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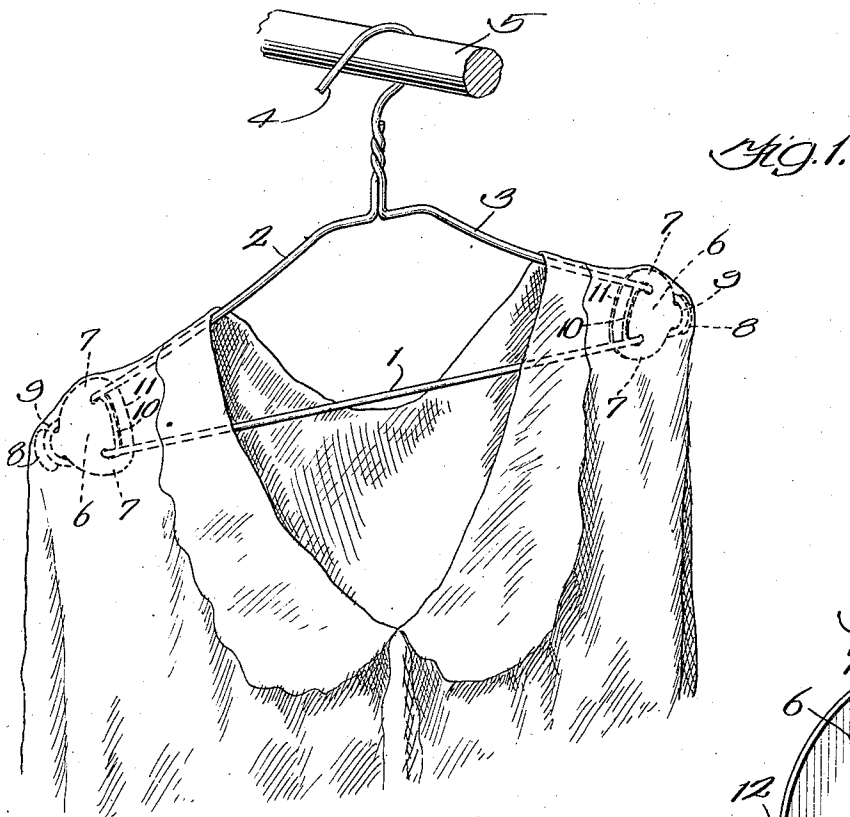
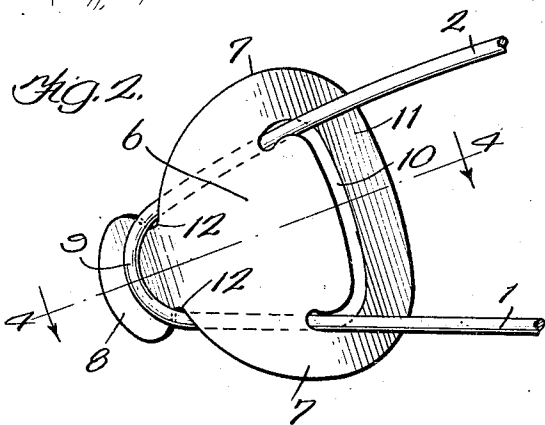
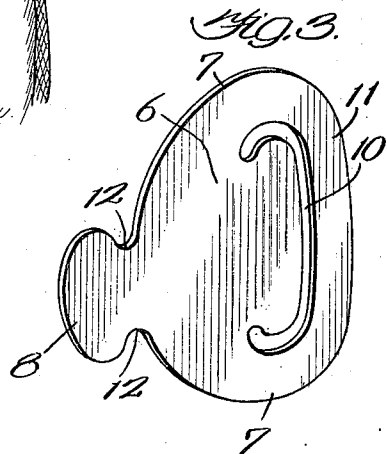
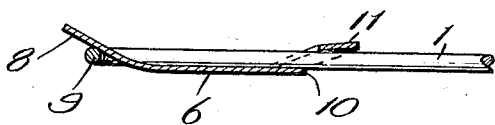


Fig. 4.



