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CLOTHES HANGER

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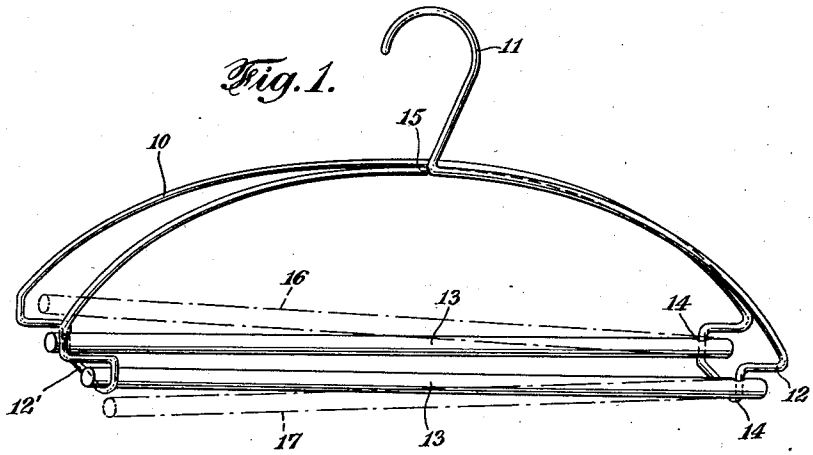


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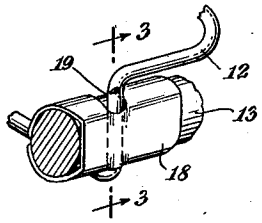


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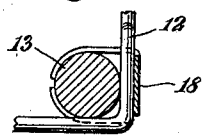
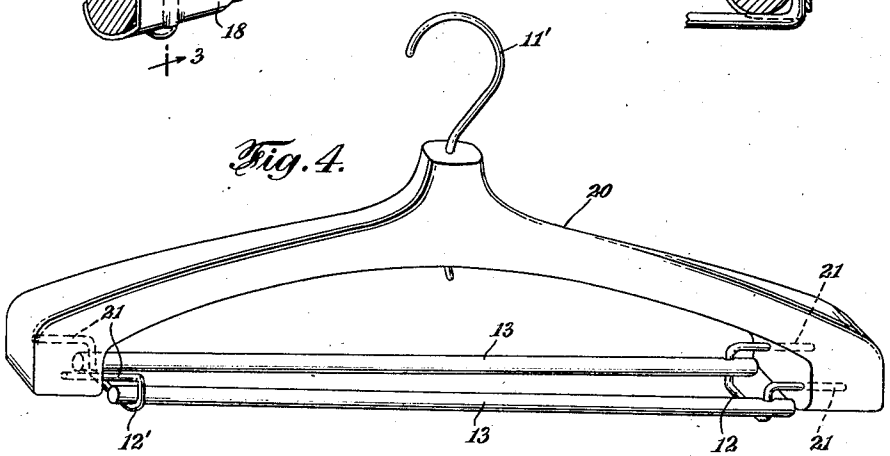


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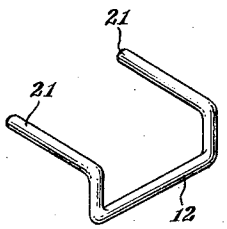


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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in clothes hangers, and it has for its object to provide a hanger that will accommodate several pieces of garments, and which is easy to operate, durable in use, and which can be manufactured at a very small cost.

With the above and other objects in view, this invention consists of the novel features of construction, combination and arrangements of parts, hereinafter fully described, claimed and illustrated in the accompanying drawings forming part of this application, and in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all views, and in which:

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of one embodiment of my invention.

Figure 2 is a somewhat perspective elevational view with parts broken off, showing a slight modification in the pivotal attachment of the clothes supporting members; while

Figure 3 is a section taken on the line 3—3 in Figure 2.

Figure 4 is an elevational view of a hanger, showing a further modification of my device; while

Figure 5 is a detail view of a bend supporting the clothes carrying members.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, 10 indicates one piece of wire of substantial stiffness, bent upon itself to form a coat or garment hanger; said wire is provided with a hook-like portion 11 adapted to engage one of the usual means (not shown) found in a closet provided for clothes. Said wire is at each end formed with bent portions 12 and 12'. Members 13 made of wood or any suitable material are pivotally hinged upon one of said bent portions 12, as shown at 14, before the wire is closed or assembled as at 15.

Said members 13 are, as shown in Figure 1, spaced apart in order to permit the hanging of a garment such as a pair of trousers upon each of these.

In placing said garments on the members 13, these are swung out, as shown in dotted lines at 16 and 17, during which manipulations the non-secured ends of the members 13 become disengaged from the bent wire portion 12'. After thus placing the garments on the members 13, the free ends of these are again moved back in their support 12'.

Instead of pivotally arranging the bars 13, as above described, said bars may at one end thereof be provided with a thin metal plate or lug 18; this plate is disposed around the bar 13 after the bent wire portion 12 has been inserted therebetween, as shown at 19, thus providing a pivotal joint between the wire and said member.

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In Figure 4 is shown a still further modification of my invention to the effect that the top portion 20 of the hanger is made of wood or any suitable material, while the top portion of the wire, as shown in Figure 1, has been omitted, and only the bent wire portions 12 and 12' retained; said wire portions are carrying the members 13 as hereinbefore described, leaving sufficient clearance at each end for manipulating said bars. The bent wire portions 12 and 12' have prongs 21, shown in dotted lines, and inserted in corresponding apertures in the wooden frame 20, supporting said wire portions.

The frame 20 is provided with book 11'.

The operation in this instance is the same, as hereinbefore described.

It is obvious that changes may be made in the form, construction and arrangement of the several parts, as shown, within the scope of the appended claims, without departing from the spirit of the invention, and I do not, therefore, wish to limit myself to the exact construction shown and described herein.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is:

1. A clothes hanger consisting of a one piece wire having a curved top portion, and an upwardly extending hook forming part of said wire and being centrally located with respect to the curved top portion, four rectangularly shaped bends arranged, two on each side at the lower ends of the curved top portion, a bar pivotally mounted upon the vertical portion of each of said rectangular bends at one side of said hanger, each of said bars being adapted to detachably engage the oppositely arranged and correspondingly shaped rectangular bend, whereby to facilitate the hanging of clothes upon said bars.

2. In a device, as claimed in claim 1, and wherein a member is bent around each of said bars upon one side of the hanger, and pivotally secured to the vertical portion of the respective rectangular bend.

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