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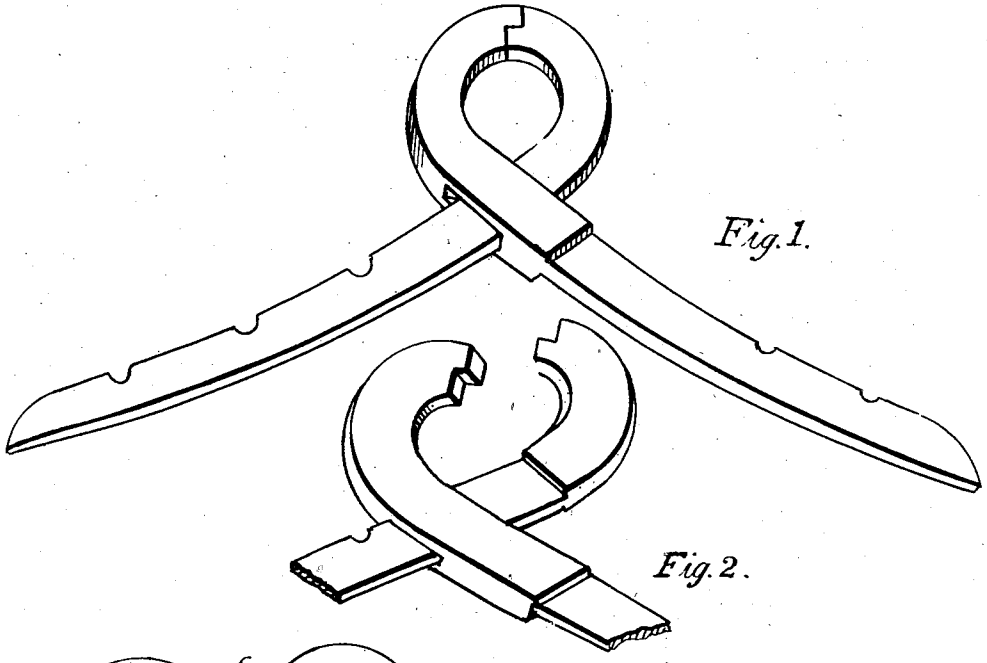


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

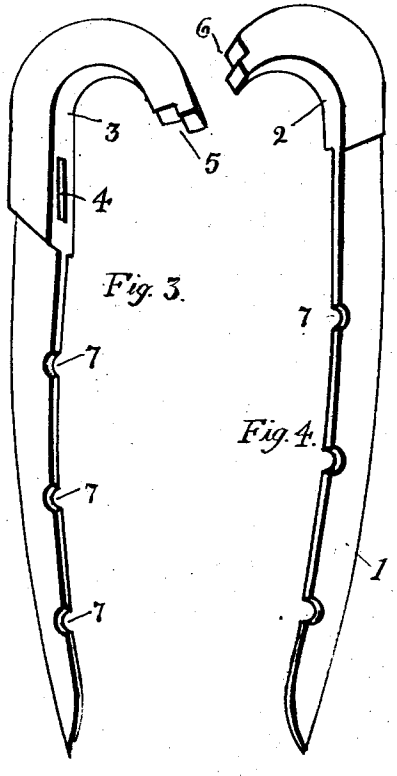


Fig. 3.

Fig. 4.

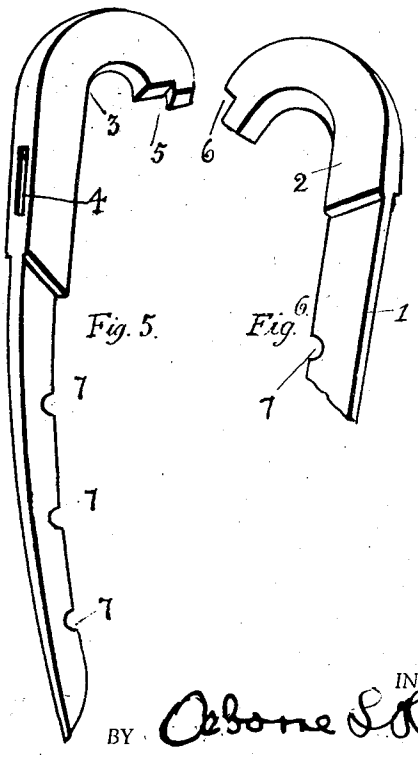


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1 Claim. (Cl. 223—92)

The invention relates to improvements in coat and dress hangers to be used for men's, women's and children's clothes, and the objects of the improvement are, first, the total elimination of any and all iron, steel, copper, wire, or other metallic substance, for it may be made entirely of wood, plastic, or other composition of matter; second, being made in two separate parts, they conserve space in shipping, and may be carried in the average size hand-bag; and, third, when in position on a clothes pole cannot drop to the floor when removing a garment.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is the front view of the hanger when assembled; Figure 2 shows the easy method of assembling Figures 3 and 4 illustrate the inside view of both parts, and Figures 5 and 6 are the outside views.

The blade 1 shown in Figures 4 and 6 is made approximately ¼'' in thickness and ½'' in width. The total width of the upper part 2 is approximately ½'', there being a protrusion of approximately ⅛'' on each side of the blade.

In Figures 3 and 5 the top 3 is the same width as 2 in Figure 4 and Figure 6, but the ½'' thickness extends lower and tapers off, in order to permit a slot 4, which is ¼'' in width and ½'' in length, placed at an angle of approximately 40 degrees, through which may be inserted the blade 1.

At the top of Figures 3 and 5, there is a notch 5 which interlocks with a reverse notch 6, shown in Figures 4 and 6. Along the edge of the blades are small grooves 7 to prevent gowns and slips from falling off.

I claim:

A separable coat hanger comprising only two parts, each part including an elongated shoulder supporting member terminating at one end in a hook-like portion, one of said parts having a slot therethrough adjacent said hook-like portion, the free ends of the hook-like portions having projections adapted to interlock, said hanger parts being assembled by passing one part through said slot in the other part and interlocking said projections.

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