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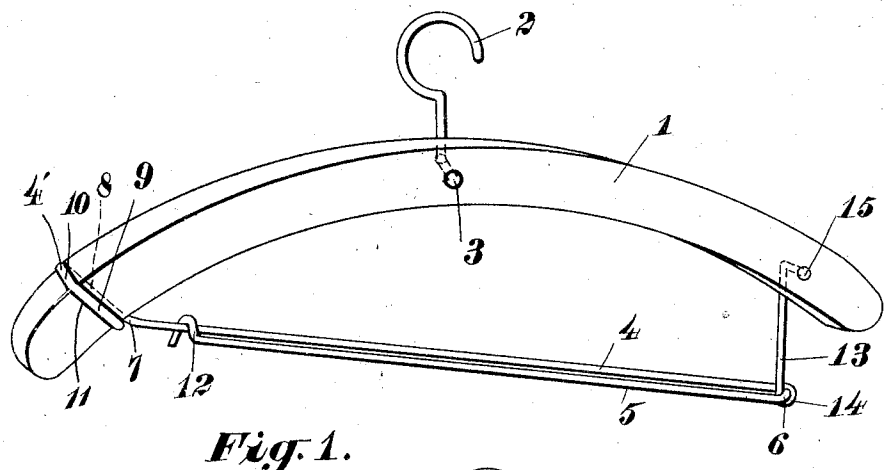


Fig. 1.

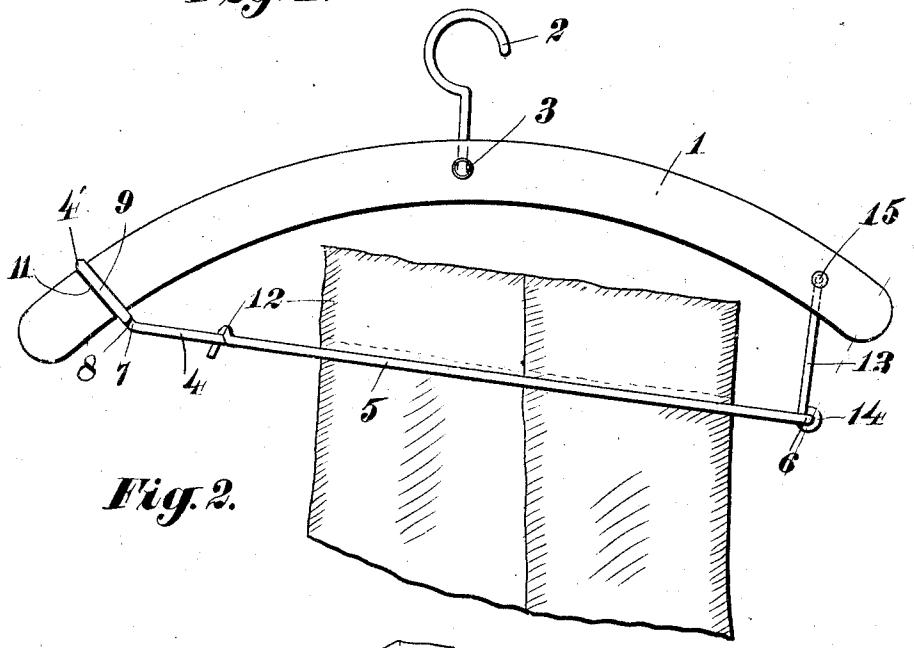


Fig. 2.

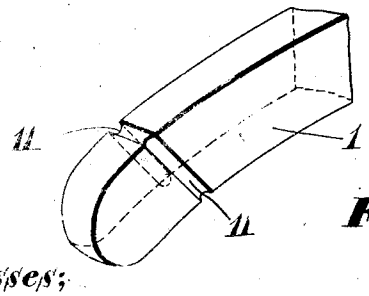


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN F. CLAUSSEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Coat and Trousers Hangers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to garment hangers and particularly to a combination coat and trousers hanger. In devices of this character the trousers hanger is arranged beneath the arched arm which forms the coat hanger and in a horizontal position. This is more or less unsatisfactory inasmuch as the trousers hanger is too close beneath the coat hanger, due to the slight curvature of the latter, to permit proper positioning of the trousers therein, especially as the ends or bottom of the trousers are cut at an angle to arch over the instep.

