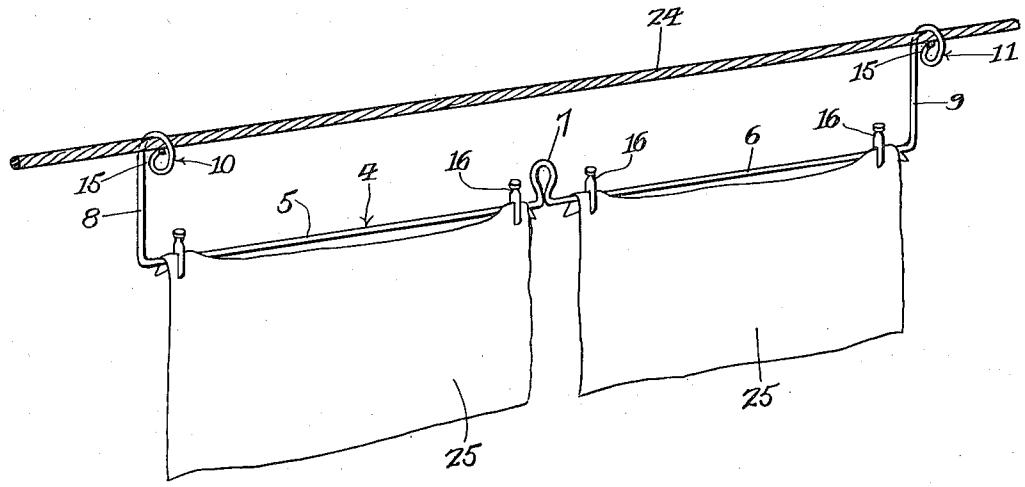
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Fig. 1.



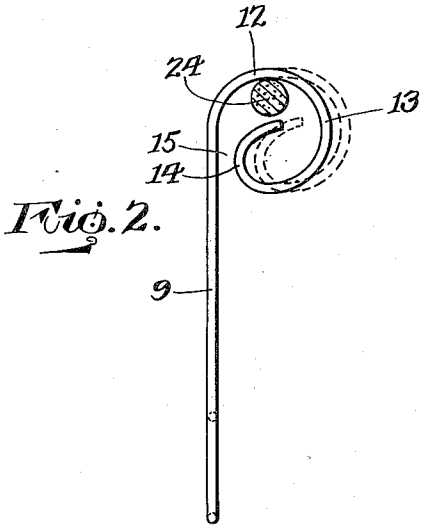


Fig. 2.

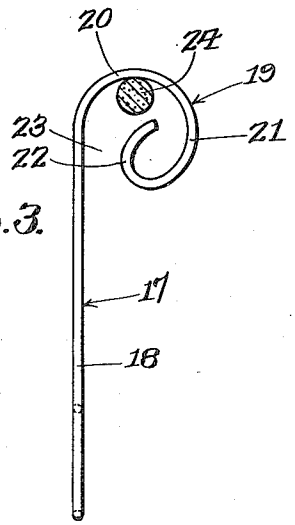


Fig. 3.

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This invention relates to a hanger designed primarily for suspending washed articles, to be dried from a clothes line, but it is to be understood that a hanger, in accordance with this invention may be employed in any connection wherein it is found applicable, and the invention has for its object to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a hanger for the purpose referred to acting as a suspension means for an article or a plurality of articles, detachably connected therewith and so formed as to enable it to be expeditiously connected to and removed from a clothes line.

A further object of the invention is to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a hanger for the purpose referred to of yoke-shape contour having inherent parts of the arms thereof formed to constitute means for coupling the hanger to the clothes line.

Further objects of the invention are to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a hanger for the purpose referred to which is simple in its construction, strong, durable, compact, thoroughly efficient in its use, and inexpensive to manufacture.

To the above ends essentially and to others which may hereinafter appear, the invention consists of such parts and such combination of parts which fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the hanger suspended on a clothes line and further showing a plurality of articles removably attached to the hanger,

Figure 2 is an end view of the hanger when suspended from the clothes line, and

Figure 3 is a view similar to Figure 2 of a modified form.

With reference to Figures 1 and 2 of the drawing the hanger, generally indicated at 4 is of yoke-shape contour and includes a pair of oppositely disposed endwise aligning base sections 5, 6 merging at their inner ends into an upstanding split loop 7 constituting a handle disposed at the center of the bottom of the hanger. The outer ends of the base sections 5, 6 merge into the lower ends of a pair of upstanding parallel side arms 8, 9 respectively which are of like form and length and each is of less length than that of a base section.

