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CARD HOLDER FOR GARMENT HANGERS.

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Fig. 1.

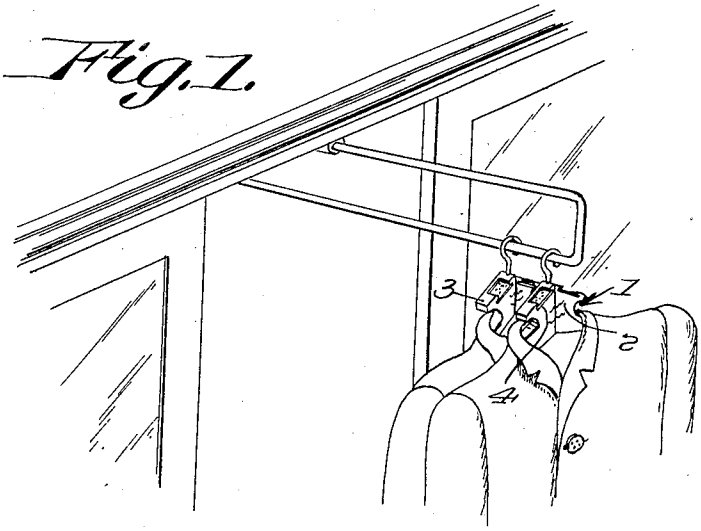


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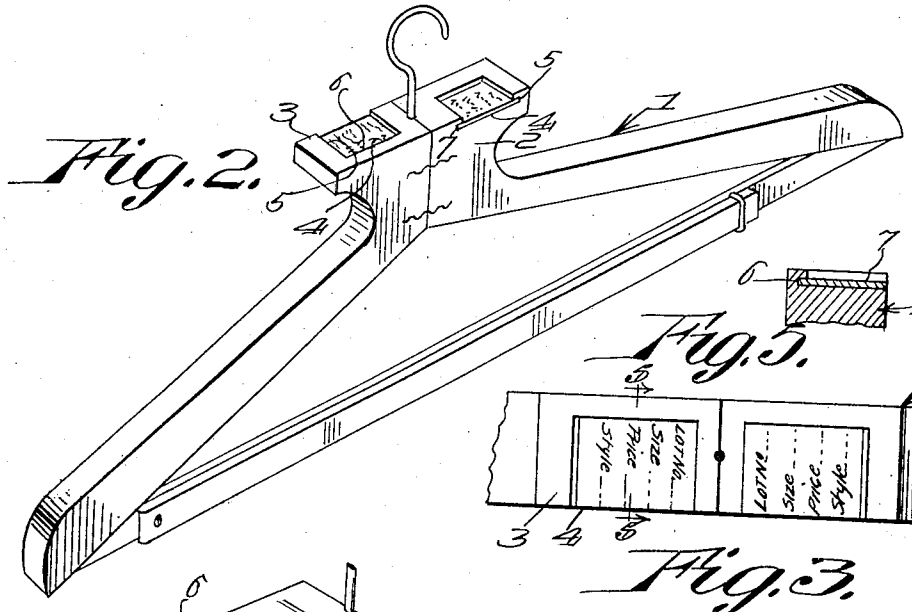
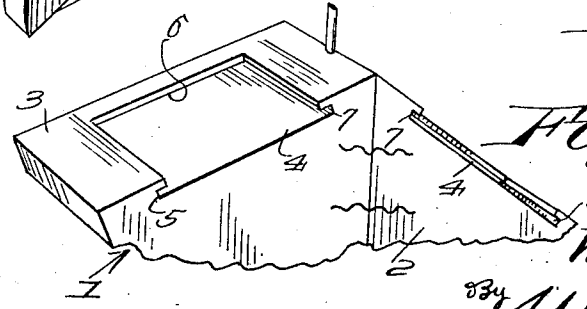


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALLACE J. LANDRY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baton Rouge, in the county of East Baton Rouge and State of Louisiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Card-Holders for Garment-Hangers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to the art of card holders and particularly to improved price, size, style and lot number card holders especially adapted for use in connection with garment hangers.

An object of the present invention is to provide a holder of this kind which can be more cheaply made than the card holder set forth, illustrated and claimed in the Patent Number 1,321,926 issued November 18, 1919, to Wallace J. Landry and at the same time to provide a holder which can be sold at a reasonable profit.

Another object involves a holder carried by or forming part of a central projection extending upwardly from the garment shoulder supports of a hanger, whereby the label or card may be read without separating the collar of the garment from the projection. In other words, hangers having central enlargements or projections are designed to be used on the racks of the floor cases of a department store so that the garments can be suspended very closely together and yet at the same time permit the labels containing information relative to the various garments to be easily read at a glance from a distance without separating the collars of the garments from the hangers.

