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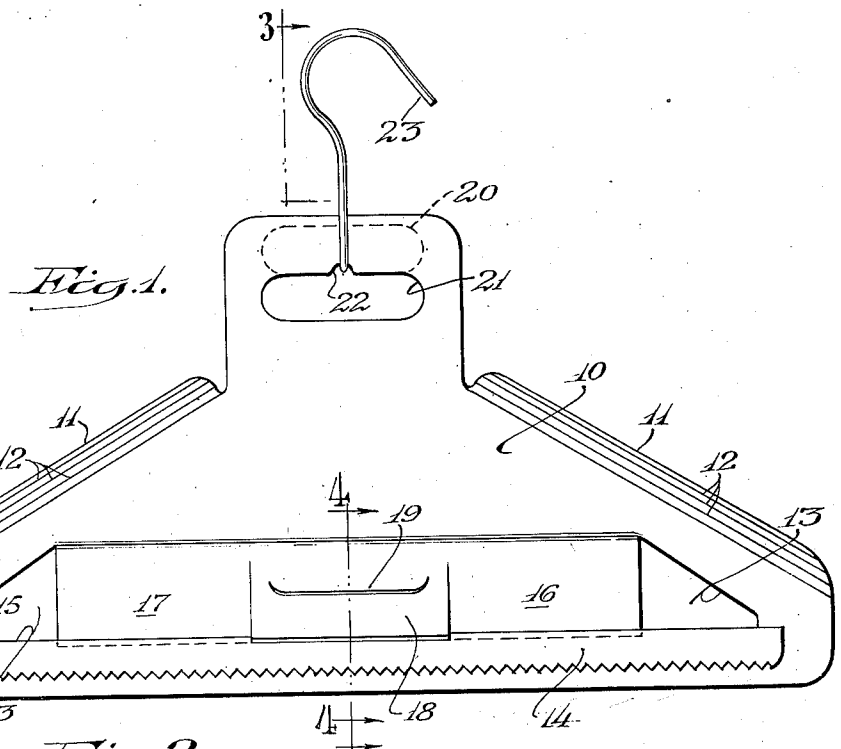
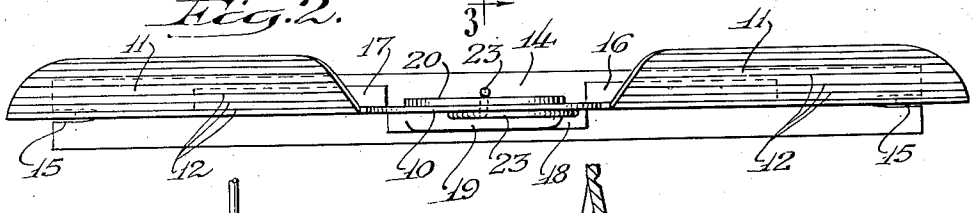


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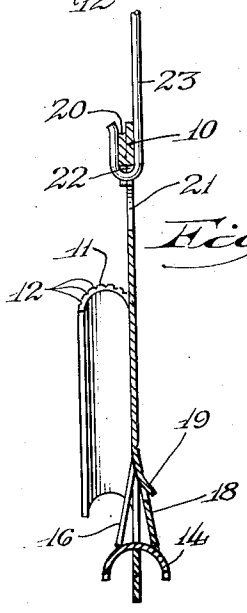


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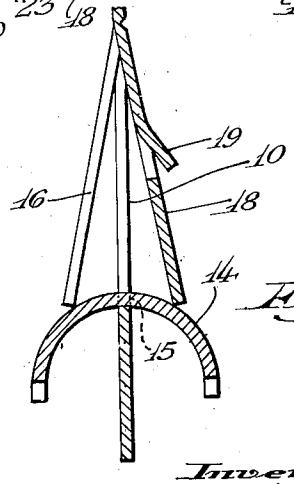


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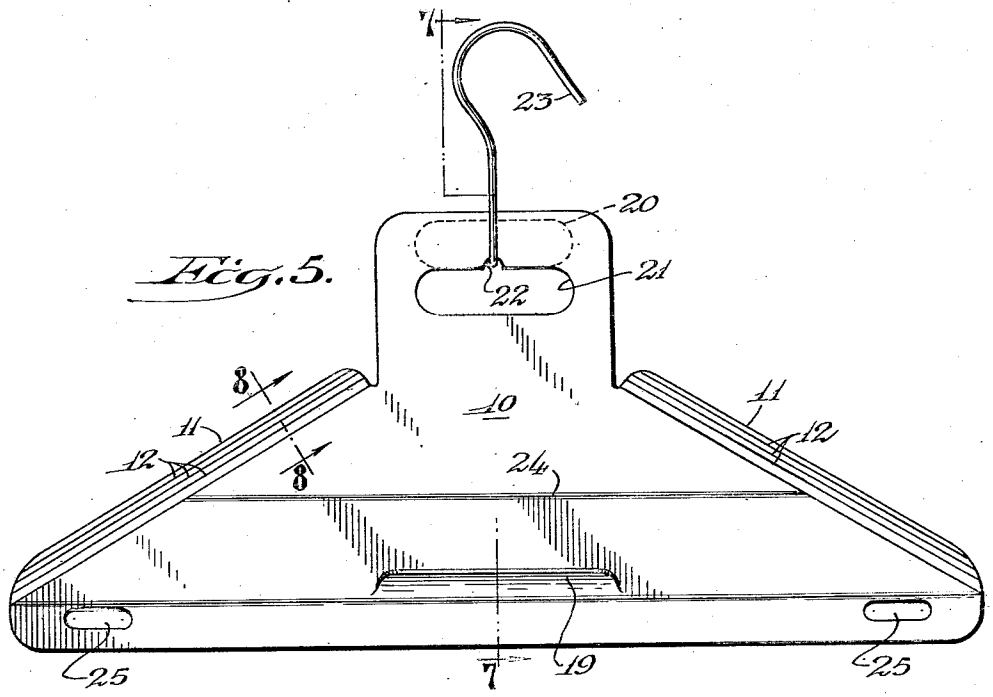


