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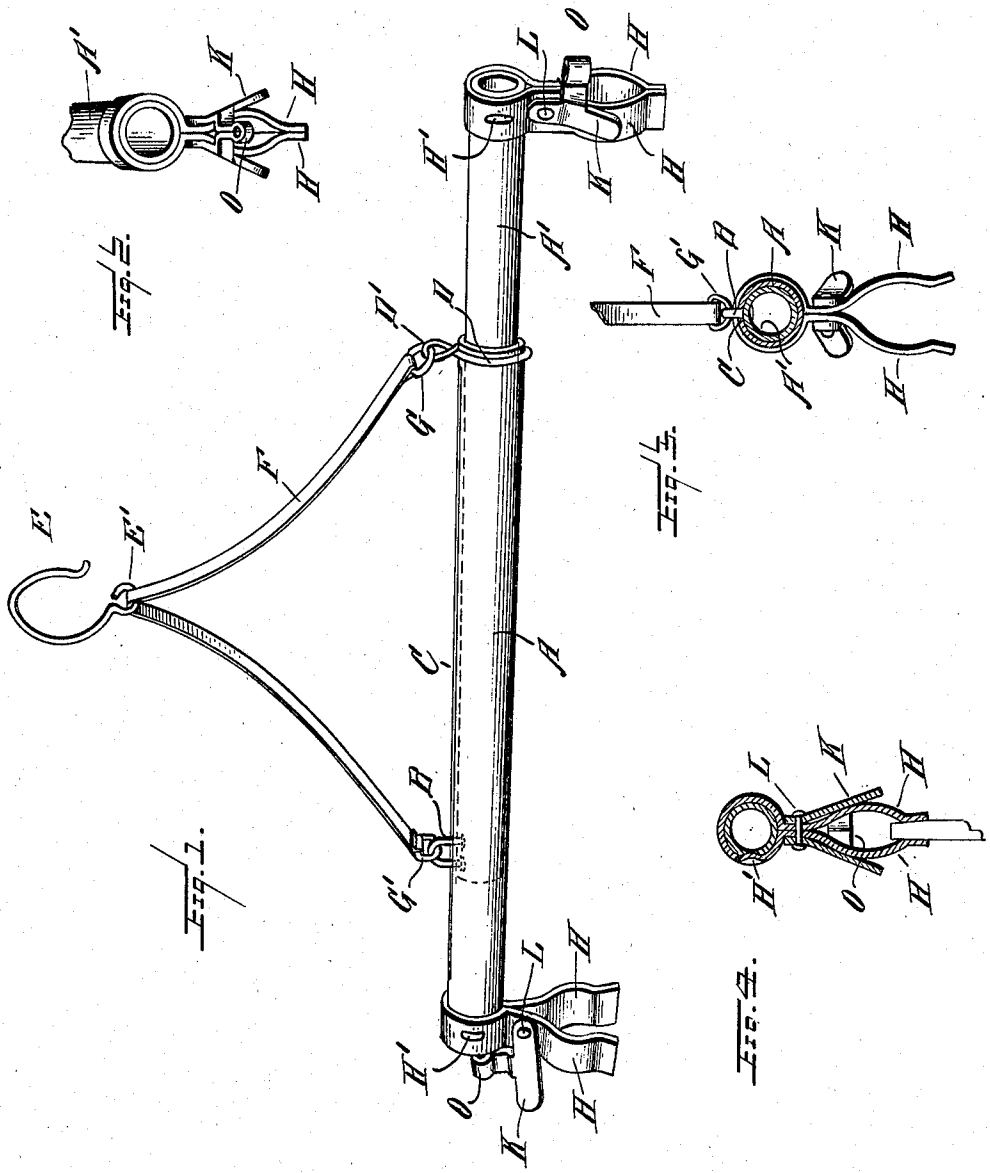


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. WALLIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment-Supporters; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in garment hangers especially designed for holding trousers, skirts, etc., to prevent the same from wrinkling.

The invention comprises various details of construction, combinations and arrangements of parts which will be hereinafter fully described and then specifically defined in the appended claims.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved hanger. Fig. 2 is an enlarged detail perspective view of one of the clasps for holding the garment. Fig. 3 is a cross sectional view through the telescoping sections of the hanger, and Fig. 4 is a detail sectional view through the clamp fastened to one of the sections.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A and A′ designate two of the sections of the hanger which are hollow, the latter telescoping within the former and guided in its longitudinal movements by means of an eye B which projects from the section A′ and extends through an elongated slot C formed in the section A. Fastened to one end of the section A is a wire D which encircles the section and is bent to form an eye D′.

E designates a hook having one end bent to form an eye E′, and F designates a flat resilient band or strap of any suitable metal, the ends of which engage the loops G and G′, the former of which is fastened to the eye D′ and the latter to the eye B upon the telescoping section A′.

Fastened to the outer end of the two sections A and A′ are the clamping members H, each constructed preferably of a resilient metal and having indented portions H′ which engage the sections upon which they are mounted and form means for securely holding said clamping members in position thereon. Each of said clamping members has a clamping arm H′ between which the garment to be supported is to be clamped frictionally. A clamp holding member, designated by letter K, has arms which are pivotally mounted upon a pin L passing through the two arms of the clamping member H and each of said members K has a laterally projecting lug O forming a handle whereby the said member H may be moved into or out of engagement with the arms H′ of said clamping member. By the provision of the resilient strap F, the parts of the device may be held at all times in extended positions.

In operation, the garment to be supported is placed between the clamping arms and the latter pressed together in frictional engagement with the article after which, by swinging down the clamp holding members K, the arms H′ may be securely held in clamping relation against the garment or other article.

By reason of the telescoping of the sections, the hanger may be adjusted to different lengths as will be readily understood.

When the garment hanger is not in use, it may be reduced to a compact form convenient for carrying from place to place.

What I claim to be new is:—

1. A garment hanger comprising sections each telescoping one within the other, an eye carried by one of said sections and adapted to be guided in a longitudinal slot in the other, a hook, a strap fastened to said eye and also to the outer section, and clamping means carried by said sections, as set forth.

2. A garment hanger comprising sections each telescoping one within the other, an eye carried by one of said sections and adapted to be guided in a longitudinal slot in the other, an eye upon the outer of said sections, a hook, a resilient strap fastened at its ends to said eyes and passing through an eye upon said hook, and clamping members fastened to the outer ends of said sections, as set forth.

3. A garment hanger comprising sections each telescoping one within the other, an eye carried by one of said sections and adapted to be guided in a longitudinal slot in the other, an eye upon the outer of said sections, a hook, a resilient strap fastened at its ends to said eyes and passing through

an eye upon said hook, clamping members having portions which surround the outer ends of said sections, and indentures formed in said clamping members for holding the same upon the sections, as set forth.

4. A garment hanger comprising sections each telescoping one within the other, an eye carried by one of said sections and adapted to be guided in a longitudinal slot in the other, an eye upon the outer of said sections, a hook, a strap fastened at its ends to said eyes and passing through an eye upon said hook, clamping members fastened one to the outer end of each section and having resilient arms, pivotal clamp holding members mounted upon the arms of said clamps and each having a laterally projecting lug, as set forth.

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

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