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GARMENT HANGER.

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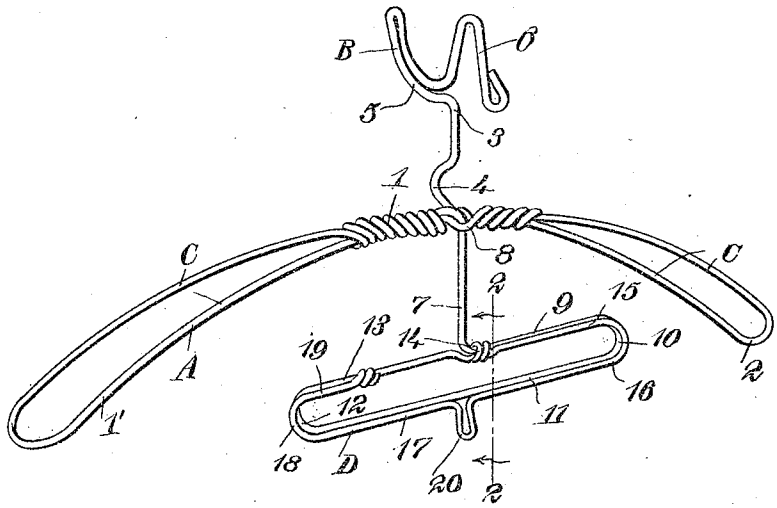
Fig. 1.



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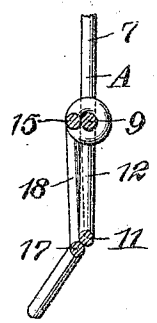

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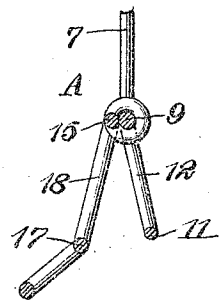

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES J. BOEH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ambridge, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Garment-Hangers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to garment hangers and has for an object to provide a device of this character which will be designed to support a plurality of different garments and to maintain a neat and compact condition of the garments.

Another object of the invention is to provide a hanger which will include a trousers clamp having clamping portions arranged relatively whereby the trousers can be inserted therebetween in a quick and convenient manner and operatively associated therewith so as to prevent them from being unduly creased.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, the invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter fully described in the following specification, pointed out in the claim and illustrated in the accompanying drawings wherein,—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the hanger; Fig. 2 is a section on line 2—2 of Fig. 1, showing the manner of associating the trousers with the clamp and illustrating the relatively released adjustments of the companion jaws; Fig. 3 is a view similar to Fig. 2, showing the jaws in their clamped positions.

With a view to providing a garment hanger wherein all of the various elements thereof will be securely connected together without the use of solder or other such permanent fastening means, one which will possess the maximum efficiency with the minimum use of material and one which will be strong, simple and durable, I employ a single length of wire or like material A having a hat supporting portion B, a coat supporting portion C, and the trousers supporting clamp D. The wire is first bent on itself intermediate of its length and intertwisted at 1 and formed to present the oppositely extending downwardly curved loops 1′ and 2 over which the coat or like garment may be arranged. One terminal of the wire is extended upwardly from the intertwisted portion of the coat support to provide a shank 3 whose lower portion is offset at 4 to accommodate the intermediate portion of the neck band of the garment. At 5, the shank 3 is bent on itself and relatively associated with the supporting hook 6 of the hanger whereby it may serve as a hat support as is evident. The other terminal of the wire depends from the intermediate intertwisted portion of the coat support as at 7, the upper end thereof having engagement in the eye 8 of said intertwisted portion so that said terminal is held against lateral strain in the weight of the supported trousers. At the lower end, the terminal 7 is bent outwardly in a horizontal plane as at 9, then downwardly at 10 and formed to present a relatively long gripping portion 11. From the portion 11, the wire is bent upwardly at 12 and then inwardly at 13, where it is twisted around the terminal 7, as shown at 14, then again, the wire is bent outwardly at 15 where it lies slightly below the center of the first portion 9, and then downwardly at 16 where it is provided with a gripping portion 17. The portion 17 is co-extensive with the first gripping portion 11, the former being disposed slightly below the center of the former whereby both portions may be brought into effective clamping engagement with the trousers, as shown in Fig. 3. From one end of the portion 17, the wire is again bent upwardly, as at 18, and then inwardly at 19, where it is finally coiled about the portion 13 as in the manner of a pivot whereby the portions 11 and 17 can be adjusted relatively as the occasion may demand. The first twisted or coiled part 14 of the wire is adapted to give to the trousers clamping portions 11 and 17 sufficient elasticity to insure the proper clamping purchase of said portions with the trousers as is understood.

The portion 17 is provided with an intermediate hand engaging element 20 which may be readily manipulated when it is desired to effect adjustments of the companion portions 11 and 17.

I claim:

A garment hanger constructed of a single length of wire bent at one end to provide a supporting hook and provided below the hook with a vertical portion, the opposite terminal being extended outwardly at right angles from the plane of the vertical portion and then downwardly to provide a portion lying below said outwardly extending portion and extending in an opposite direc-

tion from the plane of the vertical portion and then bent upwardly and inwardly toward said vertical portion and then coiled around the outwardly extending portion and then bent to provide a second gripping portion lying in mutual contact with the first gripping portion and terminally coiled around the inwardly extending portion, the second coil and the first coil forming a pivot whereby to permit relative adjustments of the respective gripping portions, the first coil forming a spring whereby both gripping portions are normally held in operative contact with each other.

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

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