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Fig. 1

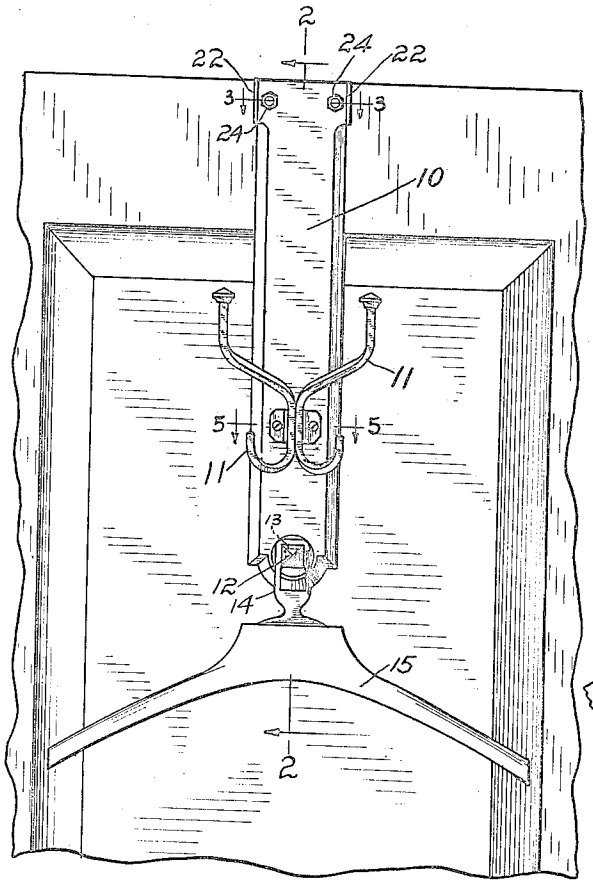


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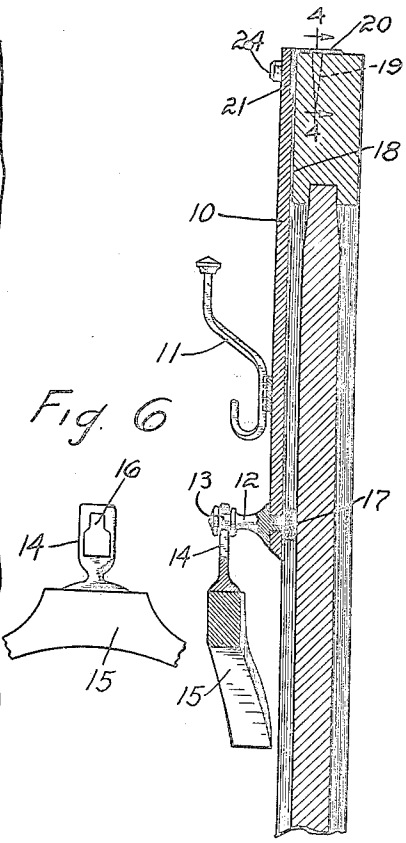


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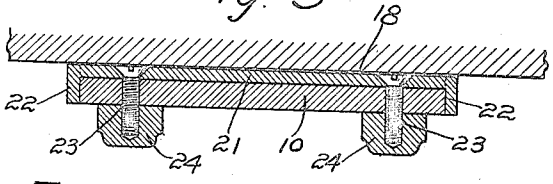


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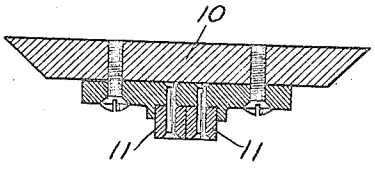
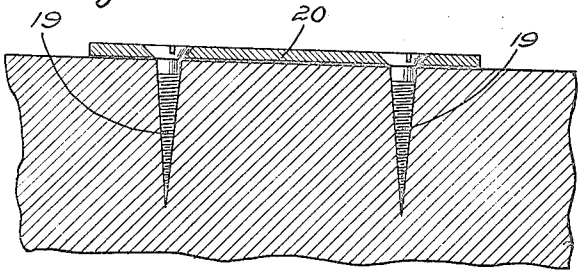


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT ROTHERY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bridgeport, county of Fairfield, State of Connecticut, have invented an Improvement in Clothes-Hangers for Doors, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has for its object to provide a compact, neat and attractive clothes hanger that shall be adapted to take the place of clothes trees, or costumers, so called in the trade, or wardrobes, thus especially adapting it for use in small rooms anywhere, as for example in apartments and hotels.

