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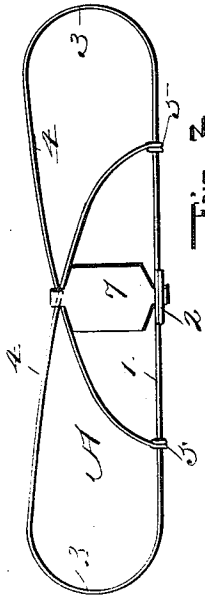
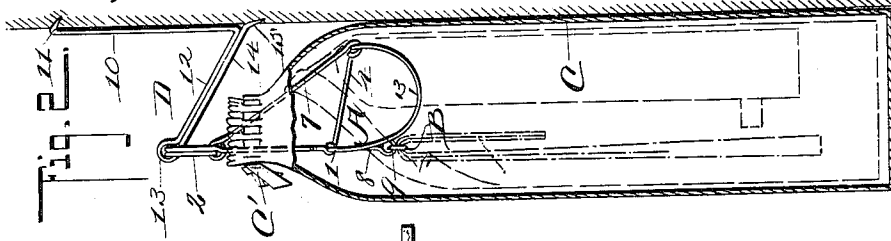


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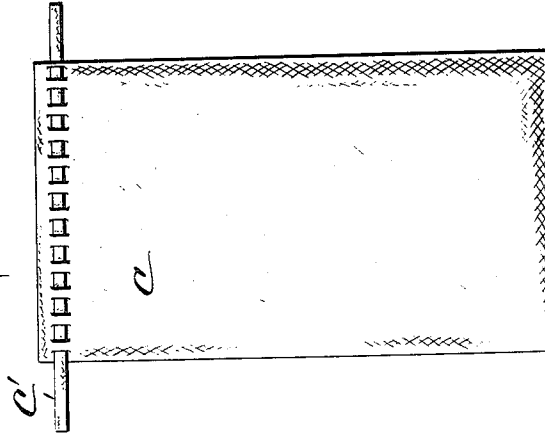


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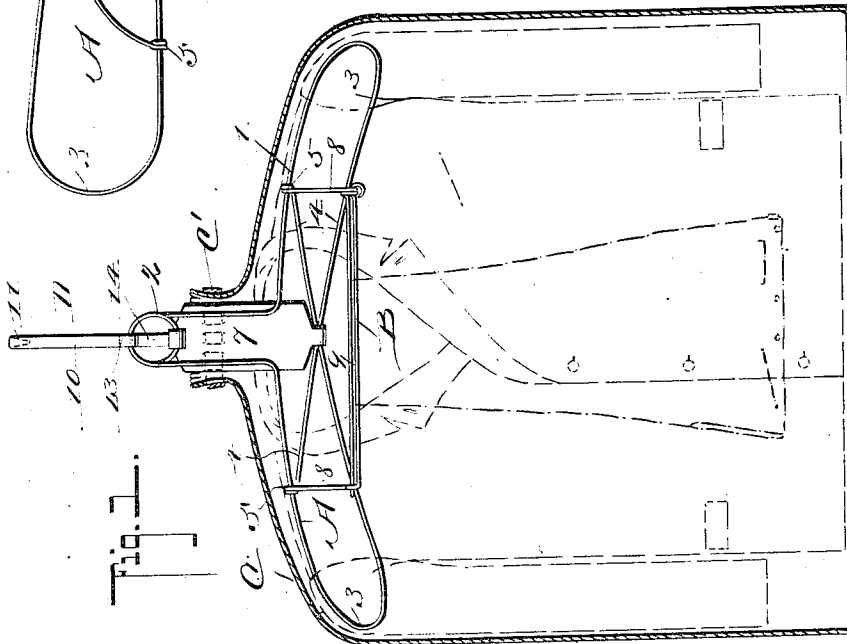


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN LEININGER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Akron, in the county of Summit and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Portable Wardrobes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a portable wardrobe formed of a flexible material such as canvas or leather or some imitation of these or similar materials.

The object of the invention is to provide a covering for a coat or trousers hanger which can be readily carried from place to place, thus avoiding folding and crushing the coat and trousers by packing them in a suit case of the ordinary construction.

The invention consists also of the novel features of construction and combination of parts hereinafter fully described, pointed out in the claims and shown in the accompanying drawings, in which,

Figure 1 is a sectional view through the flexible covering, the hanger being shown in front elevation, a coat and pair of trousers being shown in position in dotted lines. Fig. 2 is a similar sectional view taken at right angles to Fig. 1, the neck portion of the cover being shown in elevation. Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the hanger. Fig. 4 is an end view of the covering opened, and ready to be placed in position.

This invention consists essentially of four parts, a coat hanger A, a trousers supporter B, a flexible covering C, and a supporting hook D.

The hanger A is formed of wire and consists of a slightly curved front member 1 which at a central point is carried upwardly forming an upwardly extending U-shaped portion in the bow of which is a coil 2. At the ends the member 1 is bent rearwardly and downwardly as shown at 3 and the fastener is then completed by continuing the wire from the ends 3 as rear members 4 which extend upwardly and forwardly crossing each other opposite the bow portion of the front member 1 and at their free ends the rear members 4 are bent into eyes 5 which engage opposite end portions of the front member 1. The wire thus bent to form the fastener A is braced and held in position by a comparatively wide metal plate 7, the upper end of which is hooked into the coil 2 and the lower end is engaged

with the rear members 4 at their point of intersection, thus bracing both front and rear members and holding them in their proper position relative to each other. The members 4 after being bent, or coiled, about the front members 1 are carried downwardly and support the substantially parallel wire members 9 which form the trousers holder.

The covering C is in the form of a rectangular bag opened at the upper end, the mouth of which is closed by a draw-string or band C'.

The hook D is permanently connected to the coil 2 of the holder A and I prefer to make this hook of a thin flat metal bar which comprises a straight vertical member 10 having a downwardly inclined prong 11 at its upper end and which is bent downwardly and upwardly as shown at 12 and then bent upon itself to form an eye 13 through which the coil 2 passes. The bar is then carried back parallel to the member 12 as shown at 14 and the lower front end of the member terminates in a downwardly extending prong 15.

In use the prongs 11 and 15 are brought into engagement with any suitable wall into which the prongs can be easily inserted, and the coat, vest and trousers are hung in place upon their respective holders, the trousers hanging downwardly within the coat. The cover C is then drawn up over the coat and holder and the draw-string C' drawn and tied thus closing the mouth of the cover C about the bow portion of the holder covering the upper end portion of the plate 7 but leaving the coil or hanger 2 exposed.

The coat and trousers hanger with the various articles upon it can be easily transported from place to place.

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

1. A device of the kind described comprising a one piece wire coat hanger having front and rear members, the front member having an upwardly extending bow portion terminating in a coil and the rear members intersecting, a brace extending from said coil to the point of intersection, a flexible covering fitting over said coat hanger, and means for drawing said covering about the bow portion and securing the same immediately below the coil.

2. A device of the kind described compris-

ing a coat hanger having a front member
bent centrally to form an upwardly extend-
ing U-shape portion, said portion being
coiled to form a ring at its upper end, the
5 rear members to said hanger crossing each
other opposite said bow portion, and being
secured to the front member upon opposite
sides of the bow portion, and a brace plate
engaging the ring and engaging the rear
10 members, a trouser supporter depending
from the front member, a wall hook secured

to the ring, a flexible covering fitting over
said coat hanger and trousers supporter,
and a draw string carried by the covering
for securing the same about the coat hanger 15
adjacent the ring, the said ring projecting
from the covering.

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