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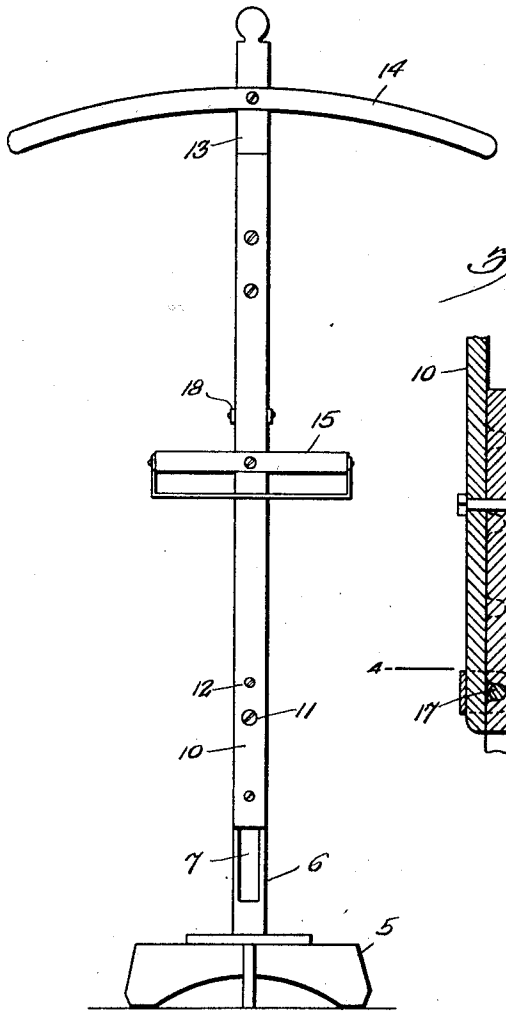

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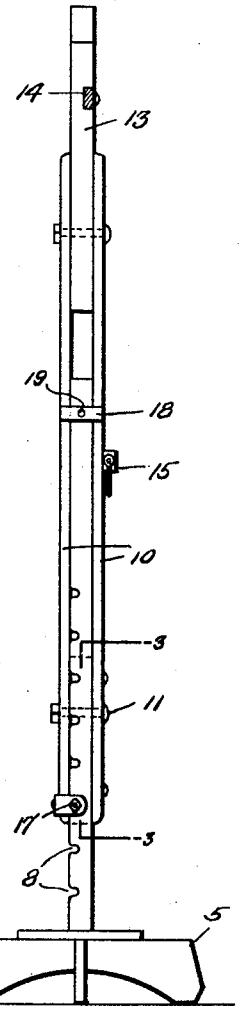

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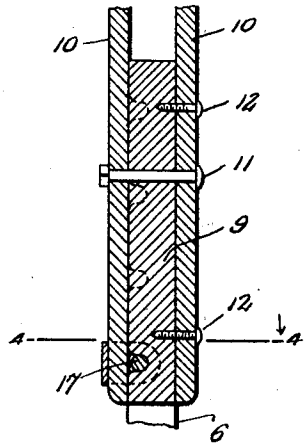

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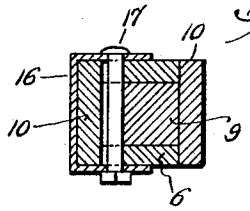

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GARMENT HANGER.

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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in garment hangers, and has for its primary object to provide a device of this character that is constructed for use in the hanging of a coat and dress, or a coat and a pair of trousers.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a garment hanger of this character wherein the means that supports directly the garment may be raised or lowered to the desired height so that the garment will be supported above the floor surface.

A further and important object is to provide an adjustable garment hanger wherein the parts are so constructed and co-related as to permit of the adjustment of the hanger without requiring the releasing of any bolts, clamps, or other securing means.

Other objects will become apparent as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same comprising the novel form, combination, and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, shown in the accompanying drawing and claimed.

In the drawing wherein like reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views:

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a garment hanger constructed in accordance with the present invention.

Figure 2 is an edge elevation thereof.

