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Fig. 1.

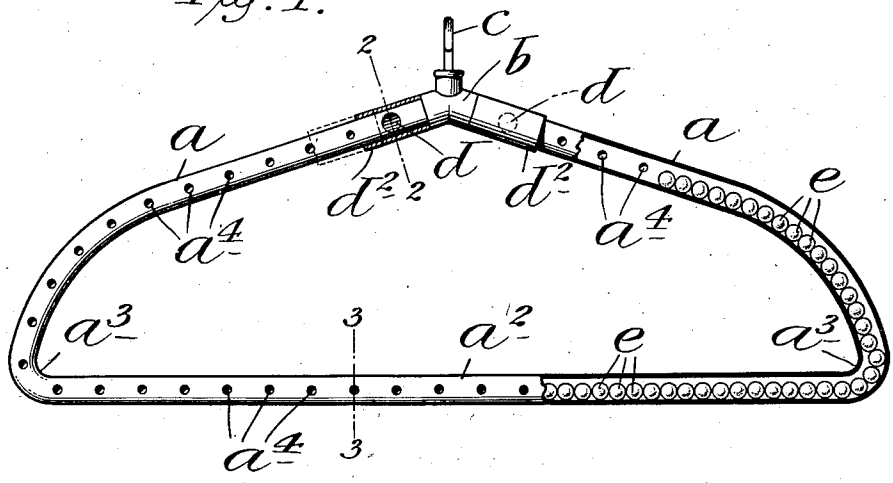


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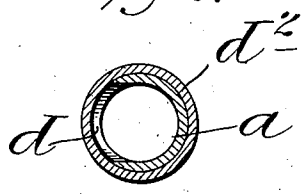


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AARON SCHLANG, a citizen of the United States, and residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment-Hangers, of which the following is a specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to devices for hanging or suspending garments of various kinds and classes in a wardrobe, closet or other place; and the object thereof is to provide an improved device of this class which in addition to being adapted for use in the manner of similar devices, or devices of a similar character, is also designed as a receptacle or container for "moth balls" or other material used for the purpose of preventing or destroying moths, moth germs and the like.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawing forms a part, in which the separate parts of my improvement are designated by suitable reference characters in each of the views, and in which;—

Figure 1 is a sectional side view of a garment hanger made according to my invention, Fig. 2 a section on the line 2, 2 of Fig. 1, Fig. 3 a section on the line 3, 3 of Fig. 1.

In the practice of my invention I provide a garment hanger comprising a top bow-shaped member a, the ends of which are connected by a horizontal member a^2, and this device is made from a tube, the end portions of which are bent to form the top bow-shaped member a which consists of two separate similar parts connected by a suitable coupling device b with which is connected a suspending hook c, and as thus constructed the entire device forms a continuous tubular chamber adapted to contain moth balls e or any other suitable germicide or other material adapted to operate as a moth or other insect destroying substance, and the walls of which are perforated as shown at a^4.

In practice I prefer to make the body portion of the device in the manner described, or by bending a tube into proper form, but this is not absolutely essential and the top and bottom portions of the device may be connected at a^3 in any desired manner. I also provide each of the top parts of the device adjacent to the coupling b with an aperture d adapted to be closed by the sliding sleeve d^2, and in practice the chamber formed by the tube or tubes from which the device is made may be filled with moth balls or other suitable moth or insect destroying material through said apertures, which latter may be closed by the sleeves d^2.

It is customary, in order to prevent the destruction of garments and various other articles by moths or similar insects in a wardrobe, closet or similar receptacle used as a hanging or storage place, to place or suspend therein, in various ways, moth balls or similar material, but the various means employed for this purpose have heretofore been impractical or inconvenient; but by means of my invention I provide a garment hanger of the usual form, so made as to serve as a receptacle for moth balls or similar material, and by means of which the said material may be placed or deposited in the most practical and useful manner in order to accomplish the desired result, and in practice the garments are suspended from or by the hanger in the usual manner, and by means of the perforations in the tubular or hollow parts or members of the hanger the odor from the moth balls or similar material is freely distributed through the garments or other articles, which latter are thus given the highest degree of protection.

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

1. A bow-shaped garment hanger composed of a tube, the walls of which are perforated, said garment hanger being provided centrally with a suspending hook, and said tube forming a chamber adapted to receive moth balls or other insect destroying material and being provided adjacent to said hook with an aperture through which said balls or other material may be passed, and means for closing said aperture.

2. A bow-shaped garment hanger composed of a perforated tube provided centrally with a suspending hook and adjacent to said hook with an aperture through which moth balls or other insect destroying material may be passed and a sleeve movable thereon for closing said aperture.

3. A garment hanger comprising a bow-shaped top portion and a horizontal bottom portion, said hanger being composed of a continuous tube the walls of which are perforated, and the bow-shaped top portion being

provided centrally with a suspending hook and adjacent thereto with apertures through which moth balls or similar material may be passed, and sliding sleeves for closing said apertures.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of the subscribing witnesses this 12th day of November 1907.

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