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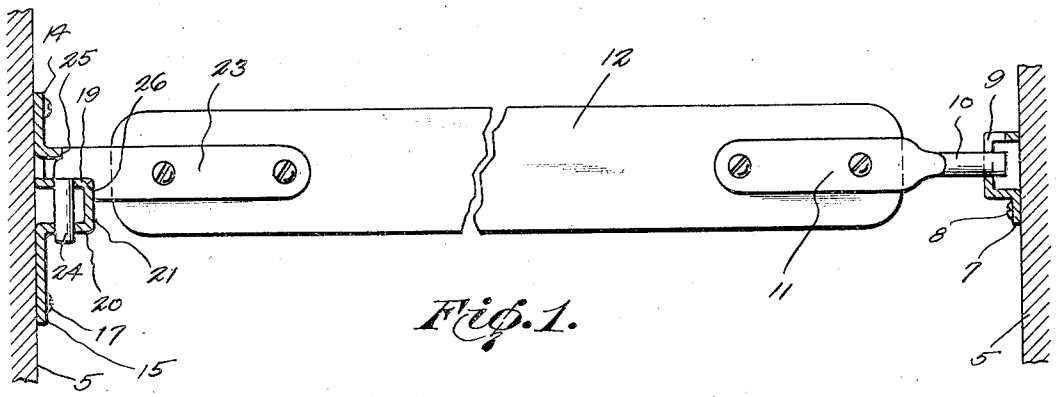


Fig. 1.

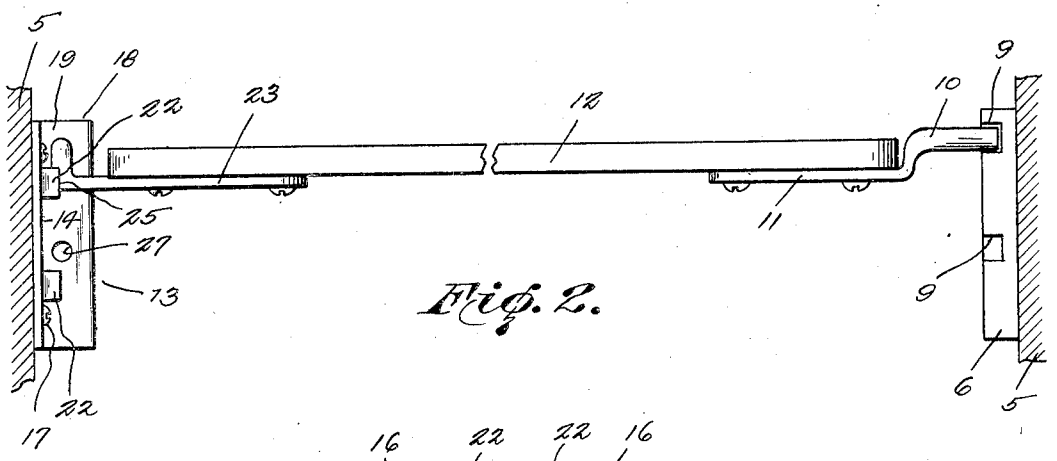


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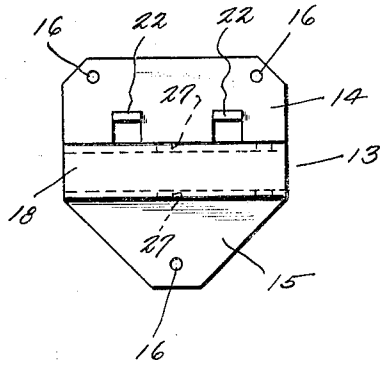


Fig. 3.

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This invention relates to apparel apparatus and the improvements are directed to a novel form of hangers adapted to support clothing, or the like, in trunks, and also a unique form of support for carrying said hangers.

In its broadest sense, the aim of the invention is to provide a garment hanger and support which is firmly and rigidly secured within a trunk or the like, and thus assuring the maintenance of the supported garments in the trunk, in an orderly manner.

Another important purpose is to provide a novel form of support having a plurality of apertures adapted to selectively receive a part of a hanger to permit a degree of adjustability of the latter.

Still another object of the invention resides in the provision of means associated with said support and adapted to cooperate with said hanger to assure stability and rigidity to the latter.

A still further object is to provide a hanger with novel elements adapted to cooperate with said support to permit convenient assembling and disassembling of said hanger.

Still another object resides in the production of a device of the above mentioned character comprising but a few simple parts, exceedingly inexpensive in manufacture and highly efficient to perform the services aforementioned.

