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SUPPORT FOR GARMENT HANGERS

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Fig. 1

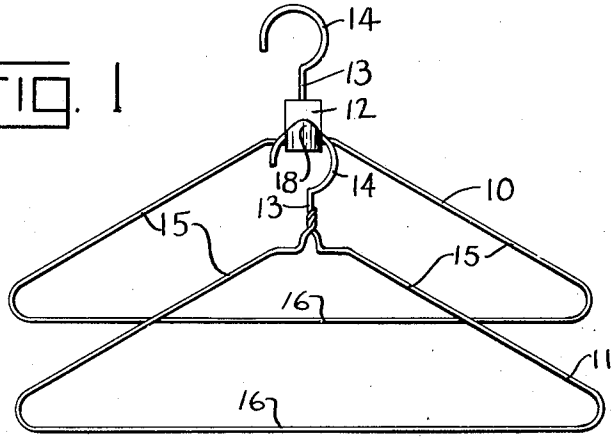


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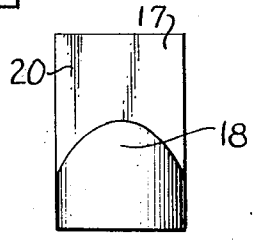


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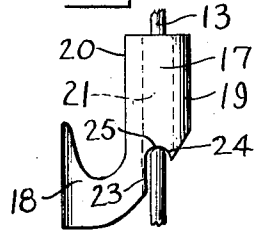


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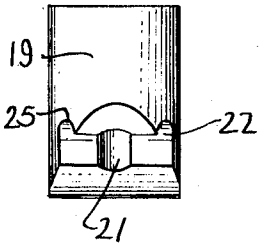


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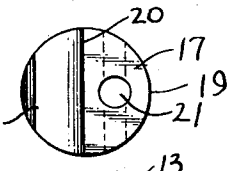


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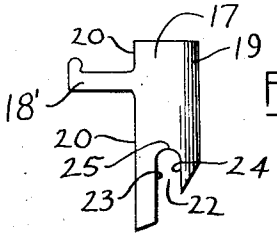
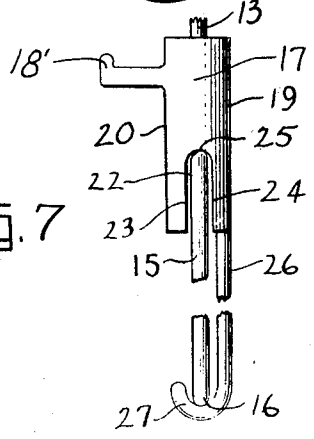


Fig. 7



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This invention has relation to a support for garment hangers.

An object of the invention is to provide a device of new and improved construction adapted to be mounted on a first garment hanger and including a hook portion for supporting a second garment hanger.

A further object is to provide a support for garment hangers constituted as a device adapted to be mounted on a first garment hanger in novel and improved manner and including a hook portion for supporting a second garment hanger.

And a further object is to provide a garment hanger support including a novel and improved construction and arrangement adapting said garment hanger support to be mounted on a first garment hanger and a hook portion for receiving a second garment hanger to be suspended from said first garment hanger.

With the above objects in view, as well as others which will appear as the specification proceeds, the invention comprises the construction, arrangement and combination of parts as now to be fully described and as hereinafter to be specifically claimed, it being understood that the disclosure herein is merely illustrative and intended in no way in a limiting sense, changes in details of construction and arrangement of parts being permissible as long as within the spirit of the invention and the scope of the claims which follow.

In the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification,

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of a support for garment hangers made according to the invention as when mounted on a first garment hanger in supporting relation to a second garment hanger;

Fig. 2 is an enlarged front elevational view of the garment hanger support of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a side elevational view of the disclosure of Fig. 2 showing the garment hanger support as it would appear from the right in said Fig. 2 and also disclosing a fragment of a garment hanger on which the garment hanger support is mounted;

Fig. 4 is a rear elevational view of the garment hanger support disclosed in each of Figs. 1 to 3;

Fig. 5 is a top plan view of said garment hanger support;

Fig. 6 is a side elevational view of a support for garment hangers of modified construction including features and characteristics of the invention; and

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Fig. 7 is a side elevational view of a garment hanger support of further modified construction made according to the invention and additionally disclosing a fragment of a garment hanger with which the garment hanger support is assembled.

With respect to Figs. 1 to 5 of the drawing and the numerals of reference thereon, 10 and 11, respectively, denote first and second garment hangers each of a type now of commerce, and 12 indicates a garment hanger support of new and improved construction mounted on said first garment hanger 10 in supporting relation to the second garment hanger 11.

As shown, the garment hangers 10 and 11 are composed of wire and are of substantially duplicate construction. Each consists of a substantially straight hanger supporting length 13, integral or rigid at its upper end with a supporting hook 14 and at its lower end with alined, substantially straight, downwardly and outwardly sloping lengths 15, 15, and a substantially straight connecting length 16, between the outer ends of the lengths 15, 15, in spaced relation to and below the length 13. All of the lengths 13, 15, 15, 16 are substantially in a single plane, the lengths 15, 15 are at the same angular relation to the length 13, the outer ends of said lengths 15, 15 terminate in equidistantly spaced relation to said length 13, and the lengths 13 and 16 are substantially in right angular relation to each other.

