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Fig. 1.

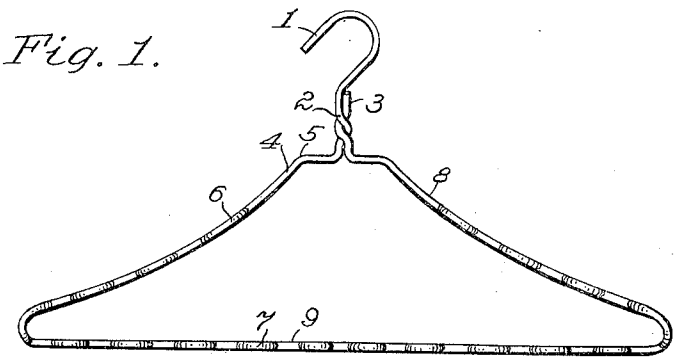


Fig. 2.

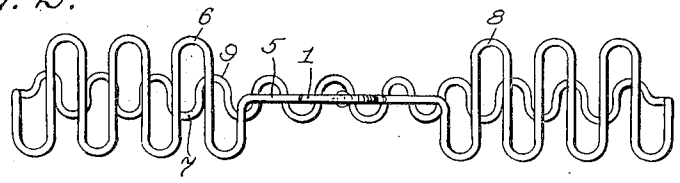
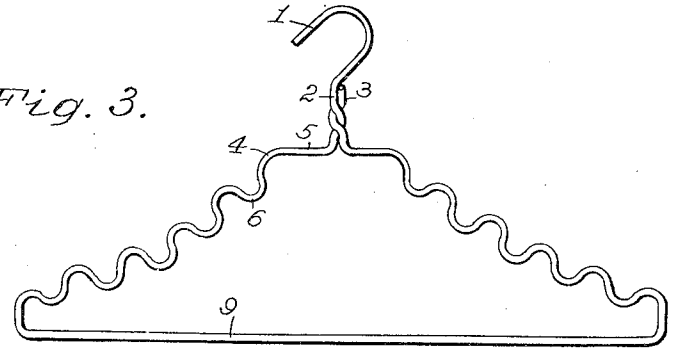


Fig. 3.



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My invention relates to improvements in garment hangers, and the object of my improvement is to provide an inexpensive device of this class, particularly as a support for garments or other textiles to be suspended thereon, and whose construction is such as to safely keep the garment or other suspended article in a desired position thereon, and especially without creasing or marring it.

This object I have accomplished by the means which are hereinafter described and claimed, and illustrated by the appended drawings, in which similar parts are denoted by like numerals.

In said drawings, Fig. 1 is a front elevation of a hanger according to my invention, and Fig. 2 is a plan thereof. Fig. 3 is a front elevation of a modification of my device.

The ordinary wire hanger of the elongated loop type is liable to crease a garment, such as a coat, hung upon it, in an unsightly manner, particularly when the garment has been allowed to be hung without removal for a considerable period of time. A man's coat is suspended upon the oppositely directed upper reaches of the loop, the lower straight horizontal part of the loop being utilized to hang medially folded trousers upon. A straight wire, in either case, will soon produce creases across the garments mentioned, but my improved shapes of hangers will obviate this.

The hanger of Figs. 1 and 2 is especially designed for hanging a man's coat and trousers upon. The hanger consists of a single length of wire, one termination of which is bent into a hook 1 for suspension upon a nail or other wall support. The wire is bent at suitable places into an elongated loop, having the opposite termination 3 twisted together with a shank part 2 next said hook 1. Oppositely extended equal parts 4 and 8 project slopingly from short angularly bent parts 5 extending from the shank parts 2 and 3. These upper sloping parts 4 and 8 are, at a distance from said parts 5 bent to provide transversely arranged and alternately opening loops 6. The lower medial part or member 9 of the loop is similarly shaped with a plurality of transverse oppositely directed but shorter loops 7 in a horizontal plane.

The shoulder parts of a coat suspended upon the inclined upper reaches or parts 4 and 8 over or upon the looped parts 6, are held spread out thereby in such a way, that no creases can be formed in the shoulders longitudinally thereof, and this preserves the shape of the shoulders naturally. The trousers which may have been medially hung across the looped part 7—9 are held from transverse creasing and from being marred or wrinkled.

The modification shown in said Fig. 3 is especially designed according to the principle of my invention to support feminine apparel, such as garments having loops or open parts, which parts may be hung in any of the upwardly opening loops 6 of the holder, these loops 6 being short and arranged vertically upon the upper reaches 4—8. The lower reach 9 may be straight, to support flat garments or textiles of any kind.

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

1. A garment hanger consisting of a single wire rod bent at different places to provide a closed loop in a vertical plane, said loop having a horizontally disposed bottom reach crimped along its length to supply a horizontally widened garment supporting face.

2. A garment hanger consisting of a single wire rod bent at different places to provide a closed loop in a vertical plane, said loop having a horizontally disposed bottom reach crimped along its length to supply a horizontally widened supporting face for a garment to be hung across it, and said loop having sloping parts leading to opposite ends of said bottom reach which parts are crimped along their lengths with wider crimps than those of the bottom reach to support another garment thereacross in widths perpendicular to the said plane of the loop.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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