M. ROSENTHAL.

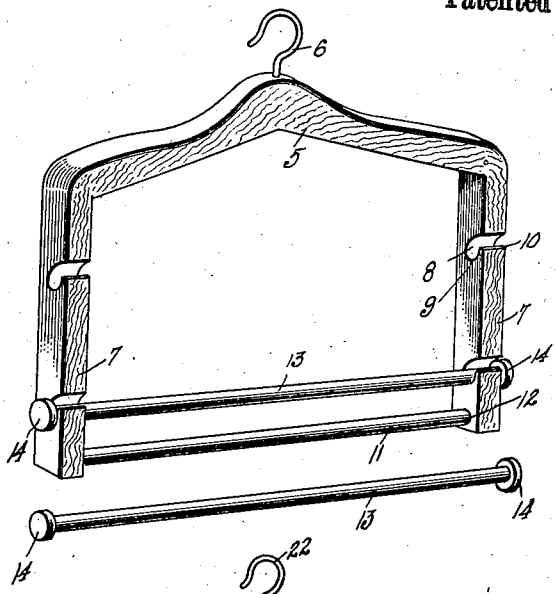
GARMENT HANGER.

APPLICATION FILED JULY 16, 1920.

1,368,843.

Patented Feb. 15, 1921.

Fig. 1.



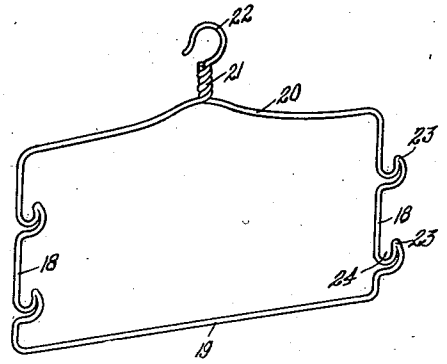
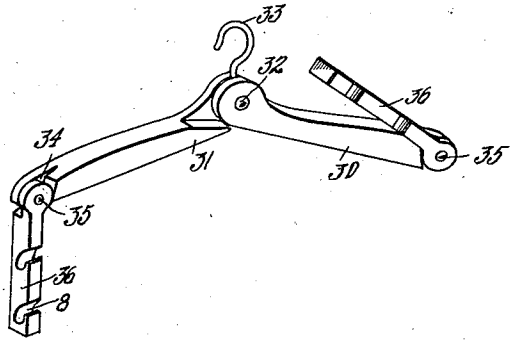


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.



WITNESSES

Geo. W. Naylor

P. A. Pattison.

INVENTOR

M. ROSENTHAL

BY Munn & Co.

ATTORNEYS

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

MOSES ROSENTHAL, OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

GARMENT-HANGER.

1,368,843. Specification of Letters Patent. Patented Feb. 15, 1921.

Application filed July 16, 1920. Serial No. 396,724.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MOSES ROSENTHAL, 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 present invention relates to new and useful improvements in garment hangers and pertains more particularly to devices of this character especially adapted for supporting coats, trousers and the like.

It is the primary object of the invention to so construct a garment hanger that certain parts thereof may be conveniently removed when desired.

It is a further object of the present invention to so construct a garment hanger that a plurality of garments may be supported thereby if desired.

With the above and other objects in view, reference is had to the accompanying drawings in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the preferred form of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a modified form of the invention, and

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a still further modified form of the invention.

Referring to the drawings and more particularly to Fig. 1, the reference character 5 designates the main body of the garment hanger and said body is so shaped as to generally conform to the neck and shoulder portions of a coat, and the body is provided with a supporting hook 6. Depending from each end of the body portion 5 are legs 7, and said legs are notched as indicated at 8, the bottom wall 9 of each of said notches lying below the lower edge of the opening 10 thereof. While each of the legs 7 is provided in the present instance with two notches 8, it is to be understood that a greater or lesser number of notches may be employed, if desired, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Connecting the lower ends of the legs 7 and secured thereto as at 12, is a rigid bar 11. The reference character 13 designates bars, the ends of said bars being provided with enlarged heads or the like 14. The heads 14 are adapted to lie on the exterior of the legs 7, as shown in Fig. 1, that portion of the bar 13 adjacent the heads 14 being adapted to be received within the notches 8. By this construction it will be seen that a garment may be placed either on the bottom or rigid bar 11, or on one or two of the bars 13 to be supported by the legs 7, and that owing to the bottom wall of the notches 8 being below the edge 10 of the opening to the notches, it is apparent that the bars 13 will be retained within the notches against accidental displacement.

In the embodiment of the invention shown in Fig. 2, the device is formed from a single piece of wire, and said wire is bent intermediate of its ends to form two legs 18, a bottom bar 19, and cross upper bars 20, the ends of which are twisted together as at 21, and one of the ends being formed with a supporting hook 22. Each of the legs 18 is formed intermediate of its ends with two hooks 23 so shaped as to provide a depressed portion 24 for the reception of the cross bars 13, as shown in Fig. 1.

In the form of the invention shown in Fig. 3, the body portion comprises two members 30 and 31, pivotally secured together as at 32, a supporting hook 33 being carried by or mounted on the bolt which forms the pivotal point of the two members 30 and 31. Each of the members 30 and 31 is cut out as at 34, and pivotally secured to each of these members 30 and 31 as at 35, is a depending leg member 36. Each of these leg members 36 is provided with notches 8 shaped as in the preferred form of the invention shown in Fig. 1.

From the foregoing it will be apparent that the present invention provides a garment hanger which in addition to supporting a coat, or similar article, is capable of supporting a plurality of other garments if desired, and also has the advantage of having the supports for the other garments removably attached thereto in order that they my be conveniently removed when desired.

I claim:

A garment hanger comprising an inverted U-shaped member having the exterior of its inverted base conforming in shape to the inner contour of the garment to be hung

thereon, a plurality of notches formed in the legs of said inverted U-shaped member, the notches in one leg being opposite the notches in the other leg, a rigid garment-supporting element securing the free ends of the legs of the U-shaped member in rigid relation to each other, rigid garment supporting members adapted to be received within the notches of the legs, and means carried by said last-mentioned rigid garment supporting members for preventing accidental displacement of the garment supporting members relative to the legs.

MOSES ROSENTHAL.