The foregoing result has been accomplished in the aforesaid patent by means of a sheet metal holder attached to the edges of the enlargement or projection, but it is the aim of the present invention to eliminate the sheet metal holder which has been found to be more or less expensive and in lieu thereof to form the holder on the projection of the hanger, so that the hanger and the holder can be constructed at the one time. In other words, it is the aim to eliminate the necessity of attaching the holder to the hanger after the hanger is made, which method is very expensive, and by forming the holder with the hanger at the time the hanger is constructed the expense is reduced to a minimum and yet the same result is attained.

The invention also aims to provide a holder for the hanger, by forming depressions or countersinks in the edge of the projection or enlargement of the hanger, said depressions or counter-sinks being rectangular in outline, and in such an instance one of the walls of the countersink or depression is cut away, in fact opens in the side of the hanger, while the remaining edge walls of the depressions or countersinks are under cut to provide retaining means for a card or label which may be inserted in the depression through the open side thereof. This construction of holder can be formed when constructing the hanger, and it has been found very cheap so that the hanger can be sold at a reasonable profit.

While the design and construction at present illustrated and set forth is deemed preferable, it is obvious that as a result of a reduction of the invention to a more practical form for commercial purposes, the invention may be susceptible to changes, and the right to these changes is claimed, provided they are comprehended within the scope of what is claimed.

The invention comprises further features and combination of parts, as will be hereinafter set forth, shown in the drawings and claimed.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a floor case showing one of the legs extended, and illustrating several hangers mounted on the rack and showing the card holder applied to the hangers,

Fig. 2 is an enlarged detail perspective view of the hanger, and the holder construction thereon showing a modified design of projection on the hanger,

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the hanger showing the holders as applied, and labels or cards inserted in the holders,

Fig. 4 is an enlarged detail perspective view of a portion of the projection of the hanger, showing the detail construction of the holder; and

Fig. 5 is a sectional view on line 5—5 of Fig. 3.

Referring to these drawings, 1 designates a hanger as a whole, which is similar in construction and design to that shown in the aforesaid patent, therefore, a detail description of the hanger is unnecessary. However, the hanger is constructed with a projection or an enlargement 2, and as shown in

Fig. 1 it may have downwardly and outwardly diverging label holder supporting edges 3, or similar holder supporting edges extending horizontally as shown in Fig. 2. These edges have countersinks or depressions 4 which may be any suitable shape, preferably rectangular. It will be noted that one of the walls of each depression or countersink is cut away so that the depression is open at one side thereof, permitting of a more convenient access to the depression. The other edge walls of each depression are under cut as shown at 5, 6 and 7. Owing to one of the walls of the depression being cut away it is obvious that a card or label may be inserted in the depression, engaging with the under cuts 5 and 7 in order to guide the label or card into place. When the label or card reaches the end of its movement into the depression, the label or card will engage the under cut 6. It will be seen that the walls 8 of the under cuts 5, 6 and 7 overlie and retain the label or cards in place, and it is to be noted that this construction of holder is capable of being very cheaply made at the time the hanger is constructed, so that the hanger with the holder combined can be sold at a reasonable profit. As previously stated, the cheapness, simplicity and the time and labor consumed in constructing the present holder are the main features of applicant's invention for with these advantages, the present holder is more serviceable, and is designed to attain the same result as may be attained in the aforesaid patent.

The invention having been set forth, what is claimed as new and useful is:—

1. The combination with an ordinary garment hanger provided with a central projection extending upwardly from the garment shoulder supports of the hanger and having a label receiving edge, said label receiving edge being provided with a depression, one of the edge walls of the depression being cut away, the remaining marginal edge of the depression being under cut and provided with an over-hanging part, the under cuts being adapted to be engaged by the label or card, while the overhanging part is designed to overlie and retain the label in place.

2. The combination with an ordinary garment hanger provided with a central projection extending upwardly to a point above the garment shoulder supports of the hanger and having a label receiving edge positioned in a plane a substantial distance above the collar of the garment, said edge having a partial marginal overhanging L-shaped flange to overlie and retain the label or card on said edge.

3. An ordinary garment hanger provided with a central projection extending upwardly and terminating a substantial distance above the garment shoulder supports of the hanger and having a label receiving edge positioned on a plane a substantial distance above the collar of the garment, pockets formed in said edge having their diagonal opposite sides open to permit the insertion of labels from diagonal opposite sides of the projection, the remaining sides of the pocket having marginal flanges overlying the labels to retain them in the pockets.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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