

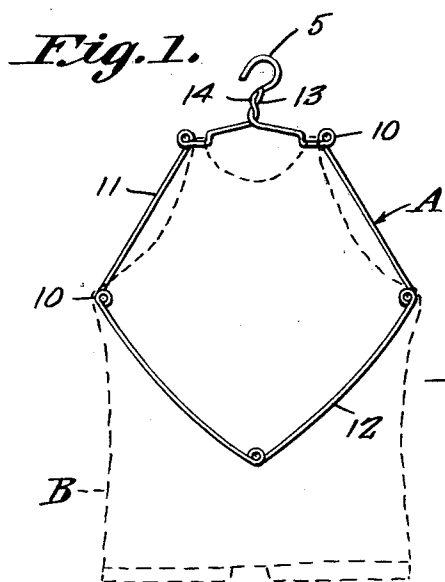
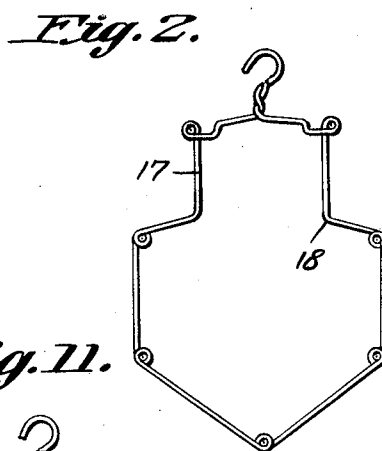
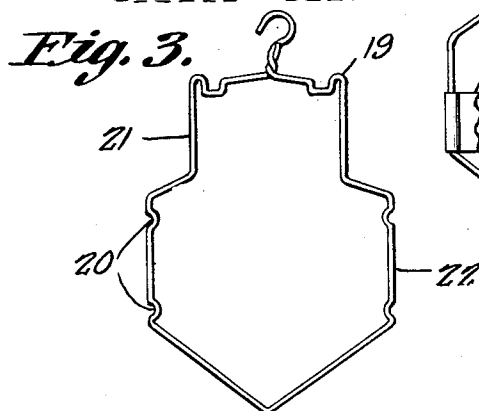
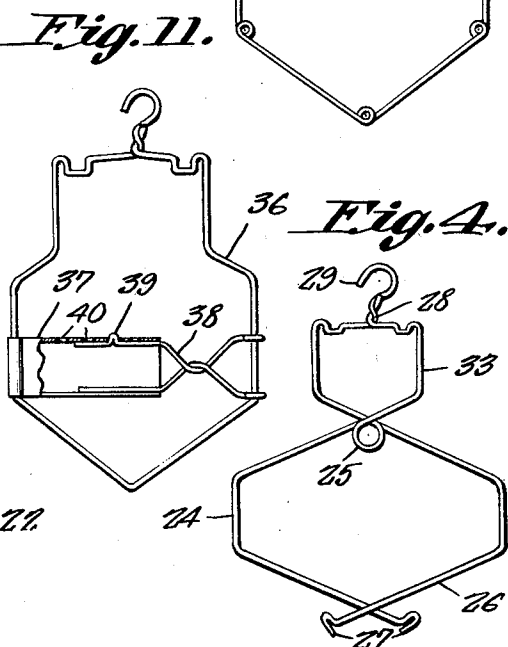
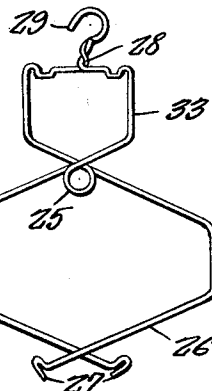
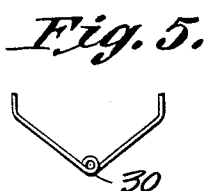
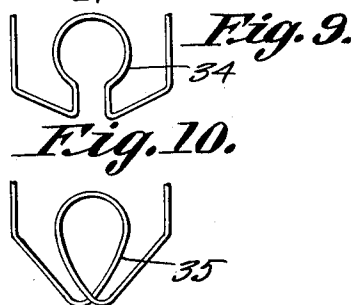
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The invention relates to a garment hanger and more especially to that type of hanger designed for the carriage of knitted garments, such for example as bathing suits.

The primary object of the invention is the provision of a hanger of this character wherein the construction thereof is such as to support when hung thereon knitted garments to prevent the same from getting out of shape and also to avoid the stretching thereof which renders the garment unsightly when worn, the hanger being of novel form and of wire-like formation.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a hanger of this character wherein the frame thereof is of a construction so as to avoid the possibility of the working off of a garment therefrom when hung upon the same and such garment when supported thereby will not become unshapely but will retain its original conformation.