The object of my invention is to provide a combined coat and trousers hanger, in which the latter shall be properly positioned to hold the trousers in correct shape and that without arranging it at a great distance below the coat hanger.

A further object of my invention is to provide a device as mentioned equipped with a suspending member which may be folded down when not in use to occupy less space.

Other objects will appear hereinafter.

My invention will be more readily understood by reference to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification and in which,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a combined coat and trousers hanger embodying my invention in its preferred form, Fig. 2 is a side elevation thereof, and Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of one end of the coat hanger, the trousers hanger portion being removed.

The coat hanger comprises the arched arm or member, 1 which may be of any ordinary or preferred form, and which may be made of any suitable material. However, I prefer to construct the same as a plain arched wooden arms as illustrated in the drawing.

2 indicates the suspending hook formed of wire and arranged in a plane parallel with or coinciding with one side of the arm, 1. The end of the hook, 2 is bent at right angles and extends through the arm, 1 as at 3 forming a pivot upon which the hook may turn. When the device is not in use the hook may be turned down against the arm, 1 as illustrated in dotted lines in Fig. 2.

The trousers hanger is of that class wherein the trousers are clamped between a pair of resilient wire arms. This portion of the device is arranged beneath the coat hanger and at an angle to the horizontal to conform to the arch of the trousers, that is, to the angle at which the bottoms of the legs are cut to arch over the instep.

4 and 5 indicate the parallel clamping arms. These are formed of a single piece of wire bent back upon itself as at 6 and are provided with means for attaching the same to the arm, 1. To this end, the arm, 4 is extended beyond the end of the arm, 5 and is formed with a loop or hook portion, 4′ by which it is secured to the end of the coat hanger. In practice, I prefer to turn the end of the arm upwardly as at 7, the bend, 7 being adjacent to the end of the arm, 1, to bring the parallel members, 8 and 9 of the hook or loop at substantially right angles to the grain of the wood of which the arm, 1 is formed. The portions, 8 and 9 of the hook and preferably the cross or connecting portion, 10 thereof are arranged in grooves, 11 formed in the arm, 1 near one end thereof. By arranging the grooves, 11 and the members, 8 and 9 at substantially right angles to the grain of the wood, there is less likelihood of splitting the ends of the arm, 1.

If preferred the trousers hanger portion may be formed of stout, well tempered wire, in which case the trousers will be clamped between the arms solely by the resiliency of said arms. However, I prefer to construct the device of a much lighter wire than would be required for a device as above mentioned, both for economy of material and the greater ease with which the same may be manufactured. In order to properly clamp the trousers the end of the arm, 5 is formed with a hook, 12 which may be readily hooked over the adjacent portion of the arm, 4 securely clamping the trousers between the arms.

13 indicates a wire loop or link for supporting the opposite end of the hanger from the hook, 4′. This may be of any preferred form but I find that shown in the drawings both simple and efficient. As shown therein it comprises a single strand or link secured

as at 14 to the portion, 6 of the hanger and having its opposite end bent and extended through the hanger, 1 as at 15.

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

In a device of the class described, a coat hanger comprising an arched arm equipped with means for suspending the same, in combination with a trousers hanger comprising a pair of parallel resilient clamping arms arranged beneath said coat hanger and at an angle to the horizontal, one of said arms being extended and formed into a hook for securing the same to the coat hanger, said coat hanger being formed of wood and said hook portion being bent upwardly at substantially right angles to the grain of the wood of which the coat hanger is formed, there being grooves formed in said wooden hanger to receive said hook portion, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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