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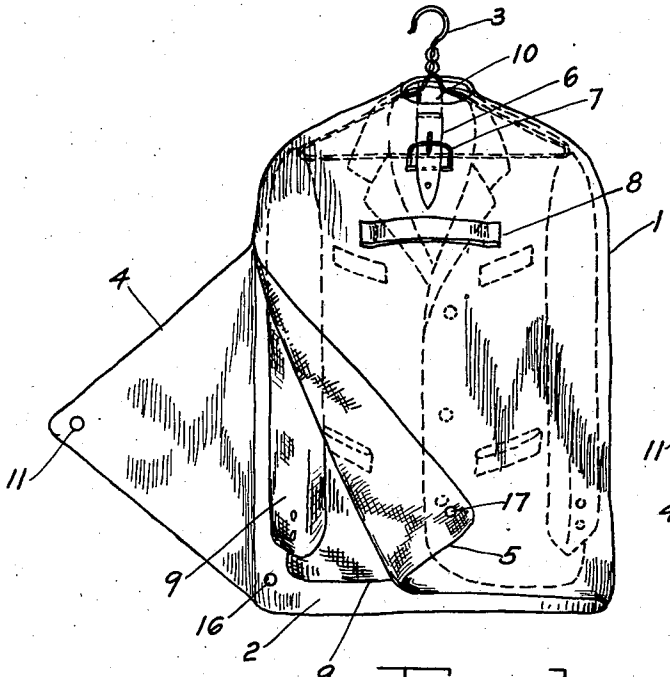


Fig. 1.

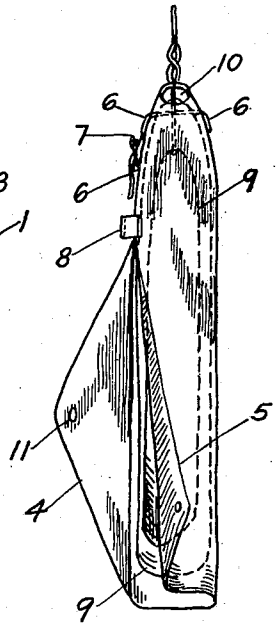


Fig. 2.

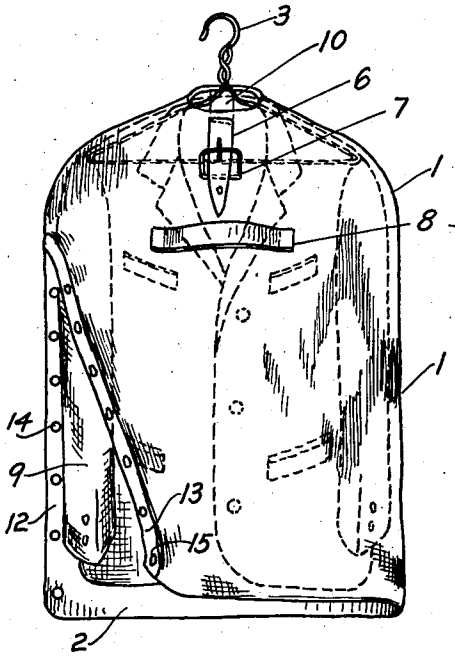


Fig. 3.

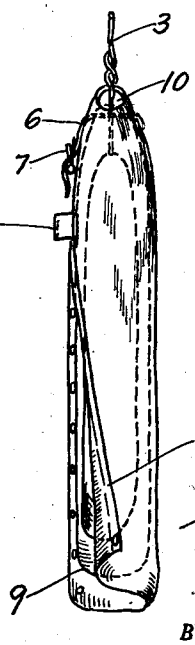


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1 Claim. (Cl. 206—7)

This invention relates to a clothes cover and carrier combination, especially for a man's suit or suits, and has for its main object to provide such an article that will cover and protect one or more suits of clothes suspended on regular wire clothes hangers placed within the cover, and also have simple handle means on the outside of the cover to make it convenient to carry over the shoulder of the person carrying same.

The cover-carrier garment bag is especially suitable for traveling in an automobile because it will enable the traveler to carry several suits of clothing in a hanging position to thus avoid wrinkling.

The cover-carrier will be made of suitable cloth material or any other flexible material suitable for the purpose. It may be made of cheap or expensive material as any other traveling equipment.

Other objects and advantages will appear from the drawing and description.

By referring to the drawing, part of this application, it will be observed that Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of the cover-carrier partly opened with clothing within; Fig. 2 is a side elevational view partly opened with clothing within; Fig. 3 is a front elevational view partly opened with clothing therein showing different means of closing the cover; and Fig. 4 is a side elevational view partly opened with clothing therein.

Similar reference numerals refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

Again referring to the drawing in detail it will be seen that the cover-carrier 1 is made similar to a bag with the bottom 2 open and the top closed except with an opening 10 in the top edge to permit one or more hooks 3 of suit hangers to extend through for hanging purposes. When the desired number of garments or suits 9 are in the bag a strap 6 that is fastened by one end to the back of the bag is adapted to pass through the top of the bag and have its other end connected with a buckle 7 for the purpose attached to the outside front of the bag. This strap and buckle will prevent the garments or suits from falling out of the bag when the hand handle 8 on the front of the bag is being used as it (the strap) passes under the hook or hooks 3 and just above the top edge of the clothing or suits within the bag.

The type of cover-carrier shown in Figs. 1 and 2 is provided with an extended flap 4 that is integral with the back of the bag and is adapted to fold over the front 5 and be attached by button, snap or similar means positioned in the flap end 11 and on the outside of the front of the bag. Also similar fasteners may be placed in the lower corner 16 of the back of the bag to hold the lower corner 17 of the front of the bag together.

The type of cover-carrier shown in Figs. 3 and 4 is provided with snap or similar fasteners 14 on the edge 12 of the back to coact with companion fasteners 15 on the edge 13 of the front of the bag.

While I have shown and described the preferred embodiment of my invention, I do not wish to limit same to the exact and precise details of structure, but reserve the right to make all modifications and changes so long as I remain within the spirit and scope of the following claim.

Having described my invention I claim:

A garment cover and carrier bag comprising one piece of flexible material folded over itself to form a closed edge, the top edge of said material being fastened together except a small opening positioned substantially in the center of the length of said top edge, the opposite edges of said folded edge being permanently fastened closed part of their length downward, separable fastening means for holding the open portion of said opposite edges in closed position; a strap of material having one end permanently attached to the back of the cover-carrier bag, the other end of said strap adapted to pass through to the front of said cover-carrier bag, a buckle attached to said cover-carrier bag front, said strap adapted to fit into said buckle; a strap handle attached to the front of said bag for carrying said bag when filled with garments.

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