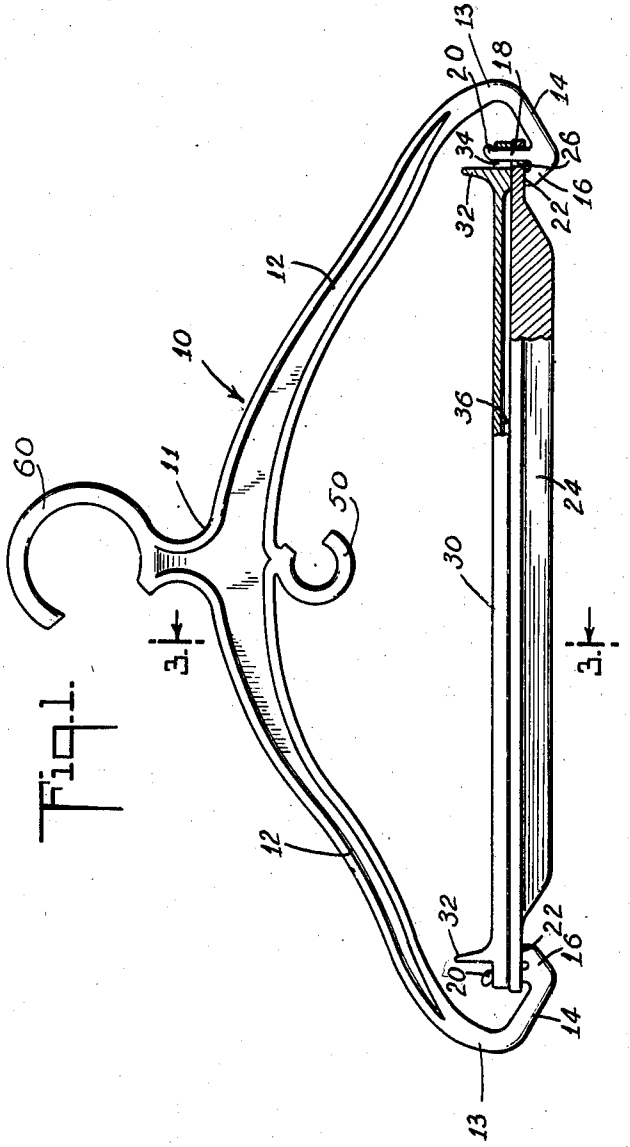
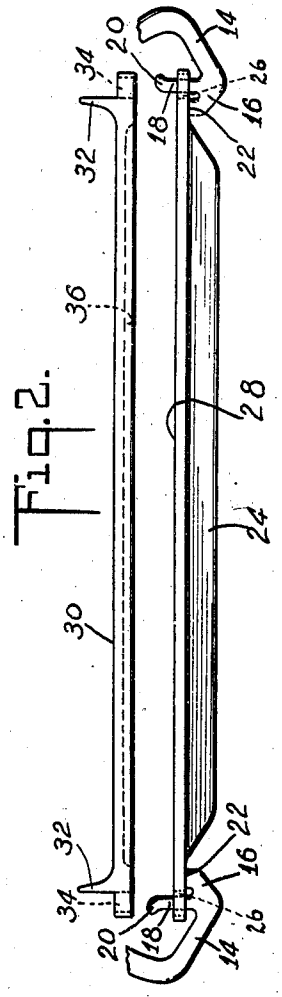


Fig. 2.



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My invention relates to garment supports, and particularly to a device for supporting a coat, jacket or similar article, as well as trousers, skirts, etc.

The main object of my invention is the provision of a device for supporting coats, having thereon means for supporting other articles of clothing.

Another object of my invention is the provision, in a coat hanger, of locking means to secure other garments thereon.

A further object of my invention is the provision, in a coat hanger, of a pair of movable bars or rods between which other garments, as trousers, skirts, etc., may be secured onto the coat hanger.

Other and further objects of my invention will in part be apparent from the following description of an illustrative embodiment of my invention, and still others will be specifically pointed out hereinbelow.

In the drawing annexed hereto, forming a part hereof,

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of one form of device constructed according to and embodying my invention;

Fig. 2 is a side elevational exploded view of the lock bar components of my invention; and

Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

My new and improved garment support, indicated generally by reference numeral 10, comprises a contoured bar, of generally I-beam section, curved downwardly from a central crown 11, and having a pair of outwardly flared arms 12, 12, all in the same plane. A hook member 60 may be formed at the top of the bar, rising upwardly from crown 11, so that the device may be suspended, as desired, from a wall hook, cross bar, wire, or the like. A second hook 50 may be formed, projecting down from the underside of the crown, to which may be attached belts, neckties, insecticidal devices, or the like. Both hooks 50, 60 are in the same plane with arms 12, 12.