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My invention relates to garment hangers and particularly to such a hanger that includes a base member formed of wire and two portions of wire converging upwardly from the ends of said base portion and being integral therewith.

My invention has for its object the provision of attachments whereby such hangers may be adaptable to supporting sleeveless garments and large neck opening garments, such as those worn by women, for example, the supported garment being held from slipping along and from the hanger.

In accordance with my invention, I apply a garment engaging shoulder piece at one end and preferably at each end of the hanger, this shoulder piece projecting above the adjacent portion of the adjacent one of the aforesaid two upwardly converging wire hanger portions. In the preferred embodiment of the invention, each shoulder piece is formed of cardboard or sheet material having a body portion upon one side and at one end of the hanger, this shoulder piece also having a tongue extending from said body portion through the hanger into engagement with the adjacent bight portion of the hanger upon the other side of the hanger, said shoulder piece being formed with a slot, opposite the tongue, through which the adjacent end portion of the hanger is passed into engagement with the tongue. The tongue is notched at its base to receive the wire of the hanger to more effectively hold the shoulder piece in fixed relation with the hanger.

The invention will be more fully explained in connection with the accompanying drawing in which Fig. 1 is a perspective view illustrating the preferred form of hanger and one method of use thereof; Fig. 2 is an enlarged view of a part of the structure as it appears in Fig. 1, the garment being absent; Fig. 3 is a perspective view of one of the shoulder pieces apart from the hanger; and Fig. 4 is a sectional view on line 4-4 of Fig. 2.

The hanger illustrated is completely formed of wire, it being inclusive of a base portion 1 and two upper portions 2 and 3 which converge upwardly from the ends of said base portion with which they are integral. The meeting ends of the parts 2 and 3 are twisted together, one of these parts being continued into a hook 4 by which the

hanger may be supported from a suitable support such as the rod 5. I employ two garment engaging shoulder pieces 6 which are applied to the ends of the hanger, being preferably adapted to be woven into engagement therewith by reason of the illustrated formation thereof.

Each of these shoulder pieces has a body portion 7 which is upon one side and at one end of the hanger. A tongue portion 8 extends from the body portion through the hanger into engagement with the adjacent bight portion 9 of the hanger upon the other side of the hanger. There is a slot 10 in each shoulder piece and opposite the tongue, the adjacent end portion of the hanger being passed through this slot into engagement with the corresponding tongue. Each shoulder piece is thus provided with a continuation 11 opposite the tongue and also extending from the body portion into engagement with the same side of the hanger which is engaged by the tongue. The tongue has notches 12 at its base, these notches receiving the wire of the hanger to provide interlocking engagement between the hanger and shoulder piece. The shoulder pieces effectively position the garment upon the hanger and prevent the garment from slipping along and off the hanger.

Changes may be made without departing from the invention.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1. A garment hanger including a base member formed of wire and two portions of wire converging upwardly from the ends of said base portion and being integral therewith; a garment engaging shoulder piece having a body portion upon one side and at one end of the hanger, a tongue extending from said body portion through the hanger into engagement with the adjacent bight portion of the hanger upon the other side of the hanger, and a continuation opposite said tongue and also extending from said body portion into engagement with said other side of the hanger.

2. The structure of claim 1 in which the tongue has a notch formation at its base that receives the wire of the hanger.

3. A garment hanger including a base member formed of wire and two portions of wire converging upwardly from the ends of said base portion and being integral there-

with; a garment engaging shoulder piece having a body portion upon one side and at one end of the hanger, a tongue extending from said body portion through the hanger into engagement with the adjacent bight portion of the hanger upon the other side of the hanger, and a slot, opposite the tongue, through which the adjacent end portion of

the hanger is passed into engagement with the tongue.

4. The structure of claim 3 in which the tongue has a notch formation at its base that receives the wire of the hanger.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name.

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