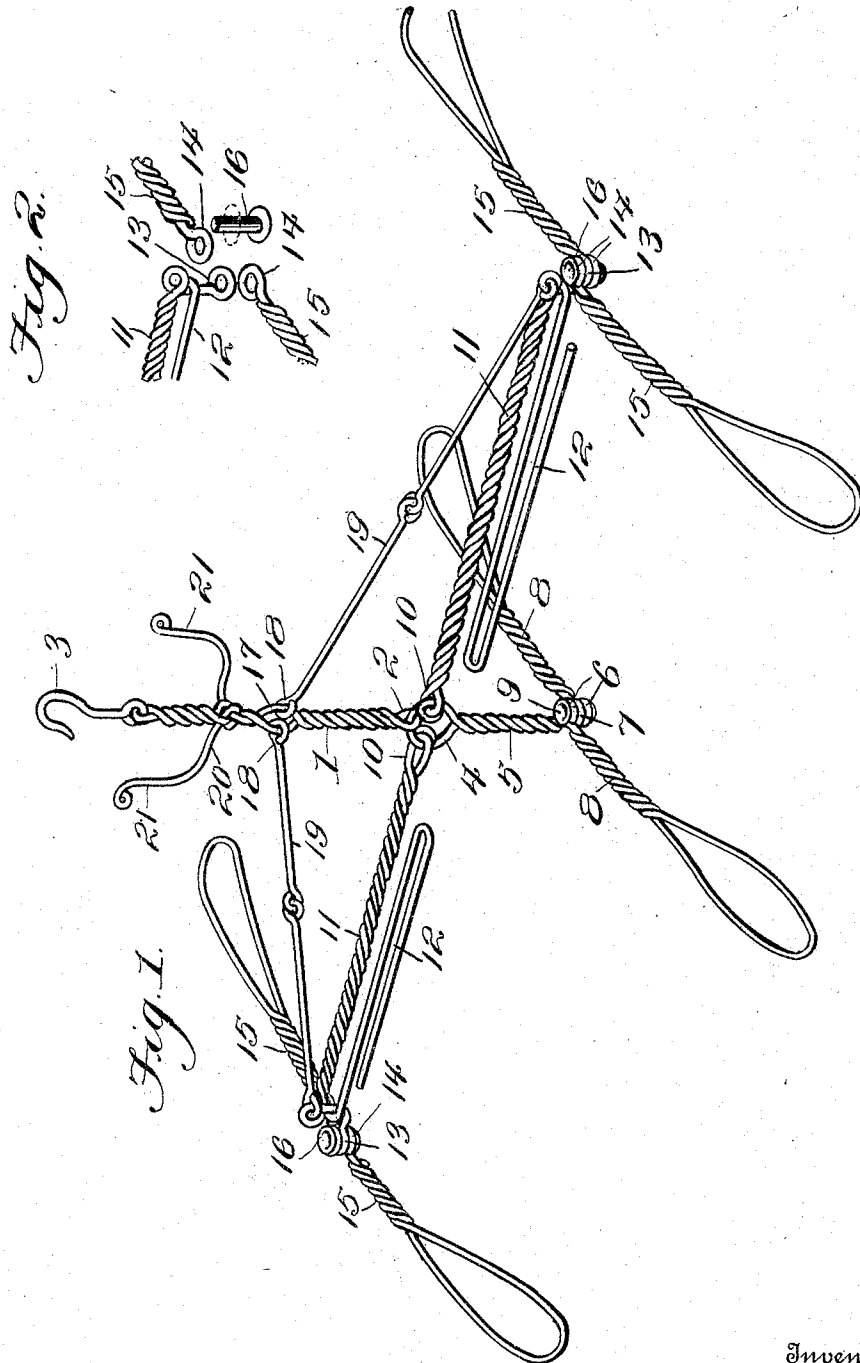


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL GREENBERG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Fort Washington, in the county of Prince George and State of Maryland, have invented new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Hangers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to clothes hangers, and has for an object to provide a device of this character that can be formed chiefly of wire, whereby the cost of the article will be materially reduced.

Another object of the invention is to provide a clothes hanger with a plurality of pivotally connected members, said members pivotally supporting the foldable arms of the clothes hanger.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent as the nature of the invention is better disclosed, and it will be understood that changes within the scope of the claims can be made without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawings forming a portion of this specification, and in which like numerals of reference indicate the several parts: Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved clothes hanger. Fig. 2 is a detail fragmentary perspective view of a portion of my improved clothes hanger.

My improved clothes hanger preferably consists of a shank 1 which is formed from a single piece of twisted wire, the lower end of which being twisted to provide an eye 2. The upper end of the shank is also provided with an eye, and as shown, it is pivoted in the eye of a supporting hook 3. The lower end of the shank is pivoted in the eye 4 of a member 5, said member being formed from twisted wire and provided at its lower extremity with an eye 6, which alines with similar eyes 7 at the inner ends of arms 8.

The arms 8 form companion members of a coat hanger, and, as illustrated, their eyes receive, together with the eye 6 of the member 5, a pivoted pin 9 whereby the arms of the coat hanger may be folded against each other. The eye 4 of the member 5 receives eye portions 10 at the inner ends of horizontally disposed supports 11, each being formed from a single piece of twisted wire, each of which having one extremity bent to form a trousers supporting rack 12, the other extremity being bent downwardly and

formed into an eye 13. The eyes 13 of the supports are formed in alinement with the corresponding eyes 14 of arms 15, said alining eyes receiving pivot pins 16. The arms 15 form companion members of coat supports, which are similar in construction with the first described coat support.

The shank 1 is formed intermediate of its ends with an eye 17 which receives eyes 18 of sectional brace members 19, the outer ends of said brace members being pivotally connected to the outer ends of the supports 11. The shank 1 has secured thereto a member 20, whose extremities are bent to form hat hooks 21.

The construction of the clothes support herein described and shown is extremely simple and inexpensive, and when in use, it will accommodate numerous articles of apparel.

It will be seen that the coat hangers when in their unfolded position are disposed in parallel relation to each other, the said hangers being preferably located at equal distances apart, whereby, the weight of the coats supported by the hangers will be equally distributed.

Having thus described the invention what is claimed as new, is:—

1. A clothes hanger comprising a shank having a supporting hook at one end, a plurality of horizontally disposed pivoted supports carried by the shank, a depending member located between the supports and pivotally connected with the said shank, pivoted arms carried by the said depending member, and pivoted arms carried by the said supports.

2. A clothes hanger comprising a shank having a supporting hook at one end, horizontally disposed pivoted supports carried by the shank, sectional braces connecting the supports with the shank, coat hangers carried by the said supports, each end comprising a pair of pivoted companion arms which are adapted to be folded against each other, and trouser hangers located immediately beneath said supports.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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