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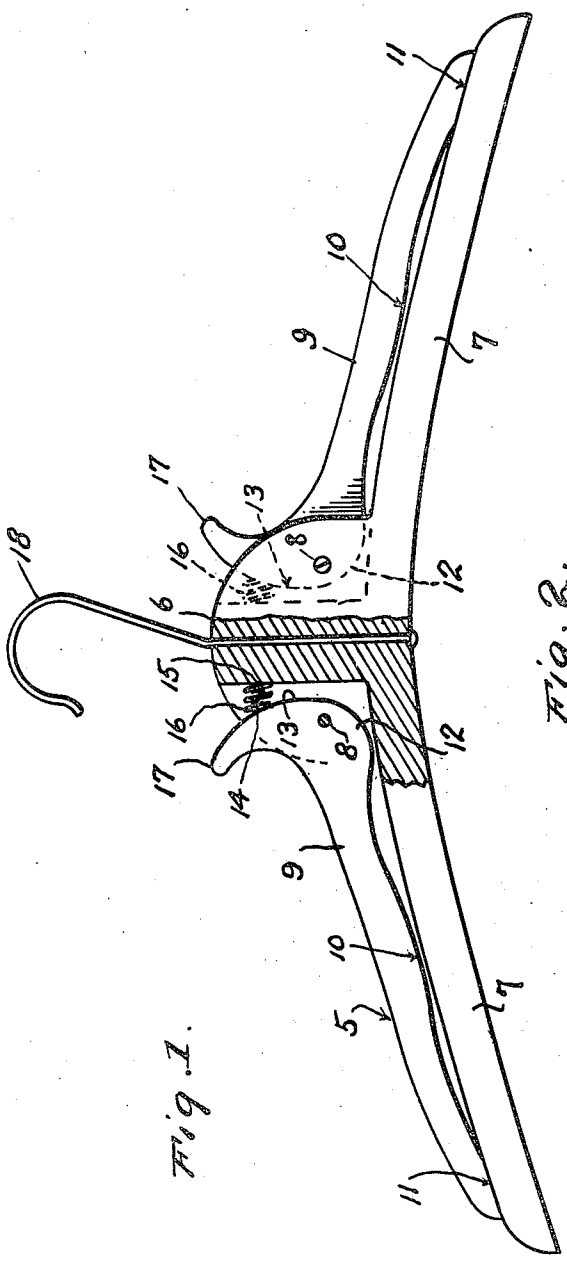


Fig. 1.

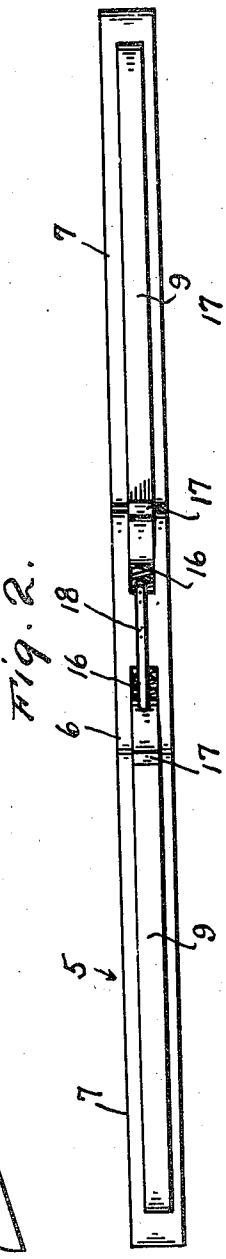


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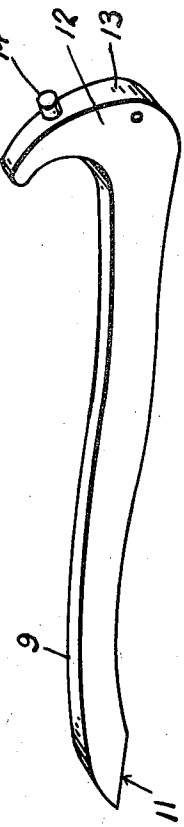


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This invention relates to garment hangers.

The primary object of this invention resides in the provision of a garment hanger adapted to clamp the garment thereon.

Another object of this invention resides in the provision of a garment hanger having garment clamps thereon adapted to be simultaneously released by the fingers of an individual.

A further object of this invention resides in the particular association of the clamps with the garment hanger.

A still further object of this invention resides in the provision of a garment hanger having spring closing clamps disposed thereon so they can be simultaneously released by one hand of an individual.

Aside from the aforesaid objects this invention resides in the particular construction of the garment hanger and clamps associated therewith.

Among the many objects of this invention is the particular manner of mounting the clamps on the garment hanger.

With these and other objects in view this invention resides in certain novel features of construction and arrangement of elements to be hereinafter more fully set forth in the specification, illustrated in the accompanying drawing and pointed out in the appended claim and, while this disclosure depicts my present conception of the invention, the right is reserved to resort to such changes in construction and arrangement of elements as come within the scope of the claim.

In the accompanying drawing forming a part of this application;

Fig. 1 is a side view partly in section of a garment hanger as constructed in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 2 is a plan view thereof.

Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of one of the clamps.

In the present illustration of this invention the numeral 5 designates, in general, a garment hanger consisting of a centrally disposed head 6 from opposite sides of which extend arcuate arms 7, said head pivotally supporting, as by screws or the like 8, substantially arcuate clamps 9 on opposite sides thereof over the arms 7.

The clamps 9 are of elongated configuration extending approximately the full length of the arms 7 and have their lower surfaces of substantially o-gee shape so as to provide medial and outer areas 10 and 11 for clamping garments between the same and the adjacent areas of the arms, said outer areas act to secure garments of thin fabric on the hanger while the medial areas together with the outer areas act to secure garments of thick fabric on the hanger.

The inner ends of the clamps are provided with apertured heads 12 having their inner surfaces 13 of arcuate configuration and provided with studs 14 opposed to similar studs 15 formed on the opposed walls of the cut out area in the head of the hanger to accommodate expansion coil springs 16, said heads of the clamps extend beyond the head of the hanger to provide finger engaging lugs 17 which permit rotation of the clamps on their pivots to release the same.

Secured to the hanger is a suitable hook 18 or other similar element to permit hanging the same on a support.

With this invention fully set forth it is manifest that a garment hanger is provided whereby garments will be securely retained thereon and, through the instrumentality of the particularly constructed clamps, the same can be readily released by one hand of an individual.

Having thus described my invention what I claim and desire to protect by Letters Patent is:

A garment hanger comprising an upstanding head slotted throughout on opposite sides, arcuate arms formed on the lower portion of the head and extending from the opposite sides thereof, substantially arcuate clamps pivotally secured at their inner ends in the slots of the head with their free ends bearing on the upper sides of the arms and their medial portions lying in close proximity thereto, opposed studs carried by the inner ends of the clamps and adjacent walls of the slots, expansible coil springs carried by the studs between the inner ends of the clamps and adjacent walls of the slots, and upstanding finger gripping lugs formed on the inner ends of the clamps extending beyond the edge of the head.

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