Figure 3 is an enlarged fragmentary longitudinal section taken substantially upon the line 3—3 of Figure 2, and

Figure 4 is a transverse section taken substantially upon the line 4—4 of Figure 3 looking downwardly in the direction of the arrows.

Now having particular reference to the drawing, our novel garment hanger consists of a suitable supporting base 5 from the center of which projects a vertical post 6 that is longitudinally slotted throughout substantially its entire area as indicated at 7. One side of this post 6 is formed with transversely extending spaced notches 8 while slidable within the slot 7 is a short bar 9. Disposed upon the front and rear sides of this post 6 are flat-like bars 10—10 that are interconnected by a cross bolt 11 that also extends through the bar 9 movable within the slot 7 of the post 6, the foremost bar 10 being further secured to the insert bar 9 by reason of a pair of screws or other fasteners 12—12.

Disposed between the flat like bars 10—10 at the upper ends thereof is an insert bar 13 through the projecting end of which is attached a curved cross piece 14 for providing a coat hanger. Secured to the outermost flat like bar 10 in cross relation therewith is a suitable form of dress or trouser hanger 15.

Upon the lower free end of the inner flat-like bar 10 is secured a U-shaped bracket 16, the side arms of which engage along the opposite sides of the vertical post 6, and are interconnected by a cross bolt 17 for engagement within a predetermined one of the notches 8 of said post 6 for maintaining the hanger carrying unit in predetermined elevated position. As indicated in Figure 2, the edges of the notches 8 are rounded so that the cross bolt 17 may be forcibly moved out of the various notches by pulling or pushing upon the hanger carrying unit. The bars 10—10 are of strong but flexible material so as to permit the lower end of the cross bolt carrying bar to spring outwardly when said bolt is moved outwardly of the various slots, but to normally maintain the bolt in the desired slot after the hanger carrying unit has been adjusted to the proper position.

Upon the outer sides of the vertical post 6 at the upper end thereof are cross plates 18—18 that are interconnected by a bolt 19, the ends of these cross plates engaging the edges of the flat-like bars 10—10 so as to serve as a guide for these bars when the garment hanger unit is being raised and lowered.

It will thus be seen that we have provided a highly novel, simple, and efficient garment hanger that is well adapted for all the purposes heretofore mentioned, and even though we have herein shown and described the invention as consisting of certain detail structural elements, it is nevertheless to be understood that some changes may be made therein without affecting the spirit and scope of the appended claims.

Having thus described the invention, what we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

1. In a garment hanger of the character described, a base unit, a post member rising vertically from the base, and having cross notches upon one face thereof in vertically spaced relation, a hanger attached unit vertically slidably associated with said post and consisting of a pair of flat-like bars upon the front and rear side of the post, means inter-

connecting said bars adjacent the lower end thereof so as to permit the lower end of the bar at the side of the post provided with the notches to spring outwardly, means carried by the lower end of said bar for selective engagement within any one of the post notches for maintaining the hanger carrying unit in predetermined adjusted position with respect to the post, said means consisting of a relatively U-shaped bracket upon the lower end of the bar, and a cross bolt extending between the side walls of the bracket for engagement within a predetermined notch of the said vertical post.

2. In a garment hanger of the class described, a supporting base, a post extending upwardly therefrom and being longitudinally slotted throughout substantially its entire length, said post being provided with vertically spaced transverse notches in the rear face thereof, a hanger attached unit vertically slidably associated with the post and including a bar slidable within the slot formed in the post, a pair of flat like strips disposed upon the front and rear sides of the post, a bolt extending through the strip and the bar for securing the same together, the lower portion of the front strip being rigidly secured to the lower portion of the slidable bar, said strips fixedly engaging the front and rear faces of the post and adapted for vertical slidable movement thereon, the lower end of the rear strip being free, means carried thereby for normal engagement with one of the notches in the inner face of the post for maintaining the hanger carrying unit in any predetermined vertically adjusted position on the post, and means at the outer sides of the vertical post at the upper end thereof for overlapping the adjacent edges of the strips for assisting in the guiding of the sliding unit with respect to the stationary post.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures.

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