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GARMENT HANGER

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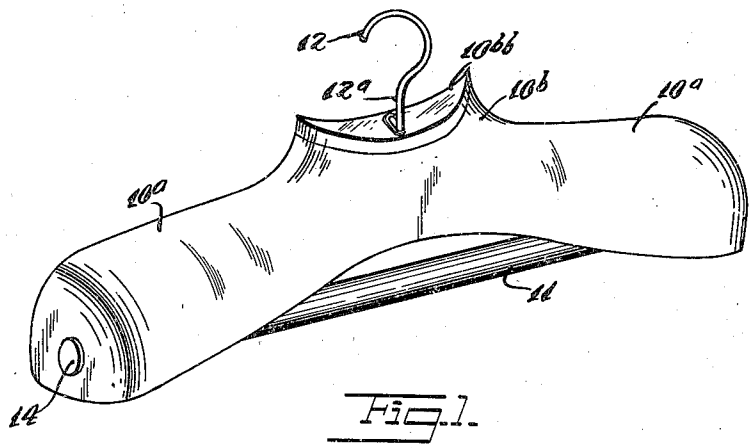


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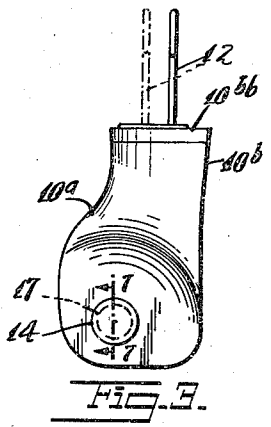


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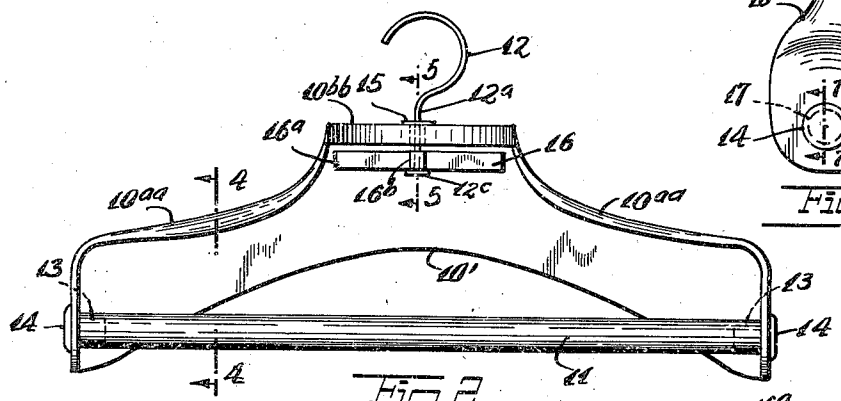


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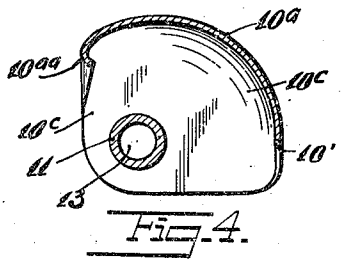


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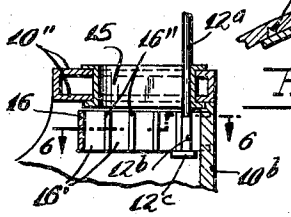


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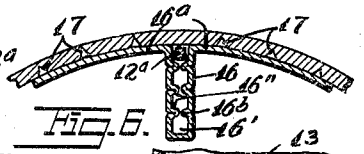


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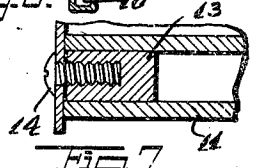


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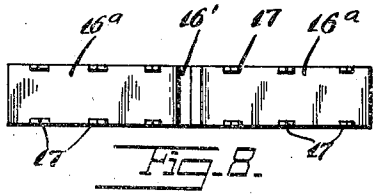


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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a garment hanger.

The invention has for an object the construction of a garment hanger which is characterized by the fact that it has a body constructed of papier mâché, composition, or the like.

More specifically, it is proposed to provide the body with hollow shoulder portions and a hollow neck portion. It is proposed to arrange each shoulder portion with a convexly curved wall section and an outer end wall section.

It is further proposed to arrange the neck portion with a flat top wall section upon which the hook for the hanger may be mounted.

Still further it is contemplated to provide a rod mounted between the end wall sections of said body.

Another one of the objects of this invention is to provide an arrangement whereby the hook may be moved to various positions transversely of the shoulder portions to better balance the garment hanger when weighted with a garment so that the hanger depends in the vertical direction.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a garment hanger constructed according to this invention.

Fig. 2 is a rear elevational view of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is an end elevational view of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 6 is a horizontal sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Fig. 5.

Fig. 7 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 7—7 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 8 is an outer elevational view of a clip used to support the rear end of the hook of the hanger.

