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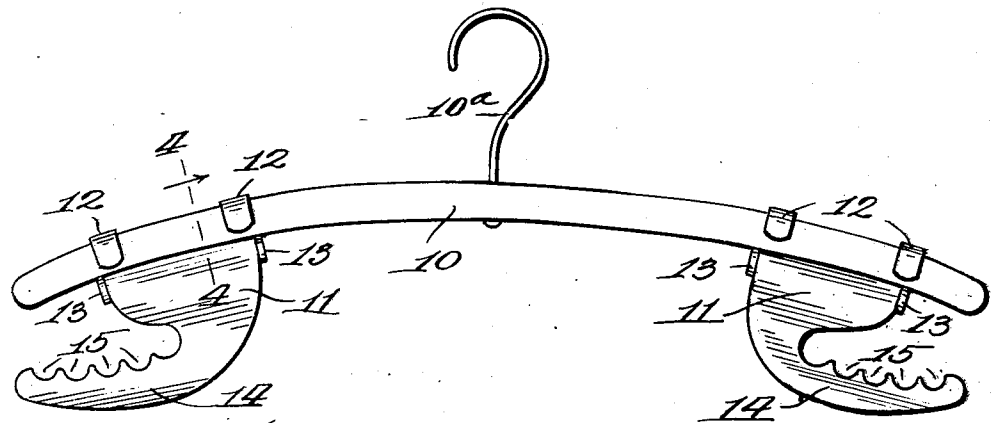


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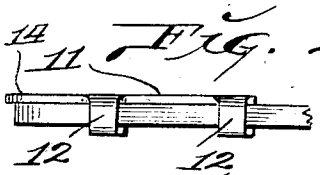


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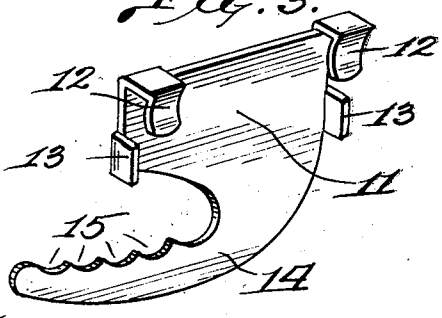


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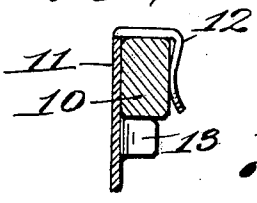
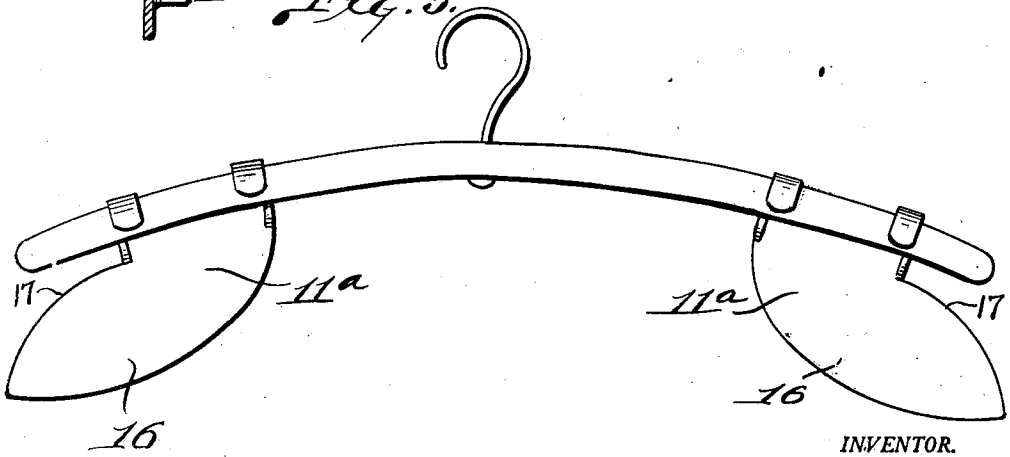


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My invention relates to garment hangers of the general type disclosed in my copending application for U. S. Letters Patent filed April 12, 1943, Ser. No. 482,727 and the principal objects of my present invention are, to generally improve upon and simplify the construction of the form of hanger disclosed in my aforesaid copending application, and to provide a hanger having readily adjustable members shaped and arranged so as to conveniently receive and suspend garments such as skirts, slacks and trousers.

