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Fig. 1.

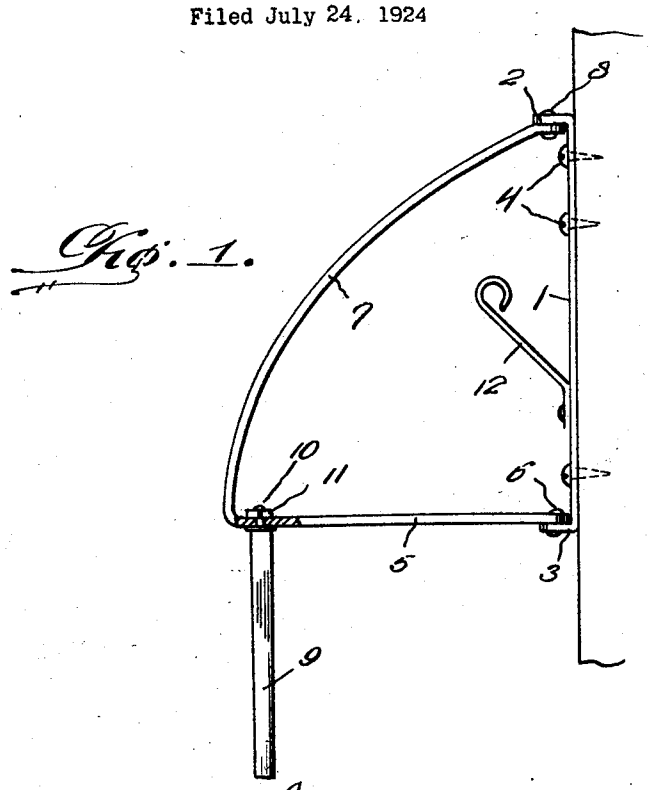
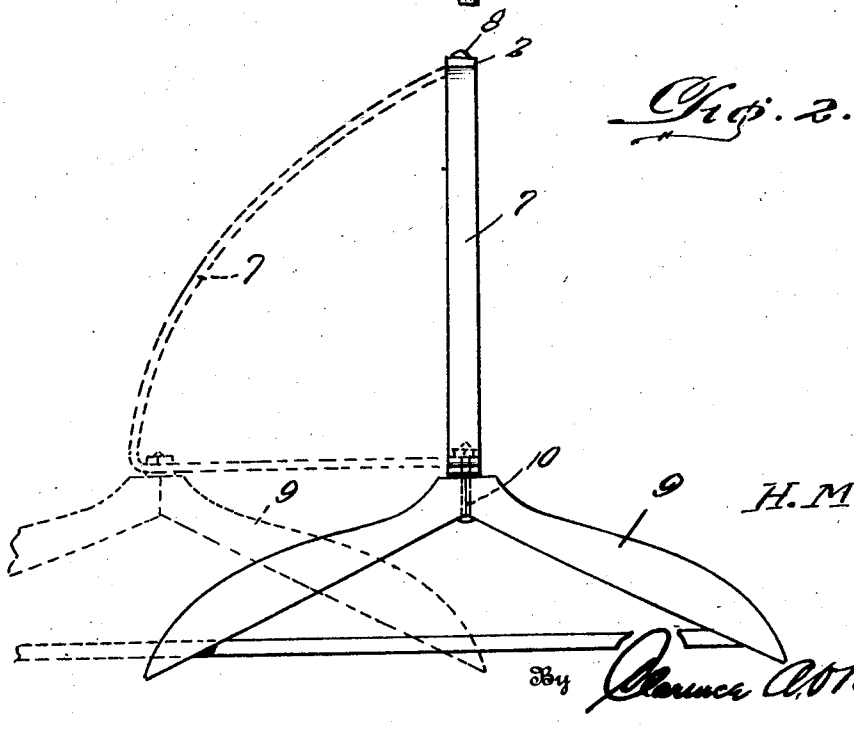


Fig. 2.



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COAT-HANGER-SUPPORTING MEANS.

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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in supports and is more particularly adapted to a means for supporting a coat hanger whereby the same will at all times be in a position to receive a garment.

A further object of the invention is to provide a coat hanger supporting means of the above mentioned character, which may be secured in a closet or on a wall, the coat hanger being swivelly connected to the supporting means.

A further object of the invention is to provide a coat hanger supporting means of the above mentioned character, wherein a hat holder is associated therewith.

A still further object of the invention is to provide a coat hanger supporting means of the above mentioned character, which is simple in construction, inexpensive, strong and durable and furthermore adapted for the purposes for which it is designated.

Other objects and advantages of this invention will become apparent during the course of the following description.

In the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification and in which like numerals designate like parts throughout the same:—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved invention, and

Figure 2 is a front elevation thereof.

In the drawing wherein for the purpose of illustration is shown the preferred embodiment of my invention, the numeral 1 designates a supporting bracket which is preferably formed of sheet metal and has its upper and lower ends provided with the lateral extensions 2 and 3 respectively. The bracket 1 is adapted to be secured to a wall or the like by any suitable fastening means such as is illustrated at 4.

Pivotally supported at its inner end on the lateral extension 3 is the laterally extending arm 5, the pivotal connection being illustrated at 6 in the drawing. The arm 5 extends laterally from the bracket 1 for a suitable distance and terminates in the upwardly extending rearwardly curved extension 7, the upper end of which is pivotally connected to the upper lateral extension 2 of the bracket 1 in the manner as illustrated at 8 in Figure 1 of the drawing. This construction permits the arm 5 and the extension 7 to swing in a horizontal plane between the lateral extensions of the bracket 1 whereby the arm 5 may be disposed substantially at right angles to the bracket or may be swung so as to be disposed substantially parallel with the wall to which the bracket is secured.

A coat hanger of any well known construction is illustrated generally at 9 in the drawing and in place of the usual hook associated therewith, a headed bolt 10 is carried thereby and extends upwardly therefrom, the threaded end thereof being adapted to extend through a suitable opening provided in the outer end of the laterally extending arm and upon the nut 11 whereby a coat hanger may be detachably and swivelly connected to the laterally extending arm.

The provision of a coat hanger support of the above mentioned character, will enable a person at all times to have access to the coat hanger, the same being prevented from accidentally becoming lost as usually happens with the coat hangers now in use for the reason that the same is attached to a supporting arm which is secured to a stationary supporting bracket, the latter being supported in a wall in a closet or the like. Furthermore the parts are of such construction as to permit the same to be moved in various positions in order to properly place the garment on a coat hanger and when the garment is in position on the coat hanger, the parts may be swung to the position as shown in dotted lines in Figure 2 of the drawing whereby the same will occupy a minimum amount of space in the closet.

Also carried by the supporting bracket 1 and extending laterally therefrom is the hat holder 12 thereby providing means for supporting a hat in addition to supporting a coat hanger. It is to be understood that I do not wish to limit myself to any particular kind of material which may be used in constructing the present invention.

While I have shown the preferred embodiment of my invention, it is to understood that various changes in the size, shape and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention and the scope of the appended claim.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim is:—

In combination, a stationary bracket comprising a bar adapted to be vertically sup-

ported and provided at its ends with upper and lower lateral extensions, a hat hook supported on the bar intermediate said lateral extensions and extending laterally therefrom, a supporting member comprising a horizontal arm and an upwardly curved extension pivotally supported on the lower and upper lateral extensions of said bar, respectively, said curved extension being disposed so as to clear the hat hook when said curved extension and said arm are swung on said lateral extension, and a coat hanger depending from and swivelly supported on the outer end of said arm.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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