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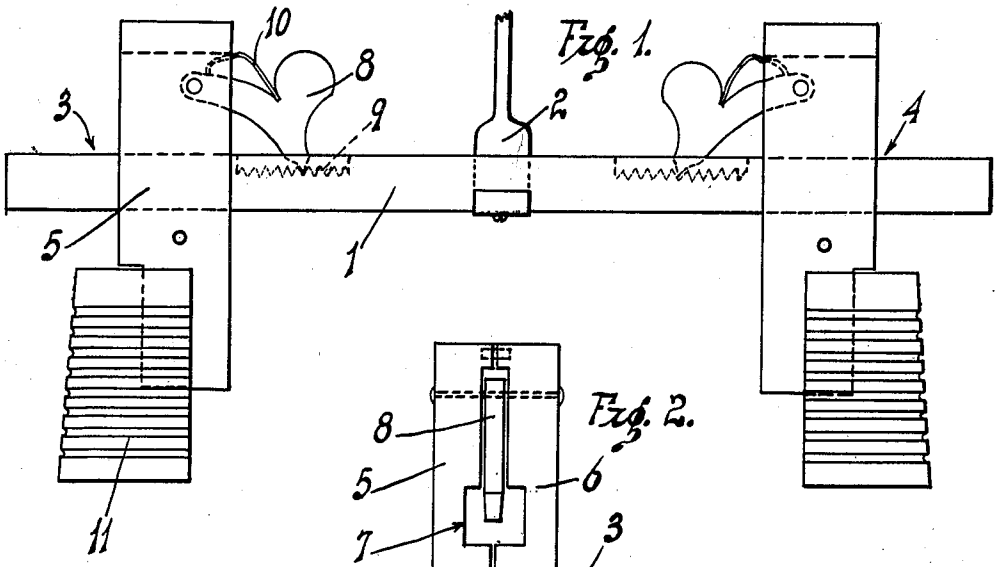


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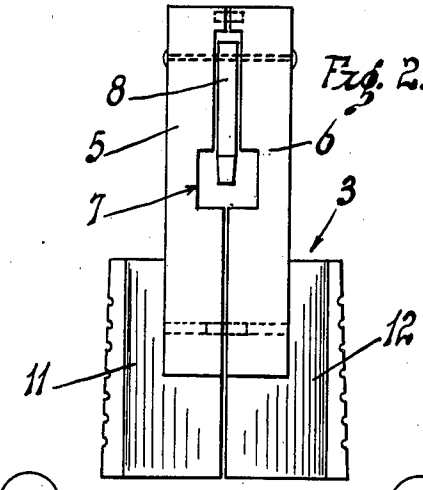


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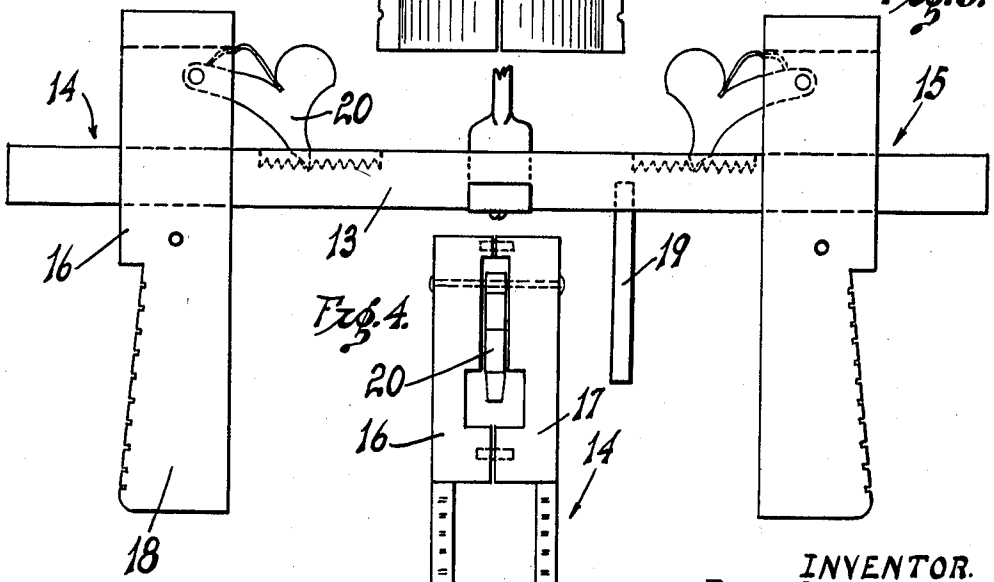