With these objects in view, together with others which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the novel formation, combination, and arrangement of parts, all as will be described more fully hereinafter, illustrated in the drawings, and particularly pointed out in the claims.

In said drawings:

Figure 1 is an elevation of my improved hanger with its cooperating supporting means in sectional elevation.

Fig. 2 is a plan view of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 3 is a detailed view of one of the supporting elements.

Referring now in particular to the accompanying drawings, wherein like characters of reference denote similar parts throughout the several views, let 5 designate generally the sides of a trunk, container or the like, to which my invention is especially applicable.

To one of these sides is secured a well-known form of support 6, (shown at the left of Fig. 1), said support preferably comprising a channel-like body portion, having a flange 7 suitably apertured to receive fastening means 8, the top portion and part of the front wall of said support being cut-away to provide a plurality of slots 9 for the reception of the pintle 10 of the part 11, suitably secured to one end of a hanger 12. It will be understood that the foregoing covers the means for supporting one end of said hanger 12, and is more or less standard in construction.

The support 13 carried by the other side wall of said trunk is constructed in accordance with my invention and comprises a pair of oppositely directed flanges 14 and 15, provided with apertures 16, for the reception of fastening means 17 for securing said support in position, as shown. Said support is preferably formed from a single piece of bendable material, and as shown in Fig. 1, its intermediate portion is pressed outwardly to define a channel-like portion 18, having oppositely disposed parallel top and bottom walls 19 and 20 respectively, connected by a vertical front wall 21. Above said channel-like portion 18 I provide a plurality of struck-out tongues 22 which extend forwardly and are arranged substantially parallel to said top wall 19, but terminating short of said front wall 21, as will be readily understood on inspection of Fig. 1.

Suitably secured to one end of said hanger 12 and protruding therefrom, is a member 23, its outer end being provided with depending pintle 24, positioned laterally of said member 23, while the front upper edge of said member is notched, as indicated at 25, to engage the outer edge of a selected tongue 22, its lower edge being cut-away to provide surfaces for engaging respectively the top and front walls 19 and 21 of said channel-like portion 18, as clearly shown at 26.

From the foregoing it is apparent that the engagement of said tongues 22 with the notch

25 of said member 23 and the further contact between the top and front walls 19 and 21 assure a rigid structure preventing a further than a right angle bend.

In assembling the structure the pintle 10 may be inserted in one of the slots 9 of said support 6, whereupon the member 23 may be slightly sprung to permit the insertion of said pintle 24 into the alined apertures 27 in said top and bottom walls 19 and 20 of said channel-like portion 18. The notch 25 firmly contacts the outer edge of the tongue 22 and the cutaway portion 26 rests respectively on the top and front walls 19 and 21 of said portion 18 and hence the aforesaid object is attained.

In view of this rigid construction and the assurance that stability will be maintained irrespective of the position of the trunk or the hard usage attending its service, wearing apparel may be transported within the trunk without danger of displacement or dislodgment so prevalent in the present day wardrobe carrying means.

It will of course be understood that a plurality of supports may be positioned within the trunk and that the provision of a plurality of apertures 27 permits the placement of the hangers at suitable distances and at the same time allows the adoption of a large number of hangers to increase the carrying quality of the trunk.

While the present is a disclosure of the preferred embodiment of the invention, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited thereto, as various changes in the minor details of construction, proportion and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

I claim:

1. In a device of the character described, a support adapted to be secured to the sides of a container, and having a forwardly directed channel-like portion presenting vertically alined apertures and also struck-out tongues positioned above said channel-like portion, and a member associated with a hanger and having a downwardly directed pintle adapted for insertion in said alined apertures, the top forward edge of said member being notched to engage the outer edge of said tongues and further presenting a cut-away portion adapted to contact with the top and front walls of said channel-like portion.

2. In a device of the character described, a support adapted to be secured to the sides of a container, and having a forwardly directed channel-like portion presenting parallel top and bottom walls, said walls being apertured in alinement, said support having struck-out tongues positioned above said channel-like portion and having their outer edges terminating short of the front wall thereof and a member associated with a hanger having a downwardly directed pintle adapted for insertion in selected alined apertures in said channel-like portion, the upper forward edge of said member being notched for engagement with the outer edge of a tongue and further presenting a cut-away portion adapted to contact the top and front walls of said channel-like portion.

3. In a device of the character described, a support adapted to be secured to the sides of a container, and having a forwardly directed channel-like portion presenting vertically alined apertures and struck-out tongues positioned above said channel-like portion, and a member associated with a hanger and having a downwardly directed pintle adapted for insertion in said alined apertures, the top forward edge of said member being notched to engage the outer edges of said tongues.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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