Arms 12, 12 are flared outwardly and down, as at 13, 13, and are provided with extensions 14, 14 which are angled sharply down and inwardly, towards each other. These angled extensions 14, 14 terminate in upward projecting fingers 16, 16, having flat tops 22, 22. At the angles between extensions 14, 14 and fingers 16, 16, vertically upstanding pins 18, 18 are formed, terminating in outwardly turned heads 20, 20.

The entire construction of my new and improved garment supporter, as above described, may, if desired, be formed as by molding, of plastic material or otherwise. The only desideratum is that the material of which it is formed be such as to permit flexing of the arms 12, 12, to spring them inwardly to some slight extent. My invention is to be limited, however, only by the scope of the annexed claims.

I provide a bridge beam, or rod 24, of inverted triangle section, the ends of which are vertically apertured, as at 26, 26. These openings 26, 26 are longer in extent than the thickness of pins 18, 18 although the distance between the apertures 26, 26 is slightly less than the normal spacing between pins 18, 18. Thus, in order to place beam 24 onto the support, it is necessary to flex same and bring the arms 12, 12 towards each other so that beam 24 may be threaded over the heads 20, 20 of pins 18, 18; the tendency of the support to return to normal will lock beam 24 against the pins (see sectioned portion of Fig. 1).

A second bar 30 is provided, having vertical apertures 34, 34 at the ends thereof, and upstanding finger pieces 32, 32 alongside the inner margin of these openings. In fashion similar to beam 24, bar 30 may be threaded in over the pins 18, 18 and held in place thereon by heads 20, 20 and the outwardly urged biasing of arms 12, 12. The underside of lock bar 30 is hollowed out, as at 36.

In use, a coat, jacket or similar garment may be mounted over arms 12, 12, the collar of the garment fitting about the crown 11, and the ends 13, 13 of the device fitting into the sleeve sockets. To this extent my device is conventional, but in the bridge beam and lock bar arrangement, my device departs from prior constructions in providing means to secure another garment thereonto.

The terminal ends of the arms 12, 12 form a resting platform 22 and a receiving pin for securing bridge beam 24. A pair of trousers, skirt or the like may be folded over the beam, and locked thereon by the application of lock bar 30, as described, or if desired, the ends or cuffs of the trousers, or skirt waist band, may be rested on platform 22 and locked thereon by bar 30, the hollowed underside 36 thereof, providing two point contact. To release lock bar 30, pressure applied against finger piece to draw arms 12 towards each other, will bring pin 18 inwardly past the margin of the openings 26, 34 so as to permit withdrawal of lock bar 30 as well as bridge beam 32.

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

1. A device as in claim 6, having a bridge beam

of lesser length than the normal distance between the pins, fitting over the pins and resting on the platform portions.

2. In a device of the character described, a crown member, a pair of outwardly extending arms, the arms each having a downwardly and inwardly angled extension, an upwardly and inwardly angled finger, the ends of the fingers forming platforms, and a vertically upstanding pin between each of the downwardly and upwardly angled extensions, all in the same plane, a bridge beam member fitting over the pins and resting on the platform portions, and a lock bar, also fitting over the pins and resting on the bridge beam, and means to releasably secure the beam and lock bar.

3. A garment support comprising a crown member, a pair of arms extending outwardly from said crown member and curving downwardly, the terminal ends of the arms being reversely turned and upwardly angled and terminating in horizontal platforms; a pair of vertically upstanding pins rising above the platforms, a bridge beam, and a lock bar, the beam and bar being vertically apertured to receive the pins therethrough whereby to releasably secure same onto the terminal ends of the arms.

4. A device as in claim 2, wherein the arms are formed of resilient material, the normal distance between the pins may be varied, the bridge beam and lock bar are of lesser length than the normal distance between the pins, and the beam and bar are fitted over the pins upon reduction of the normal distance therebetween and secured thereon by the tendency of the arms to return to their normal spacing.

5. A garment support as in claim 3, in which the crown and arms are integrally formed as a single unit of resilient material, and the arms are flexible towards and away from each other, receiving the beam and bar on the pins when the arms are flexed towards each other, and securing the beam and bar on the pins by the tendency of the arms to return to normal condition.

6. In a device of the character described, a crown member, a pair of arms of resilient material extending outwardly from said crown member, the arms each having a downwardly and inwardly angled extension and an upwardly angled extension at the terminal end thereof providing a platform, and a vertically upstanding pin on each arm between the downwardly angled extension and the platform, the pin projecting above the level of the platform.

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