The upper ends of the arm 8, 9 merge into the outer ends of a pair of coiled coupling portions 10, 11 respectively which are disposed at right angles with respect to the fronts of said arms. The coupling portions 10, 11 are resilient and each is formed of an upper arcuate stretch 12, an outer segmental stretch 13 and an inner stretch 14 of oval curvature, less height than and directed to the stretch 13. The outer end of stretch 12 merges into the upper end of stretch 13 and the lower end of the latter merges into the lower end of stretch 14. Each coupling portion constitutes what may be termed a hook having a curved resilient shank part formed by the stretches 12, 13 and a bill provided by the stretch 14. The intermediate portion of the latter is arranged in proximity to the front of an arm 8 or 9 and coacts with an arm to form a narrow passage 15. The top of stretch 14 aligns with and is spaced from stretch 12. The upper end of stretch 14 aligns with and is spaced from stretch 13.

The passages 15 are of less width than and provide for the entrance of the clothes line 24 into the coupling portions 10, 11. As the coupling portions are resilient, the stretches 14 are forced in a direction away from the arms 8, 9 by the line, to permit of the latter entering the coupling portions to connect the hanger to the line. The hanger, when connected to the line is suspended by the stretches 12 of the coupling portions.

Before connecting the hanger to the line, one or more articles 25 of wash, as shown are detachably connected to the base sections 5, 6 by the clothes pins 16.

If an article to be suspended is of greater length than a hanger, then two or more hangers are employed and the article is detachably connected to the base sections of the two or more hangers by the clothes pins.

The modified form shown in Figure 3 will be the same as the construction illustrated in Figures 1 and 2, with the exception that the coupling portions thereof are of a different form than the coupling portions 10, 11. With reference to Figure 3 the hanger is indicated generally at 17, its arms (only one shown) at 18 and its coiled coupling portions (only one shown) at 19. The coupling portion 19 is disposed at right angles in relation to the front of arm 18 and it includes an arcuate upper stretch 20, a segmental outer stretch 21 and an inner stretch 22 of elliptical curvature. The outer end of stretch 20 merges into the upper end of stretch 21 and the lower end of stretch 21 merges into the lower end of stretch 22. The latter is of less height than stretch 21 and is spaced from stretches 20 and 21. The stretch 22 opposes in

spaced relation the front of arm 18. The intermediate portion of stretch 22 in connection with the arm 18 provides a passage 23 for the line 24 to enter a coupling portion 19. The passage 23 is a width to permit of the line 15 freely passing therethrough.

What I claim is:

1. A hanger for the purpose set forth, comprising a yoke-shaped body including a pair of endwise opposed base sections connected together at their inner ends by a vertically disposed split loop constituting a handle and a pair of vertical arms merging at their lower ends into the outer ends of the base sections and terminating at their upper ends in coupling portions of coiled form for suspending the hanger from a support.

2. A hanger for the purpose set forth, comprising a yoke-shaped body including a pair of endwise opposed base sections connected together at their inner ends by a vertically disposed split loop constituting a handle and a pair of vertical arms merging at their lower ends into the outer ends of the base sections and terminating at their upper ends in coupling portions of coiled form, for suspending the hanger from a support and disposed at right angles in relation to the front of said arms.

3. A hanger for the purpose set forth, comprising a yoke-shaped body including a pair of endwise opposed base sections connected together at their inner ends by a vertically disposed split loop constituting a handle and a pair of vertical arms merging at their lower ends into the outer ends of the base sections and terminating at their upper ends in coupling portions of coiled form for suspending the hanger from a support and disposed at right angles in relation to the front of said arms, and each base section being of greater length than said arms.

4. A hanger for the purpose set forth, comprising a yoke-shaped body including a pair of endwise opposed base sections connected together at their inner ends by a vertically disposed split loop constituting a handle and a pair of vertical arms merging at their lower ends into the outer ends of the base sections and terminating at their upper ends in coupling portions of coiled form, said coupling portions coacting with the arms to provide passages for the entrance of a clothes line into said coupling portions to connect the hanger to the line.

5. A hanger for the purpose set forth, comprising a yoke-shaped body including a pair of endwise opposed base sections connected together at their inner ends by a vertically disposed split loop constituting a handle and a pair of vertical arms merging at their lower ends into the outer ends of the base sections and terminating at their upper ends in coupling portions of coiled form, said coupling portions coacting with the arms to provide passages for the entrance of a clothes line into said coupling portions to connect the hanger to the line, said coupling portions being resilient, and said passages being of less width than the diameter of the line.

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