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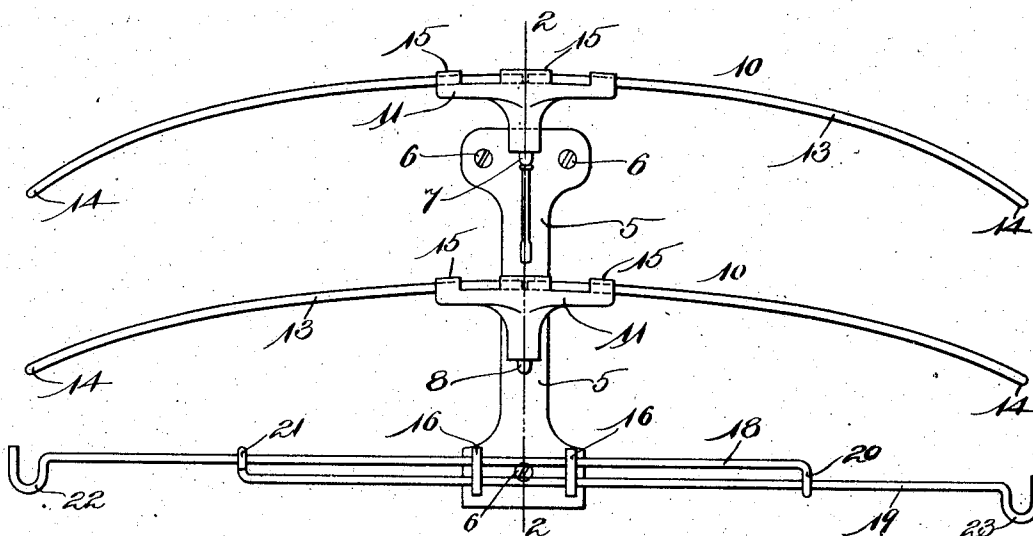


Fig. 1.

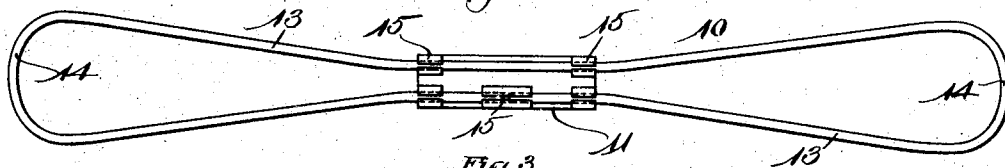


Fig. 3.

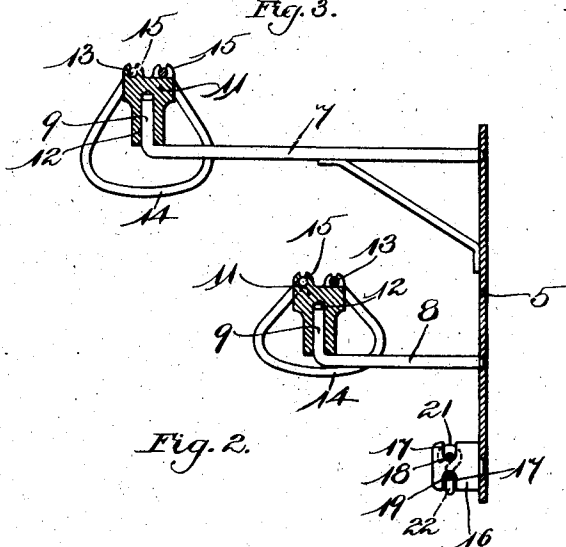


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALFRED J. BUTLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Hangers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved hanger for clothes, the object of the invention being to provide a device which may be readily attached to the walls of a closet and be made in compact form and adapted to support coats and trousers; and, further, the object of the invention is to provide a device of the character described in which the different parts are adapted to be detached one from the other and packed in a compact space for the purpose of shipping or so that they may be carried conveniently in a trunk or valise.

The invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts set forth in the following specification and particularly pointed out in the claims thereof.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved clothes-hanger. Fig. 2 is a section, partly in elevation, taken on line 2 2 of Fig. 1 looking toward the left in said figure. Fig. 3 is a detail plan view of one of the coat-holders.

Like numerals refer to like parts throughout the several views of the drawings.

In the drawings, 5 is a plate adapted to be fastened by screws 6 to the wall of a closet or to any vertical stationary support.

7 and 8 are hooks fast to said plate and projecting forwardly therefrom, each of said hooks being provided with a vertical projection 9. Coat-holders 10 10 are detachably fastened to the hooks 7 and 8, said coat-holders each consisting of a block 11, provided with a vertical recess 12 in its under side, adapted to receive said vertical projection 9. Said coat-holder further consists of a wire 13, bent to form a support for a coat, having rounded end portions 14 14 and fastened to the upper side of the block 11 by ears 15, integral with said block and bent around said wire, as illustrated in Figs. 2 and 3, whereby said wire is firmly fastened to said block, said wire and block forming as a whole a coat-holder which may be detachably fastened to either of the hooks 7 or 8 and preferably constructed to swivel thereon in a horizontal plane.

In addition to the coat-holders hereinbe-

fore described a device particularly adapted for supporting trousers is provided upon the lower end of the plate 5, consisting of two lugs 16 16, which project forwardly from said plate and are each provided in the upper and lower side thereof with notches 17, extending transversely thereacross. The support for the trousers consists of two wires 18 19, slidably connected one to the other by means of eyes 20 and 21 at opposite ends, respectively, of said wires 18 and 19. The wires 18 and 19 are preferably provided at their free ends with hooks 22 and 23, respectively. The portion of the wires 18 and 19 located between the eyes 20 and 21 are arranged to engage the notches 17 in the lugs 16. It will be seen that the wires 18 and 19 extend transversely across the plate 5 upon opposite sides thereof, so that a garment may be hung upon either side of the plate 5, and also that the length between the free ends of the wires may be increased or diminished by sliding said wires one upon the other, and, further, that said wires may be moved toward the right or left without sliding upon each other by simply sliding said wires in the notches 17. It will still further be noted that the wires 18 and 19 may be detached from the lugs 16 by springing the portions of the wires between the eyes 20 and 21 apart or away from each other until said wires may be disengaged from the notches 17, in which they rest, so that said wires may be easily detached from the lugs 16 if it is desired to pack the device for shipment.

In carrying my device into practical operation coats and vests may be hung upon each of the coat-holders 10 10 and preferably trousers hung upon the horizontal wires 18 and 19 either by folding the trousers over the wires 18 and 19 or by hanging them upon the hooks 22 and 23.

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

1. A clothes-hanger comprising a plate adapted to be fastened to a stationary support, two lugs projecting forwardly from said plate and provided in the top and bottom thereof with notches extending transversely thereacross, and two wires slidably connected one to the other engaging between their connecting-points the notches in said lugs, said wires projecting laterally beyond said plate upon the opposite sides thereof and adapted to support a garment placed thereon.

2. A clothes-hanger comprising a plate adapted to be fastened to a stationary support, two lugs projecting forward from said plate and provided in the top and bottom thereof with notches extending transversely thereacross, and two wires slidably connected one to the other engaging between their connecting-points the notches in said lugs, said wires projecting laterally beyond said plate upon opposite sides thereof and provided

with hooks at their free ends adapted to support a garment placed thereon.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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