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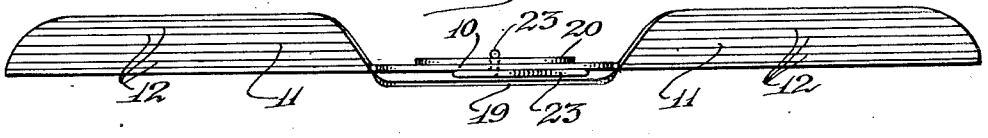


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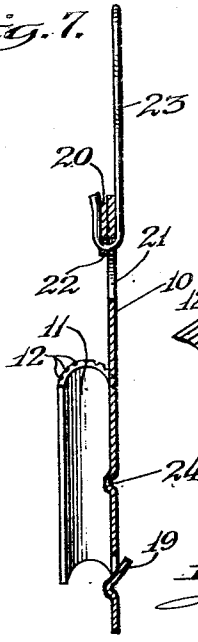
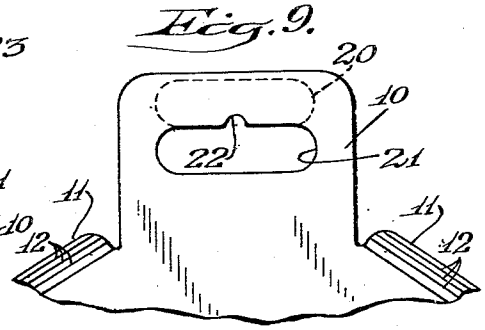


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My invention is a garment hanger.

The device is preferably constructed out of a composition board, or such like material; the basic portion being a stamped out structure; combined therewith is an insertible member to interlock and support certain types of garments.

My primary object is a garment hanger which can be produced very economically; also be very efficient and durable.

Another major object is an article for the purposes which will maintain shape in a garment and serve to securely support independently several articles of wearing apparel at one and the same time.

A further object is a hanger which is peculiarly adapted to packing for traveling, and capable of being utilized in carrying a series of separate garments.

As illustrated in the accompanying drawings:

Fig. 1 is an elevation of the device.

Fig. 2 is a plan view.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view along lines 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged view of a portion of Fig. 1, along lines 4—4.

Fig. 5 is an elevation of a modified form.

Fig. 6 is a plan view of the modified form.

Fig. 7 is a sectional view of the modified form, along line 7—7.

Fig. 8 is a cross section of a shoulder portion along lines 8—8.

Fig. 9 is an upper portion of the device showing the formation of the yoke and shoulders.

As illustrated, 10 is the basic blank in which there is a central triangular form having shoulders 11, composed of longitudinally scored wings 12 arcuate in transverse cross-section, adapted to maintain a certain amount of resiliency in the maintenance of shape in the shoulders of a garment. 13 is an elongated aperture parallel to the base in the body 10 having a plurality of pending flaps 16, 17, and 18, adapted to be adjusted into staggered position and lock a garment seated through an aperture 13. 14 is a demountable member preferably arcuate in transverse cross-section which forms a trouser or secondary garment support. It is adapted to be mounted or sprung over a bar or longitudinal edge of 13, having clearances 15 at each end to permit of its installation on the bar of 13. An outwardly punched

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slot 19 in flap 18 is adapted to receive and lock therein accessory articles such as ties or belts; and such punched out portions may be repeated in flaps 16 and 17. 20 is a partly punched out hinged flap in a yoke 21 adapted to swing upwardly and provide a reinforcement of the portion of 10 where a wire hanger may be inserted, there being a cut-out clearance 22 to receive the bent end of a wire hanger 23, and position it. This yoke 21 is also a hand-hold for carrying one or more garments on hangers at a time without the presence of a metal hook.

I show a modified form in which the variations are, a punched out flap 19 for insertion of a belt or tie in the body of the triangle; and an embossed scoring 24 is made to cross the body of the hanger between the flexible shoulders 11 to reinforce the same; a pair of slot openings 25, one at each end slightly spaced above the base of the triangle adapted to attach or pin certain types of garments therethrough.

I claim:

1. A garment hanger comprising a sheet of stiff resiliently yieldable material which is cut in generally triangular form to present an upstanding center portion and two laterally sloping side portions, said hanger being provided above its lower edge with a horizontally extending slot and with a plurality of downwardly extending flaps which form the upper edge of the slot, and a separate downwardly opening channel strip positioned on the lower edge of the slot beneath the flaps in substantially centered relation to said edge, said flaps being deflectable in opposite directions with respect to the center of the channel strip whereby to frictionally engage and prevent sliding movement of a garment hung over the strip.

2. A garment hanger comprising a sheet of stiff resiliently yieldable material which is cut in generally triangular form to present an upstanding center portion and two laterally sloping side portions, each of said side portions being provided with an upstanding extension which is resiliently flexible forwardly to constitute a downwardly yieldable resilient shoulder portion of upwardly and forwardly curved cross section, said hanger being provided above its lower edge with a horizontally extending slot and with a plurality of downwardly extending flaps which form

the upper edge of the slot, and a separate downwardly opening channel strip positioned on the lower edge of the slot beneath the flaps in substantially centered relation to said edge, said flaps being deflectable in opposite directions with respect to the center of the channel strip whereby to frictionally engage and prevent sliding movement of a garment hung over the strip.

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