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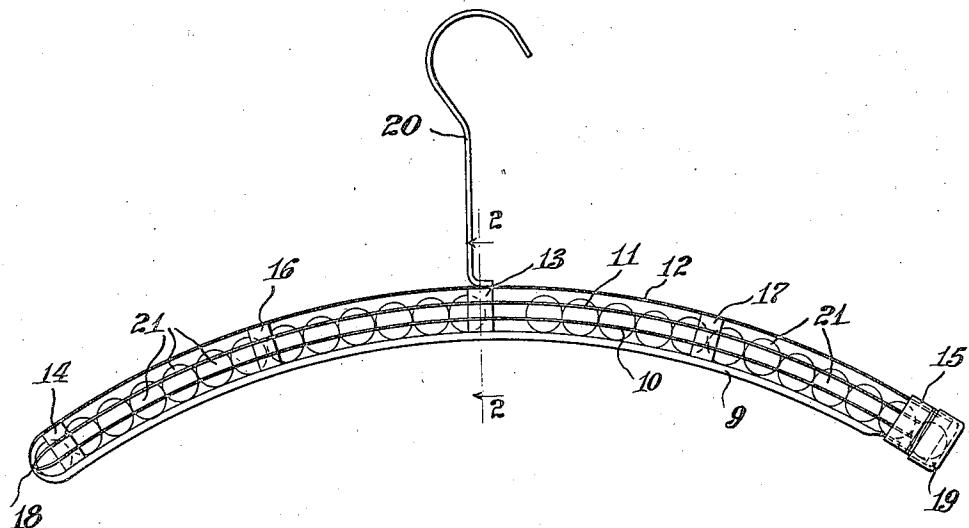
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GARMENT HANGER

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Fig. 1.



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One object of my invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive construction for containing moth balls, or other similar means for fumigating, keeping out insects, or otherwise subjecting a coat or other garment to the action of vapors, odors or fumes.

Another object is to provide a construction of this character which is cheap to make and which is light in weight.

Another object is to provide a construction of this character which can be readily filled with moth balls or emptied.

Another object is to provide a construction of this character which is easy to insert into a coat and will not injure it.

In its preferred form the invention contemplates a hollow or tubular form made of strips, or the like, with re-enforcing spacing rings or bands.

Fig. 1 is a side view of one form of construction embodying my invention.

Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view of the same on the plane of the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a plan view of a fragment of the coat hanger.

Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view showing a modified form of construction.

The longitudinal metal wires or strips of celluloid or bamboo or other wood, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are connected together by a series of rings or bands, such as, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 which may be soldered or otherwise secured in place. These strips may be of any suitable size or cross sectional shape, but are preferably arched from end to end and smooth so that the device can be readily inserted into a coat. The strips may be corrugated or wavy in form, if desired. The bottom wire 9 may be heavier than the others so as to re-enforce the construction.

In the form shown in Fig. 1, the strips 6 and 10 are integrally connected at the end 18, or, in other words, a single wire or strip is bent at 18 and its ends 6 and 10 extended along the length of the hanger and secured within the band or ring 15. Wires or strips 7 and 11 are similarly integrally connected at 18 and wires 8 and 12 are similarly connected and their ends similarly secured within the tubular ring 15.

The right hand end of the hanger may be provided with a detachable cap or end piece 19 which may be screwed on to the member 15. By removing the cap 19 the hanger may be emptied or filled.

A suitable hook 20 or other means of suspending the hanger is provided in the form shown in Figs. 1 and 2. This is secured to the central ring 13 by solder or otherwise.

The construction is such that the moth balls 21 can be readily rolled around from one end to the other. By having the strips, such as, 6 and 12 resilient or yielding they may be sprung apart slightly as at 22 to provide an opening 23 through which the moth balls may be readily inserted or removed.

In the form shown in Fig. 4 the top member 24 is a strip of sheet metal with which the bands or rings 13' are integral. In this form we have shown the longitudinal bottom wire, or strip 9', as secured inside the band 13' so as to hold the ends of the bands together. The wires 7' and 11' are secured on the outside and the wires 8' and 10' are secured on the inside. These wires 8', 9' and 10' afford a smooth track-way for the moth balls. The hook or suspending member 20' may be riveted into the top strip 24.

It should be understood that other modifications in detail may be made within the scope of my invention as set forth in the following claims.

I claim:

1. A garment hanger comprising a plurality of longitudinally extending strips forming a track-way for moth balls, the bottom strip being of greater cross section than the others and rings connecting the strips to form trusses.

2. A garment hanger comprising a plurality of longitudinally extending strips, rings connecting them at intervals, some of said strips being yieldable to permit springing to admit moth balls between the strips.

3. A garment hanger comprising an open-work tube formed of resilient spaced longitudinal rods providing smooth bearing surfaces and a series of circumferentially extending rings connected to said rods and holding said rods at fixed distances from each other, said rods being connected together at one end of the tube and a movable cap at the other end of the tube, said tube containing a plurality of ball-like protective devices.

4. A garment hanger comprising a series of spaced wires forming a tube, and rings soldered to said wires at intervals.

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