J. A. BUTRICK.

HANGER.

APPLICATION FILED AUG. 18, 1919.

1,320,445. Patented Nov. 4, 1919.

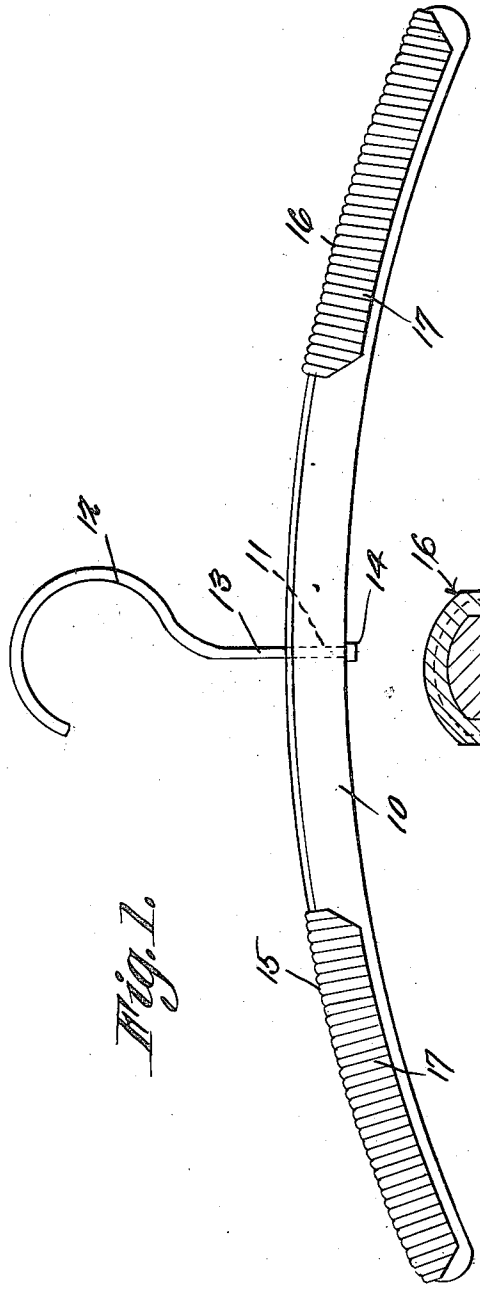


Fig. 1.

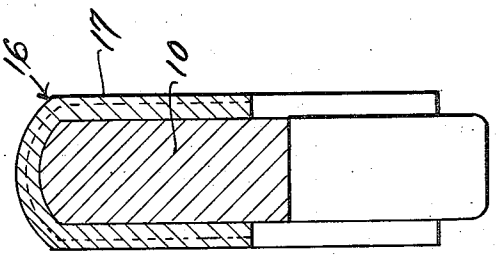


Fig. 2.

Witness
A. B. Woodew.

Inventor
J. A. Butrick
By C. A. Snow & Co.
Attorneys.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

JAMES A. BUTRICK, OF WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN, ASSIGNOR OF ONE-THIRD TO JAMES B. ATKINSON AND ONE-THIRD TO JAMES R. WHITMAN, BOTH OF WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN.

HANGER.

1,320,445. Specification of Letters Patent. Patented Nov. 4, 1919.

Application filed August 18, 1919. Serial No. 318,236.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES A. BUTRICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Watertown, in the county of Jefferson and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and useful Hanger, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to garment hangers and more particularly to hangers employed for hanging comparatively light waists or dresses.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a hanger supplied with means for preventing slipping of a waist or other garment therefrom.

A further object of the invention is to provide a hanger of this character having an anti-slide device secured to the upper curved surfaces thereof, for contacting with the garment, thereby preventing the same from slipping.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed, may be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Referring to the drawing:—

Figure 1 illustrates a side elevational view of a hanger constructed in accordance with the present invention, and

Fig. 2 illustrates a sectional view through one end of the hanger, disclosing the relation of the anti-slipping devices with the hanger proper 1.

Having reference to the drawing in detail, the reference character 10 designates the curved body portion of the hanger, which is formed of comparatively light material, for supporting waists or the like, said body portion being provided intermediate its length with the aperture 11, extending therethrough.

A hooked member 12 is provided with a depending shank 13 having the head 14 formed adjacent one end thereof, to prevent the hooked member from being moved from its position in connection with the body of the hanger.

Extending from the respective ends of the body member and terminating at a point in close proximity with the hooked member, are the anti-slipping devices 15 and 16, each of which includes a comparatively soft material provided with transversely extending ribs, or any other plain pile fabric or felt to provide irregular surfaces for engaging the waists, supported thereby.

These anti-slipping devices 15 and 16 include side portions which extend over the side edges of the body, and are secured thereto by suitable securing means, such as glue, paste or by any other practical means, the lower edges of the anti-slipping devices terminating at a point adjacent the lower curved edge of the body member 10, thereby adding to the anti-slipping surface of the device.

From the foregoing it will be seen that a waist, of comparatively light material, such as georgette crape, will be efficiently supported on the hanger, and prevented from sliding over the curved surfaces thereof, due to the ribbed constructions of the anti-slipping devices, or by using any kind of a plain pile fabric or felt.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is:—

In a garment hanger, a curved body portion, ribbed cloth material, secured to the body portion adjacent the ends thereof, the ribs of the ribbed material extending transversely around the body portion of the hanger, and a hook member secured intermediate the body portion.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

JAMES A. BUTRICK.

Witnesses:

RICHARD C. THAUER,

CHAS. A. SKINNER.