The garment hanger support 12 consists of a block of material including an elongated body 17 disposed rearwardly of said block and a hook portion 18 disposed forwardly of the block.

The elongated body 17 is of general curvilinear configuration as denoted at 19 at its rearward side, the forward side 20 of said elongated body, in parallel relation to the hook portion 18, is flat, and said hook portion is integral or rigid with and extends forwardly from a lower portion of the elongated body and opens upwardly.

A longitudinally extending opening 21 through the body 17, at the rear of the hook portion 18 and of diameter to more or less snugly receive the supporting length 13 of a garment hanger, is open at its upper and lower ends to the upper and lower ends of said body 17, and a transversely extending slot in the lower end of the body 17, in parallel relation to the flat forward surface 20 and said hook portion 18, and of diameter to more or less snugly receive the inner end portions of the sloping lengths 15, 15 of a garment hanger, is designated 22. The longitudinally extending opening 21 and the transversely extending slot 22 are in

alined relation in direction longitudinally of the body 17, the lower end of said longitudinally extending opening is contiguous with the midlength of said transversely extending slot, end portions of the transversely extending slot at opposite sides of the longitudinally extending opening are defined at their forward sides by rearwardly facing surfaces 24 of a lower portion of said body, 17 and at their rearward sides by forwardly facing surfaces 24 of a lower portion of said body, and the base of said transversely extending slot is defined by a lower end wall 25 of the body.

The manner in which the garment hanger support 12 of Figs. 1 to 5 is adapted to be mounted on a first garment hanger, such as 10, to be capable of supporting a second garment hanger, such as 11, will be apparent. In the accomplishment of assembly of said garment hanger support with a first garment hanger, such as 10, the supporting hook 14 will be threaded upwardly through the longitudinally extending opening 21 in the body 17, and said body will be slid downwardly relative to the first garment hanger, while the transversely extending slot 22 is retained in alined relation with the downwardly and outwardly sloping garment supporting lengths 15, 15, until adjacent portions of said lengths 15, 15 are situated in said transversely extending slot 22 seated against the lower end wall 25 of the body 17. Clearly, the support 12 when assembled with a first garment hanger in the manner as set forth will be removably supported upon and in fixed relation to said first garment hanger, and the hook portion 18 will be in position to be capable of supporting, as in Fig. 1, a second garment hanger.

Referring to Fig. 6 of the drawing, the garment hanger support there disclosed is in all respects like the garment hanger support of Figs. 1 to 5, except that a hook portion 18' extends forwardly from an upper portion of the body 17.

With respect to Fig. 7, the garment hanger support there shown is in all respects like the garment hanger support of Fig. 6, except that an extension 26 projecting downwardly from and alined with the body 17 includes a hook 27 on its lower end adapted to be sprung over an intermediate portion of a connecting length such as 16 of a garment hanger. While the extension 26 is disclosed on a rearward portion of the body 17 and the hook 27 is disposed forwardly, said extension 26 could, just as well, be on a forward portion of said body 17 with said hook disposed rearwardly. The construction and arrangement will be such that when the support of Fig. 7 is upon a garment hanger, a lower surface of the midlength of the connecting element such as 16 of said garment hanger will be pressingly engaged by the hook 27 and said connecting element will be sprung upwardly.

What is claimed is:

1. A device to be mounted on a garment hanger including a hanger supporting length, a supporting hook above and rigid with said hanger supporting length and substantially alined, outwardly extending lengths below and rigid with the garment supporting length, comprising a block of material constituted as an upwardly opening hook portion disposed at a forward portion of said block and an elongated body disposed at a rearward portion of the block having a longitudinally extending opening therethrough adapted to receive said hanger supporting length and a transversely extending slot in a lower portion thereof adapted to receive inner end portions of said substantially alined, outwardly extending lengths, said longitudinally extending opening and said transversely extending slot being in alined relation in direction longitudinally of said elongated body, the lower end of said longitudinally extending opening being contiguous with an intermediate portion of said transversely extending slot and the base of said transversely extending slot being defined by a lower end wall of said elongated body.

2. A device to be mounted on a garment hanger including a hanger supporting length, a supporting hook above and rigid with said hanger supporting length, substantially alined, outwardly extending lengths below and rigid with the garment supporting length and a connecting length between outer ends of said substantially alined, outwardly extending lengths in spaced, substantially perpendicular relation to and substantially in the plane of said hanger supporting length, comprising a block of material constituted as an upwardly opening hook portion disposed at a forward portion of said block and an elongated body disposed at a rearward portion of the block having a longitudinally extending opening therethrough adapted to receive said hanger supporting length and a transversely extending slot in a lower portion thereof adapted to receive inner end portions of said substantially alined, outwardly extending lengths, said longitudinally extending opening and said transversely extending slot being in alined relation in direction longitudinally of said elongated body, the lower end of said longitudinally extending opening being contiguous with an intermediate portion of said transversely extending slot and the base of said transversely extending slot being defined by a lower end wall of said elongated body, an extension projecting downwardly from said body, a hook on said extension adapted to be sprung over an intermediate portion of said connecting length and pressingly engaged with a lower surface of said intermediate portion.

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