

May 7, 1929.

A. BELAIR

1,712,194

HAT AND COAT HOOK

Filed Dec. 19, 1925

FIG 1

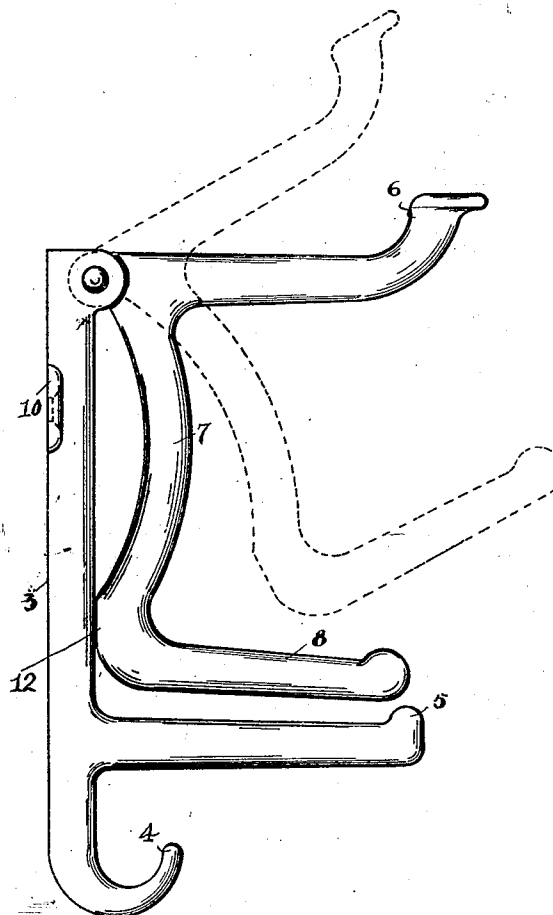


FIG 2



INVENTOR
A. Belair

Per *Corrison*
ATTORNEYS

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

ALBERT BELAIR, OF MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA.

HAT AND COAT HOOK.

Application filed December 19, 1925, Serial No. 76,556, and in Canada December 4, 1925.

My invention relates to improvements in hat and coat hooks, and more particularly to hooks wherein the hat is retained more securely than by the ordinary hook.

5 The object of my invention is to produce a hook of the nature above described, of simple construction without sacrificing the rigidity.

In the accompanying drawings—

10 Figure 1 is a side view of the hook with the pivoted portion shown open in dotted lines;

Figure 2 is a top view thereof.

15 The hook comprises a main portion 3 shaped as shown and turned at its lower end to form a hook 4. Above this hook a straight integral portion 5 extends outwardly, forming a second hook for a hat, for instance. At the upper end of the main portion 3 is pivoted a double hook comprising an extension 20 6, a body portion 7 and a second extension 8. The modes of pivoting this hook may be a rivet 9 or any other suitable pivot. In order to secure the hook, a plate 10 integral with the main portion 3 is used, this plate 25 being perforated at 11 to fasten same in the usual way.

30 In operation, the double hook is raised as shown in dotted lines in Figure 1, when a hat may be placed on the hook 5 and this double hook brought down against the brim of the hat, which is retained in place between the portions 3 and 7 at 12. The hat will thus be securely held, especially if an

article is suspended from the hooks 6 or 8 35 which will add weight to the bearing portion of the double hook and press more firmly on the hat brim.

I have shown an illustration of my invention well adapted for the purpose described 40 but it should be understood that changes in the shape and dimensions of the hook may be made without departing from the essence of the claim hereto appended.

What I claim as new and useful is:— 45

A hook composed of a vertical member having means to fasten the same to a wall, the lower end of said vertical member being turned outwardly to form a hook, an extending portion above and adjacent said hook projecting at right angles to said vertical member, a lug at the upper end of said vertical member, a second member pivoted on said 50 lug, said second member extending at right angles to said vertical member to form a 55 hook and having a depending portion curved outwardly and bent at its lower end at right angles so as to form a heel to rest upon said vertical member and a hook portion running parallel to the extending portion of the 60 vertical member, the said heel forming a retainer for the brim of a hat, while the crown is held by the two extending portions.

65 In testimony whereof, I have hereto affixed my signature at the city of Montreal, Canada.

ALBERT ^{his} × BELAIR.
mark