Fig. 4.

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This invention relates to a garment hanger, the prime purpose of which is to provide a means of adjusting the clothes engaging members so that different sizes can be accommodated.

An object of my invention is to provide a novel garment hanger which will support either ladies' dresses, or men's trousers, the clothes engaging members being horizontally adjustable to accommodate different sizes.

Another object is to provide a novel garment hanger, the clothes engaging members of which are so constructed that they will support either a skirt or trousers.

A feature of my invention resides in the simplicity of manufacture and ease of assembly, thus providing a garment hanger which is relatively inexpensive.

Other objects, advantages and features of invention may appear from the accompanying drawing, the subjoined detailed description and the appended claim.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my garment hanger.

Figure 2 is an end view of one of the garment engaging members.

Figure 3 is a side view of a slightly modified form of hanger.

Figure 4 is an end view of a modified form of garment engaging member.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, the numeral 1 indicates a substantial horizontal bar which is substantially rectangular in cross-section. A hook 2 is attached to the bar 1 at the center thereof for the purpose of supporting the garment hanger. A pair of clothes engaging members 3 and 4 are slideably mounted on the bar 1. Each of these clothes engaging members consists of a pair of plates 5 and 6, each plate being notched, as shown at 7, to fit over the bar 1, and the upper portion of the notch receives a dog 8 which is pivotally attached to the plates 5 and 6. The dog 8 engages a rack 9 which is cut in the top of the bar 1. The clothes engaging member thus may be adjusted horizontally on the bar and held in adjusted position. A spring 10 holds the dog 8 in engagement with the rack 9. Arcuate surfaced, or clothes engaging members, 11 and 12, are formed, or mounted, on the lower part of each of the plates 5 and 6, thus forming an arcuate surface to bear against the clothes which are thereby supported. These arcuate and corrugated members are used preferably for ladies' skirts, or men's trousers, when they are supported from the waist. The plates 5 and 6 are assembled around the bar 1 by means of suitable rivets, pins, or the like, all of which is well known in the art.

In Figures 3 and 4, the bar 13 is identical in construction to the bar 1, and a pair of clothes engaging members 14 and 15 are adjustably mounted on this bar. These clothes engaging members are formed in pairs which are assembled around the bar 13 in the same manner as described for the members 3 and 4. The complementary plates 16 and 17 of each of the members are each formed with a depending finger 18 which engages the cuff portion of the trousers in order to support them. A post 19 depends from the bar 13, and when trousers are supported from the waistband, the inwardly folded portion of the trousers is looped over this post, thus causing the trousers to be held in proper position to maintain the crease and shape thereof. The clothes engaging members 14 and 15 are each held in adjusted position by means of a dog 20 which is identical in arrangement and mounting to the dog 8.

Having described my invention, I claim:

In a garment hanger, a bar, racks spaced from ends of said bar, and garment engaging members mounted upon the portions of the bar between said racks and ends of the bar and slidable thereon longitudinally of the bar to adjusted positions, each of said garment engaging members comprising companion side plates having confronting inner side faces formed with registering recesses defining a passage slidably receiving said bar and a slot extending upwardly from the passage, a pin passing through said plates and through the upper portion of said slot, a dog pivoted upon said pin and projecting from the slot at the inner side edge of the garment engaging member, and a spring urging said pawl downwardly into engagement with a companion rack to hold the garment engaging member in a set position upon said bar.

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