A still further object of the invention is the provision of a hanger of this character which is extremely simple in construction, light of weight yet possessing the required strength and durability, thoroughly reliable and efficient in its purpose and inexpensive to manufacture.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described in detail, illustrated in the accompanying drawing, which discloses the preferred embodiment of the invention, and pointed out in the claim hereunto appended.

In the accompanying drawing:—

Figure 1 is an elevation of a hanger constructed in accordance with the invention showing by dotted lines a bathing suit suspended therefrom or hung thereon.

Figure 2 is a similar view showing a slight modification.

Figure 3 is a similar view showing another modification.

Figure 4 is a similar view showing a further modification.

Figures 5 to 10 inclusive are fragmentary detail views of modified forms for the lower portion of the frame of the hanger.

Figure 11 is a view similar to Figure 1 showing a still further modification.

Similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views in the drawing.

Referring to the drawing in detail, particularly Figure 1, the garment hanger comprises a frame

A, the same being formed from a single length of resilient wire having the required rigidity and this wire is bent on itself intermediate the ends thereof to provide spaced single coils 10 with the substantially straight upper and lower stretches 11 and 12 respectively therebetween, the stretches 12 being disposed angularly with respect to the stretches 11 to constitute a springy frame, the ends 13 and 14 of said wire being twisted together to close the frame and one end, preferably the end 14 is bent on itself to provide an open hook 15 so that the said hanger can be attached to a support for suspension thereby.

The portions 16 of the wire between the twisted ends and the coils 10 next thereto constitute a shoulder strap rests for a garment B exemplified as a bathing suit.

It will be apparent that the frame of the hanger can be contracted by reason of the coils 10 between the stretches 11 and 12 so that such hanger can be readily and conveniently introduced into the garment for the hanging of the same thereon and when carried by said hanger the garment will be sustained in its original shape, the hanger being especially adaptable for supporting knitted garments, whether a bathing suit or undergarments of the knitted kind. The garment when suspended or hung from the frame will be prevented from accidentally dropping therefrom as the shoulder straps or portions of such garment will be carried by the shoulder portions 16 of the hanger and will be prevented from working off of the same by the coils 10 next to these portions.

In Figure 2 of the drawing there is shown a slight modification of hanger wherein the upper stretches 17 of the frame are inwardly bent by the formation of bights 18 therein so that the upper portion of the frame is somewhat contracted adapting the hanger to varying shaped garments.

In Figure 3 of the drawing there is shown another modification of the invention wherein the wire forming the frame of the hanger has provided therein the bends 19 and 20 respectively, these being situated in the upper and lower stretches 21 and 22 respectively of the frame and such bends are the yielding portions of the frame.

In Figure 4 of the drawing there is shown a further modification of the invention wherein the upper portion 23 of the frame is considerably smaller than the lower portion 24 and these portions being constituted with an intermediate coil 25 therebetween, the lower portion being formed with lower crossed separated ends 26 having hook terminals 27 so that the lower portion 24 is sus-

ceptible of contraction and expansion, the frame constituted by these portions 23 and 24 being preferably made from two lengths of resilient wire with a twisted juncture 28 and a hook 29 at the upper end of said frame.

In Figures 5 to 10 of the drawing there is shown a variety of deviations of bend or bight formation for the lower portions of the frame of the hanger and in Figure 5 there is provided a single coil 30, while in Figure 6 there is an inverted or substantially V bend 31 and in Figure 7 the coil 32 is somewhat spread, while in Figure 8 there is a V bend 33. In Figure 9 there is provided an open loop 34 and in Figure 10 there is provided a closed loop 35. These variations of bends or bights are to be provided selectively in the lower portion or lower extremity of the frame of the hanger to permit yielding qualities thereto.

In Figure 11 of the drawing the frame 36 of the hanger carries at one side a keeper member 37 while the other side carries a spring latch 38, the latter engageable in the keeper and is formed with an ear 39 for selective engagement with any one of a series of holes 40 in said keeper and in this manner the frame of the hanger can be spread or contracted and latched in such condition.

It is preferable to have the frame of the hanger provided with notches 41, these serving to receive

and accommodate the shoulder straps of a woman's garment, each notch being preferably bent from the wire length constituting the frame of said hanger and such bend is of U formation. In this manner by the shoulder straps engaging the hanger just referred to the garment will be retained thereon when being handled or displayed as should be clearly obvious.

It is to be understood of course that the frame of the hanger may be made from metal, such as a wire length although it should be understood that the hanger may be made from any other suitable material and of any size to accommodate varied sized garments.

What is claimed is:—

A hanger of the character described comprising a single strand of resilient wire bent on itself to provide a frame with bends at spaced intervals from each other, a hook bent from the wire and disposed at the upper end of the frame, said frame being contracted at its uppermost portion, the bends in the frame being springy for flexing action of said frame, a keeper member fitted at one side of the frame, and a spring latch carried at the other side of the frame and selectively engageable in the keeper for sustaining the frame spread or contracted.

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