A further object of my invention is to provide a garment hanger having adjustable garment receiving and suspending members formed of plastic material thereby minimizing production costs.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, my invention consists in certain novel features of construction and arrangement of parts which will be hereinafter more fully described and claimed and illustrated in the accompanying drawing in which:

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of my improved garment hanger.

Fig. 2 is a plan view of the end portion of the hanger.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of one of the adjustable garment engaging members of the hanger.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged cross section taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 5 is an elevational view of a hanger having adjustable members particularly adapted to receive the waist band portions of the skirts.

Referring by numerals to the accompanying drawing, which illustrates a preferred embodiment of my invention, 10 designates a curved rail or bar which forms the body of the hanger and secured to the center thereof is an upwardly projecting hook 10*a* which is adapted to engage a rail or other support.

Mounted for independent longitudinal adjustment on the end portions of rail 10, are the garment engaging and suspending members, each formed in a single piece, from plastics or the like and comprising a plate-like body 11, a pair of hooks 12, a pair of ears 13 and a short arm or finger 14.

Plate 11 occupies a vertical position alongside the rail 10, with the integral inverted L-shaped hooks 12 engaging over said rail.

The plastic material from which the garment engaging members are formed is resilient to a certain degree and therefore the vertical portions of hooks 12, which are positioned against one of the side faces of the rail, engage the latter with sufficient friction to anchor the member after same has been adjusted length-on the rail.

Projecting at right angles from the ends of the plate 11, below hooks 12 are integral ears 13 which extend beneath the rail to which the garment engaging member is applied, thereby cooperating with the hooks 12 in retaining said member in proper position on the rail.

A short arm or finger 14 projects outwardly from the inner end of each plate 11, which arm is spaced apart from the rail 10 and formed in the upper edge of said arm are notches 15 adapted to receive the belt straps of suspended trousers on the hanger loops which are secured to the waist bands of skirts.

Inasmuch as the members 11 are readily adjustable upon the end portions of rail 10, trousers and skirts of different sizes may be conveniently and properly suspended from the hanger.

In Fig. 5 I have shown a form of hanger adapted to receive skirts which may or may not be equipped with hanger loops and in this modified structure, an integral arm 16 projects outwardly from the lower portion of the body 11*a* and said arm having an outwardly and downwardly curved upper edge 17 which receives the upper portion of the suspended skirt and the waist band thereof.

Coats, vests, jackets and the like may be suspended in the usual manner upon rail 10.

Thus it will be seen that I have provided a garment hanger which is simple in structure, inexpensive of manufacture and very effective in performing the functions for which it is intended.

It will be understood that minor changes in the size, form and construction of various parts of my improved garment hanger may be made and substituted for those herein shown and described without departing from the spirit of the invention, the scope of which is set forth in the appended claims.

I claim as my invention:

1. In a garment hanger, a garment suspension member comprising a plate, a pair of hooks projecting laterally from the upper edge of said plate, ears projecting laterally from the ends of said plate below said hooks and a finger projecting from the lower portion of said plate outwardly in the same vertical plane therewith.

2. In a garment hanger, a garment suspension member as set forth in claim 1 and the upper edge of which finger is notched.

3. In a garment hanger, the combination with a rail, of garment suspension members mounted

for independent adjustment on the end portions of said rail, each member comprising a plate, the upper portion of which bears against the side face of said rail, rail engaging hooks projecting laterally from the upper edge of said plate, ears projecting from the ends of said plate below said rail and a finger projecting outwardly from the lower portion of said plate in the same vertical plane therewith.

4. The combination set forth in claim 3 and the upper edge of said finger being notched.

5. The combination as set forth in claim 3 and the upper edge of said finger being curved outwardly and downwardly.

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