

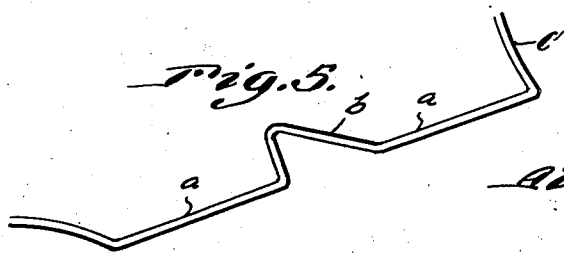
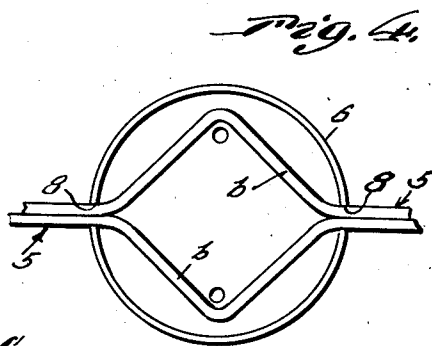
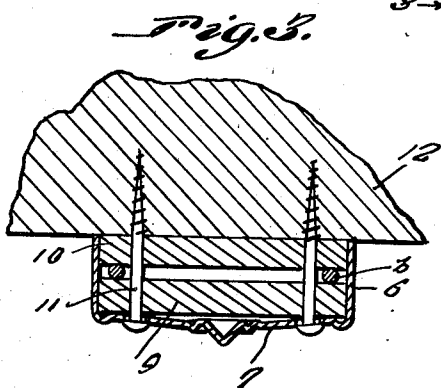
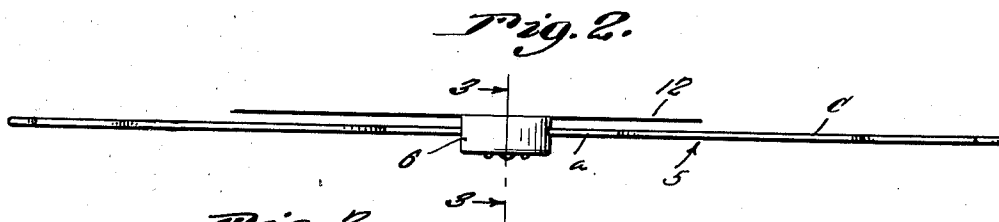
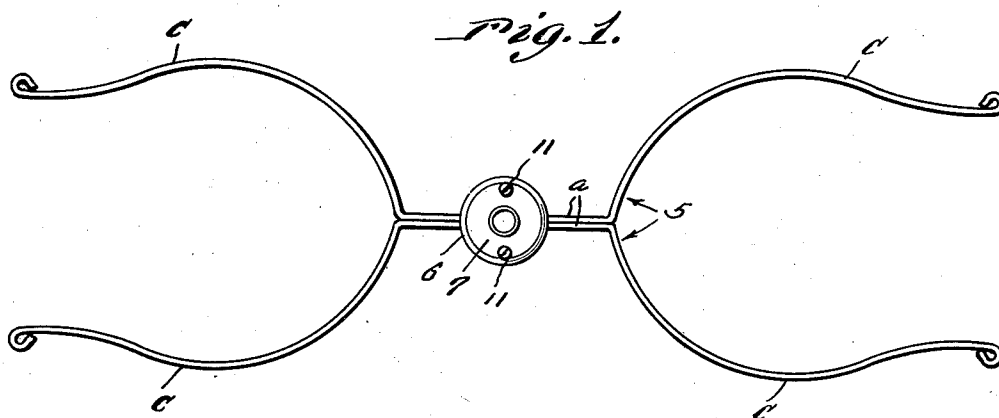
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This invention appertains to new and useful improvements in means for holding hats and more particularly to a device especially adapted for use for supporting hats in automobiles and like conveyances.

The principal object of the present invention is to provide a hanger for supporting a hat against some surface such as a wall or the top of an automobile.

During the course of the following specification other important objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent to the reader.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 represents a bottom plan view of the hanger.

Figure 2 is a side elevational view of the hanger shown attached to a support.

Figure 3 is a fragmentary section on the line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary top plan view showing the upper block and screws removed.

Figure 5 is a fragmentary perspective view of one of the hanger sections.

Referring to the drawing wherein like numerals designate like parts, it can be seen that the hanger includes a pair of hanger sections 5—5 each consisting of a straight intermediate portion *a* having a V-shaped offset *b* therein and laterally curved and extended leg portions *c*. When the intermediate straight portions *a* are brought together the offsets *b* form a square-shaped frame shown in Figure 4 while the end portions *c* form U-shaped hat receiving portions shown in Figure 1.

To maintain these sections in this relationship, a cylindrical shell 6 having a bottom wall 7 is provided with notches 8—8 at diametrically opposite points in the side wall of the same and through these are disposed the straight portions of the hanger sections 5—5 at each side of the square-shaped frame shown in Figure 4 formed by the offsets *b*.

Seated in the shell 6 is a block 9 of suitable material upon which the square-shaped frame shown in Figure 4 rests and upon this frame is disposed a second block 10. The blocks 9—10 and the bottom 7 of the shell have openings therein through which the screws 11 are disposed and these screws are driven as shown in Figure 3 into a suitable supporting surface 12 such as the ceiling of an automobile body, the wall of a room, or the like.

While the foregoing specification sets forth the invention in specific terms, it is to be understood that numerous changes in the shape, size, and materials may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed hereinafter.

Having described the invention what is claimed as new is:—

1. A hat hanger comprising a shell, a pair of clamp blocks in the shell, a frame member disposed between the clamp blocks and having an off-set intermediate portion, the ends of said frame projecting outwardly from the shell, screws disposed through the shell and the clamp blocks adjacent said off-set portion of the frame and adapted to be driven into a supporting structure, and a U-shaped hat receiving structure on the outer end of each frame.

2. A hat hanger comprising a shell, a pair of clamp blocks in the shell, a frame member disposed between the clamp blocks and having an off-set intermediate portion, the ends of said frame projecting outwardly from the shell, screws disposed through the shell and the clamp blocks adjacent said off-set portion of the frame and adapted to be driven into a supporting structure, and a U-shaped hat receiving structure on the outer end of each frame, said U-shaped hat receiving structure and frame comprising a pair of duplicate sections held together by the said clamp blocks.

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