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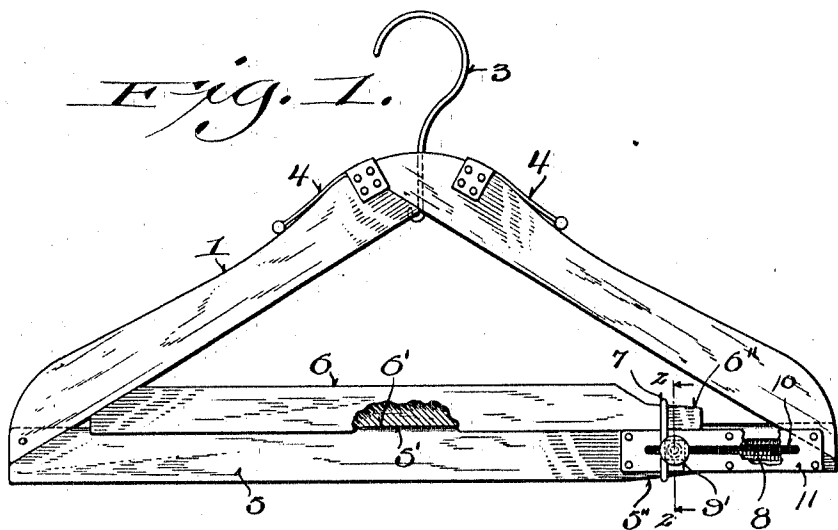
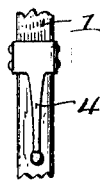
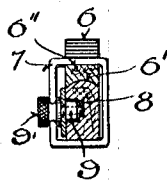
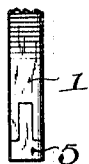


Fig. 4. Fig. 2. Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS BERNARD KUCZYNSKI, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment-Hangers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

The primary object of my invention is to provide a simple, durable and effective combination garment hanger, the same being provided with means for securing a folded garment between a reach-bar and a clamping-bar, whereby the garment so suspended is tightly held, but is not creased in the fold.

Another object of my invention is to provide means for attaching the clamping-bar to the reach-bar, whereby garments varying in thickness may be clamped therebetween.

With the above and other minor objects in view the invention consists in certain peculiarities of construction and combination of parts as set forth hereinafter with reference to the accompanying drawings and subsequently claimed.

In the drawings Figure 1 represents a side elevation of a garment hanger embodying the features of my invention, with parts broken away to more clearly show structural features; Fig. 2, a detailed cross-section showing a clamping and reach-bar connection; Fig. 3, a detail plan view of a fragment of the bow portion of a hanger showing the neck-clip, and Fig. 4, a detailed fragmentary end view of the tongue and groove connection between the bow member and the reach-bar.

Referring by characters to the drawings, 1 represents a bow member of ordinary construction formed by oppositely extended oblique strips connected in any suitable manner and provided at their intersecting point with a hanger hook 3. The neck-portion of the bow member carries a pair of spring fingers 4 constituting neck-clips, whereby a coat, vest or similar garment is gripped about the neck and held in proper position with relation to the bow.

Permanently secured to the oblique ends of the bow is a reach-bar 5 having an upper convexed edge 5' that is arranged to be nested within the concaved edge 6' of a clamping-bar 6. One end of the clamping-bar is formed with an oblique face that corresponds with the oblique face of the adjacent

bow portion, this oblique end of the clamping-bar being butted thereagainst when positioned against the reach-bar. The opposite end of the clamping-bar is provided with a tapered end 6'', which end is engaged by one stretch of a link 7 that is carried by the reach-bar, the opposing stretch of said link being arranged to engage a slightly tapered face 5'' of said reach-bar. The reach-bar at this end is also provided with a longitudinal channel 8 for the reception of a nut 9, which nut is provided for engagement with a thumb-screw 9' that extends through the slot 10 of a face-plate 11, the said face-plate being secured to the adjacent end of the bow and reach-bar. By this construction when the link is moved forward to engage the tapered end 6' of the clamping-bar, whereby said clamping-bar is drawn tightly to the reach-bar, said link is held in its adjusted position by the head of the thumb-screw 9' engaging a side stretch of said link. Thereafter the bolt is secured in its adjusted position by a slight turn of its head, it being understood that the oblique opposite end of the clamping-bar is secured by its wedging engagement between the reach-bar and bow member at their intersecting points.

From the foregoing description it is apparent that the clamping-bar will thus secure a pair of trousers to the reach-bar by clamping engagement and that the trousers so secured will be suspended therefrom and draw against the convexed face of the reach-bar, whereby a crease is avoided. It is also apparent that the clamping-bar can be adjusted to compensate for the thickness of one or more pairs of trousers or other garments.

I claim:

1. In a garment-hanger having a yoke, and a reach-bar connecting the yoke ends, the same being provided with an upper convexed edge; the combination of a clamping-bar having a concaved edge adapted to nest upon the convexed edge of the reach-bar, the clamping-bar being provided with a tapered end, a link carried by the reach-bar for engagement with the tapered end of said clamping-bar, and means for locking the link in its adjusted position.

2. In a garment-hanger having a yoke, the ends of which are obliquely disposed, and a reach-bar connected to the oblique ends of said yoke, the reach-bar being provided with an upper convexed edge; the combination of

a clamping-bar having an oblique end face adapted to nest between one of the oblique faces of the yoke and the reach-bar at their intersecting points, the said clamping-bar
5 being provided also with a concaved edge that is adapted to nest upon the convexed edge of the reach-bar, and means for adjustably securing the opposite end of said clamping-bar to the aforesaid reach-bar.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I 10
have hereunto set my hand at Milwaukee in
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