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GARMENT HANGER AND THE LIKE.

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FIG. 1.

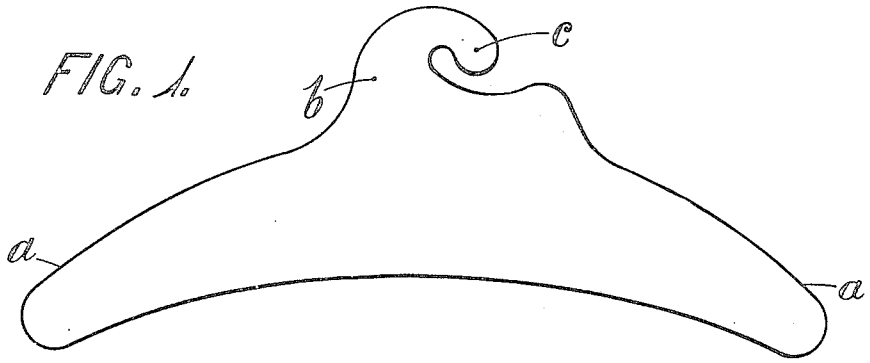


FIG. 2.

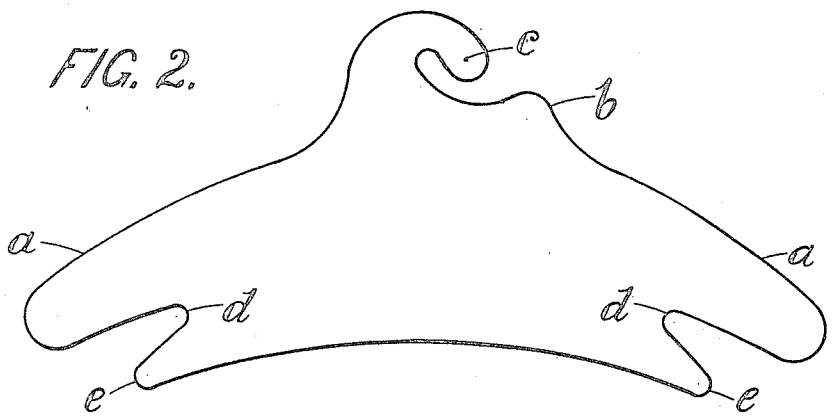
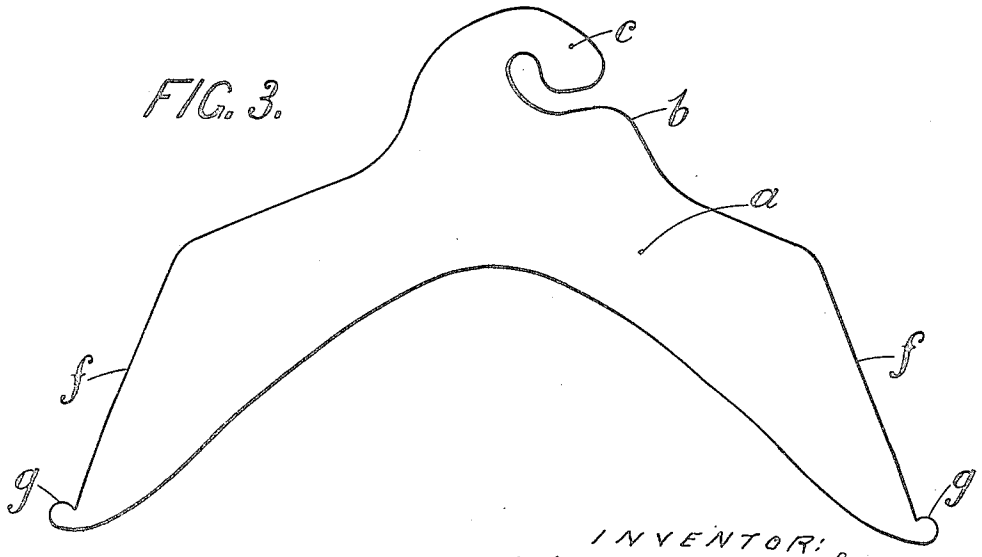


FIG. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN ALGERNON LAUNDER, of 12 Lynwood Avenue, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, England, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment Hangers and the like, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to coat-hangers and the like of the kind having a central projection and sloping shoulders and a suspending hook secured to the projection. The object of this invention is to provide an improved garment-hanger of this class.

A garment-hanger made in accordance with this invention is in one piece and comprises a flat piece of card-board or other flat material of uniform thickness in section provided with a central projection adapted to pass through the collar or neck of a coat, blouse or other garment hereinafter referred to as an upper garment, so that the garment will lie on the hanger without being creased. The projection is provided with a hook-shaped recess adapted to engage a rail or the like.

Referring to the drawings filed herewith:

Fig. 1 is an elevation of one form of hanger made in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 2 is a modified form.

Fig. 3 is another form.

a is the hanger, *b* the projection, *c* the hook.

In the form shown in Fig. 2 the hanger is provided with recesses *d d* so as to form a hanger *e* for a skirt or other garment. In the form shown in Fig. 3 the hanger is provided with a flat part *f* to take the waist band of the skirt and lips *g* to support it.

The form shown in Fig. 1 is adapted to support a blouse jacket or the like while the forms shown in Figs. 2 and 3 is for a blouse and skirt together or separately.

A hanger made in accordance with this invention occupies very little room, is very light and the garment rests on it without being creased, the projection forming a support for the neck or collar of the garment.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A one-piece garment hanger formed of rigid sheet material of uniform continuity and thickness, comprising shoulder-supporting arms, a central collar-supporting boss integral with said arms, an extension integral with said central boss and forming therewith a flared inwardly and upwardly curved slot, downwardly and outwardly extending skirt-band supporting members integral with said shoulder supporting arms, and projecting lips at the extremities of said members.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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