With this end in view, I have devised a clothes hanger which may be easily attached to a door by a person skilled or unskilled, as no tools are required other than a screw driver, and which will not mar the door to the slightest extent, no marks being left thereon.

In the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is an elevation of a portion of a door showing my novel clothes hanger applied thereto.

Fig. 2 a section on the line 2—2 in Fig. 1, looking in the direction of the arrows;

Fig. 3 a section on an enlarged scale on the line 3—3 in Fig. 1, looking in the direction of the arrows;

Fig. 4 a section on the line 4—4 in Fig. 2, looking in the direction of the arrows;

Fig. 5 a section on the line 5—5 in Fig. 1, looking in the direction of the arrows, and

Fig. 6 is a detail view of the coat holder, detached.

The special design or construction of the hanger is not of the essence of the invention, the essential feature of novelty being that the hanger is attached to the top of the door, and rests on the front face thereof. The hanger comprises a body 10, which may be made of metal, wood, celluloid or any suitable material and may be of any desired style or design, and when made of wood or low grade metal, may have any required finish that will correspond or harmonize with the tone of the room in which it is to be used. 11 denotes hooks for hanging clothing, which are preferably of metal and may be made highly ornamental. At the lower end of the body, I provide a relatively heavy metallic pin 12, which is provided at its free extremity with a head, back of which is a groove 12, shaped to receive the eye 14, of a coat holder 15, said eye having a portion which is large enough to permit the head to be passed through freely, the upper portion, indicated specifically by 16, being reduced to a size which will just receive the grooved portion of the pin. When the eye 14 is passed over the head of the pin 12 with the reduced portion 16 directly over the groove 13, the coat holder may be dropped to cause the grooved portion of the pin to enter said reduced portion 16, whereby the coat holder and any garments supported thereby, will be securely retained in place until the hanger is positively lifted in the initial step of disengagement. It also permits the operator to place garments on the holder or to remove them therefrom without the necessity for removing the holder from the pin and without danger of detaching the holder unintentionally.

In order to support the lower end of the body when the hanger is used upon center paneled doors, a bumper or pad 17 may be used. The purpose of this pad is to keep the body in alinement but more particularly to provide a solid foundation for the body no matter how the door is paneled. I have shown the pad as attached to the inner end of the pin, which extends through the body. The entire back of the body is lined with felt, or any soft textile material, indicated by 18, to prevent marring of the door.

The hanger is attached to the door by means of screws 19, which pass through a relatively thin attaching lip 20, extending backward from the upper end of the body, and adapted to lie between the top of the door and the casing. If the body is made of metal and cast or pressed to shape, the lip may be formed integral with the body. Owing to the fact, however, that doors frequently fit the casings closely and that it may be desirable for various reasons to provide attaching lips of varying thickness, and the further fact that it may be desirable to remove the body without removing the lip from the door, I preferably make the lip and body separate, as shown in the drawing. In this form the lip is made integral with a plate 21, which is recessed into the upper end of the body and is provided with side flanges 22, between which the upper end of the body rests. The body is secured to the plate by means of screws 23, which pass through the plate, and are engaged by ornamental nuts 24.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

A clothes hanger of the character described comprising a supporting member having a pad-like foot projecting from the inner face near one end, an attaching plate having a recessed body and an overhanging lip, the other end of said supporting member fitting within the recessed portion of said attaching plate, and garment supporting means carried by said supporting member.

I testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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