The garment hanger, according to this invention, comprises a body of papier mâché or the like having shoulder portions 10^a and a neck portion 10^b. Each shoulder portion is hollow and formed from a convexly curved wall extending substantially through 90°. The edge portions 10^{aa} and 10′ of the shoulder portions are curved. More specifically, the edge portions 10^{aa} are curved inwards, while the edge portion 10′ is merely fashioned along a curve as clearly shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The neck portion 10^b is also hollow and is formed with a flat top wall section 10^{bb}. A rod 11 is mounted between the end wall sections 10^a of the shoulder portions. A hook 12 is mounted on said top wall section 10^{bb}.

The rod 11 is in the form of a hollow tube as shown in Fig. 7 and engages upon pegs 13 which are secured upon the end wall sections 10^c by screws 14. It is possible to flex the end wall sections 10^c apart to remove the tube 11.

The body of the hanger is fashioned so as to receive a garment and support it in a manner very similar to, and in fact representing, the shoulders and the neck portion of a person. It will be found that different garments each have a different center of gravity and for this reason it is advisable to shift the hook 12 along the center line of the hanger, transversely of the shoulder portions, so that the hanger maintains a true vertical position when the garment is thereon. The means for accomplishing this purpose includes an elongated eyelet 15 mounted through the top wall 10^{bb} of the hanger body. This top wall, in order to be straight is formed from several layers 10″ of papier mâché or similar material. The shank portion 12^a of the hook extends through the elongated eyelet 15 and is adapted to move along it.

There is a provision for holding the stem portion 12^a of the hook at various positions along the elongated eyelet 15. This means comprises a clip 16 consisting of foundation portions 16^a and a holding portion 16^b. The foundation portions 16^a are provided with prongs 17 adapted to engage through the papier mâché body of the hanger to maintain the position of the clip. The holding portion 16^b extends along the length of the elongated eyelet 15 and is formed with a plurality of square sections 16′ separated by spaced wall portions 16″. The lower end of the hook 12 is formed with a square shank 12^b and with a bottom head 12^c.

When the bottom head is against the bottom surface of the head portion of the clip the square shank 12 is disposed within one of the square openings 16′. To shift the shank of the hook to a different square opening in the clip it is necessary that it first be moved downwards to disengage the square shank 12^b from one of the square openings in the head of the clip, and then to shift the hook so that the stem 12^a passes through the openings between the parts 16″ of the clip and thus from one square opening to another.

While we have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of our invention, it is to be understood that we do not limit ourselves to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:—

1. A garment hanger comprising a papier mâché or the like body having a pair of hollow shoulder portions and a hollow neck portion, each shoulder portion comprising a convexly curved wall section and an outer end wall section, the neck portion comprising a flat top wall section, a rod mounted between said end wall sections, and a hook mounted on said top wall section, said rod comprising a hollow tubular member having its end portions engaging on pegs secured on the end wall sections of said body.

2. A garment hanger comprising a papier mâché or the like body having a pair of hollow shoulder portions and a hollow neck portion, each shoulder portion comprising a convexly curved wall section and an outer end wall section, the neck portion comprising a flat top wall section, a rod mounted between said end wall sections, a hook mounted on said top wall section, and means for holding said hook in various positions shifted transversely of said shoulder portions.

3. A garment hanger comprising a papier mâché or the like body having a pair of hollow shoulder portions and a hollow neck portion, each shoulder portion comprising a convexly curved wall section and an outer end wall section, the neck portion comprising a flat top wall section, a rod mounted between said end wall sections, a hook mounted on said top wall section, and means for holding said hook in various positions shifted transversely of said shoulder portions, comprising an elongated eyelet mounted through said top wall section, the stem of said hook engaging through said eyelet, and a clip mounted on said body portion and adapted to hold the lower portion of said stem in various adjusted positions along the openings of the eyelet.

4. A garment hanger comprising a papier mâché or the like body having a pair of hollow shoulder portions and a hollow neck portion, each shoulder portion comprising a convexly curved wall section and an outer end wall section, the neck portion comprising a flat top wall section, a rod mounted between said end wall sections, a hook mounted on said top wall section, and means for holding said hook in various positions shifted transversely of said shoulder portions, comprising an elongated eyelet mounted through said top wall section, the stem of said hook engaging through said eyelet, and a clip mounted on said body portion and adapted to hold the lower portion of said stem in various adjusted positions along the opening of the eyelet, said clip having anchorage portions with prongs engaging said body for maintaining the clip in position.

5. A garment hanger comprising a papier mâché or the like body having a pair of hollow shoulder portions and a hollow neck portion, each shoulder portion comprising a convexly curved wall section and an outer end wall section, the neck portion comprising a flat top wall section, a rod mounted between said end wall sections a hook mounted on said top wall section, and means for holding said hook in various positions shifted transversely of said shoulder portions, comprising an elongated eyelet mounted through said top wall section, the stem of said hook engaging through said eyelet, and a clip mounted on said body portion and adapted to hold the lower portion of said stem in various adjusted positions along the opening of the eyelet, said clip having anchorage portions with prongs engaging said body for maintaining the clip in position, and said clip having a holding portion including a plurality of square openings connected by reduced spaced portions, and said stem having a bottom headed shank for engaging selectively in said square openings, and said stem being movable so that the shank portion is moved out from a square opening and the stem portion of the hook may then pass from one square opening to another.

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