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Fig. 1.

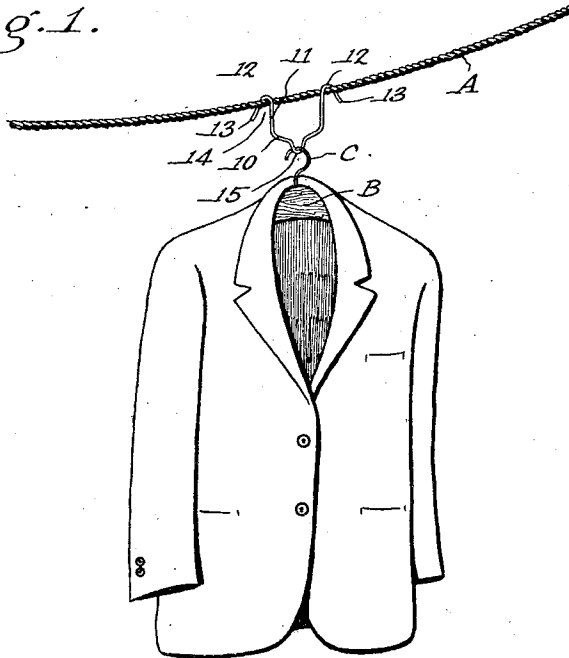


Fig. 2.

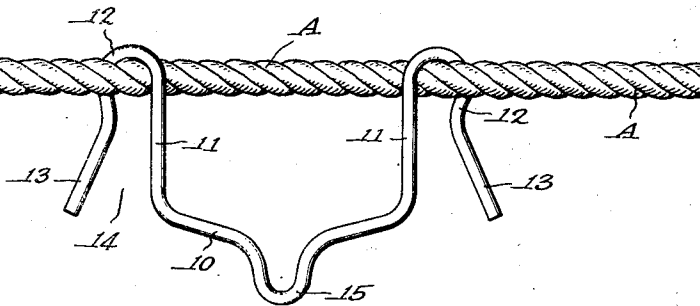
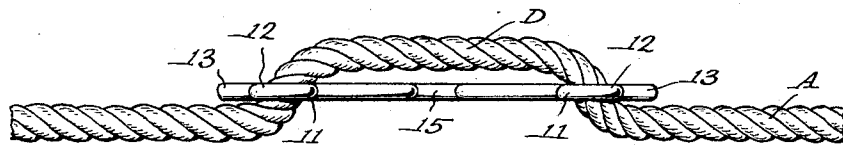


Fig. 3.



WITNESSES

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This invention relates to supporting devices and has particular reference to a clip for supporting garment hangers or the like from a clothesline.

It has been noted, especially on endless pulley lines that a garment hanger must either be tied or otherwise secured thereto for preventing sliding of the same longitudinally thereon.

The present invention aims, as its principal object, to provide a means for connecting and supporting a garment hanger from a clothesline, so as to eliminate the necessity of tying or employing makeshift means for securing a garment hanger to the line.

The invention furthermore comprehends a supporting attachment for clotheslines which is extremely simple in its construction, inexpensive to manufacture and which is highly efficient in practice.

With the above recited and other objects in view, reference is had to the following specification and accompanying drawings in which there is exhibited one example or embodiment of the invention which is in no way intended as a limitation upon the scope of the appended claim as it is to be clearly understood that variations and modifications which properly fall within the scope of said claim may be resorted to when found expedient.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating the supporting attachment in use;

Figure 2 is an enlarged view of the supporting attachment engaged with the line;

Figure 3 is a plan view thereof:

Referring to the drawings by characters of reference, A designates a clothesline, B a garment hanger and C the usual supporting hook of the garment hanger.

The supporting attachment constituting

the present invention preferably consists of a length of resilient wire or other suitable material which is bent up to provide a U-shaped clip having a bight 10 which includes a pair of parallel spaced legs 11 projecting upwardly from the bight the free terminals 12 of the legs being bent reversely downward, with outwardly and downwardly diverging extremities 13, which, together with the legs 11, constitute relatively wide entrance mouths 14 for facilitating the engagement of the device with the clothesline. The medial portion of the bight is formed with a central depending offset 15 which is particularly adapted to accommodate the hook C of the garment hanger B. When applied to the line as particularly illustrated in Figure 3, a lateral kink D is produced in the line to positively preclude longitudinal movement of the clip thereon.

From the foregoing it will thus be seen that a supporting attachment which is especially adapted for supporting garment hangers from clotheslines has been devised, and which will overcome the necessity of employing a makeshift means for securing the hook of a garment hanger to a clothesline to prevent longitudinal movement thereon.

What I claim is:

A supporting device of the character set forth comprising a length of resilient material bent into substantially U-shaped form to include a bight having a centrally depending offset and legs having reversely bent terminals arranged in the same plane with the legs and bight whereby when the terminals are engaged over a clothesline a lateral kink is formed therein to prevent accidental displacement of the same therefrom and sliding of the same thereon.

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