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Fig 1.

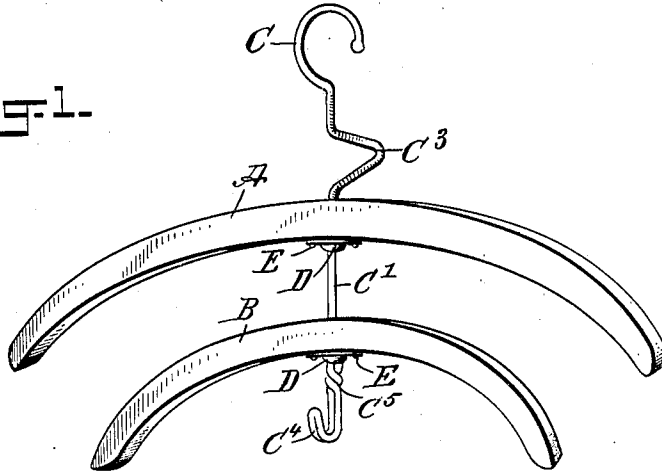


Fig. 2.

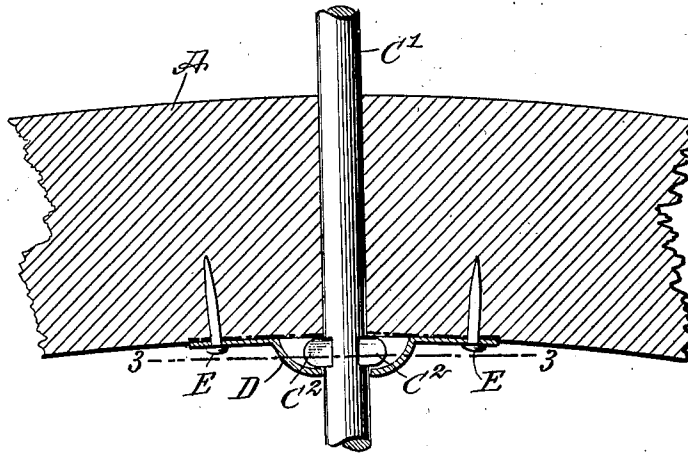
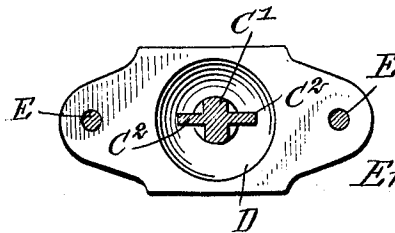


Fig.3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMIL THEO. PALMENBERG, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Garment-Hanger, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention relates to wearing-apparel apparatus, and its object is to provide a new and improved garment-hanger designed for supporting one or more garments, such as coats, skirts, and the like, and arranged to securely hold the supporting-bar in position on the hook and to readily accommodate the velvet or other delicate coat-collar without danger of crushing the same.

The invention consists of novel features and parts and combinations of the same, which will be more fully described hereinafter and then pointed out in the claims.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improvement arranged with two supporting-bars for supporting a number of garments at the same time. Fig. 2 is an enlarged sectional side elevation showing more particularly the fastening device for securing the shank of the hook to the supporting-bar, and Fig. 3 is a sectional plan view of the same on the line 3 3 of Fig. 2.

The supporting-bars A and B for supporting different garments are of the usual curved shape, preferably made of wood, located one above the other and extending in the same plane. As shown in Fig. 1, the supporting-bar A is shaped for supporting a coat, and the supporting-bar B is more especially designed for carrying a skirt; but it is evident that I do not limit myself to the particular shape and the use of the two supporting-bars.

Both supporting-bars A and B are attached to the shank C' of a hook C, adapted to be hooked onto a bracket or other fixed support for suspending the garment-hanger, and the shank C' extends through apertures formed in the supporting-bars A and B at the middle thereof, and the shank C' is provided with struck-up laterally-extending wings or lugs C², adapted to rest against the under side of the corresponding supporting-bar A or B, and the said wings C² are inclosed in a cap D, fastened by nails E or similar fastening devices to the bar A or B. The cap D has its middle portion made spherical and apertures for the passage of the shank C', and the inner surface of the spherical portion firmly engages the under side of the wing C², so as to press the same firmly against the under side of the bar A or B to hold the shank C', and consequently the hook C, from turning in the bars A and B.

The shank C' directly above the top of the bar A is provided with a V-shaped bend C³, extending transverse to the bar A and serving to receive the velvet or like delicate collar of the coat hung on the supporting-bar A, so that the material of the collar is not crushed, as would be the case if the shank C' extended straight up from the top of the bar A. The lower end of the shank C'—that is, the portion below the cap D for the bar B—is doubled up and bent to form a strong hook C⁴ for supporting a single garment, the portion of the shank of the hook C⁴ adjacent to the cap D being twisted, as shown at C⁵, to increase the strength of the hook C⁴.

From the foregoing it will be seen that by the arrangement described an exceedingly strong and durable garment-hanger is provided, capable of supporting a number of garments of different shapes, the hanger being made of comparatively few parts, readily assembled and fastened in place without requiring much skilled labor.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A garment-hanger comprising a supporting-bar for the garment, a supporting-hook having its shank extending through an aperture in the said supporting-bar, the said shank having struck-up lateral wings resting against the under side of the said supporting-bar, and a cap secured to the said supporting-bar and inclosing the said wings.

2. A garment-hanger, comprising a plurality of supporting-bars, a hook having its shank extending through the supporting-bars and provided below each bar with lateral wings and above the upper bar with a V-shaped bend, and a cap secured to the under side of each bar and inclosing the wings of the shank.

3. A garment-hanger, comprising a plurality of supporting-bars, a hook having its shank passed through the bars and terminating in a hook below the lower bar, the shank

of the hook being provided with lateral wings
below the bars and with a V-shaped bend
above the upper bar and extending trans-
versely to said bar, and a cap secured to the
5 under side of each bar and inclosing the
wings of the shank.

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