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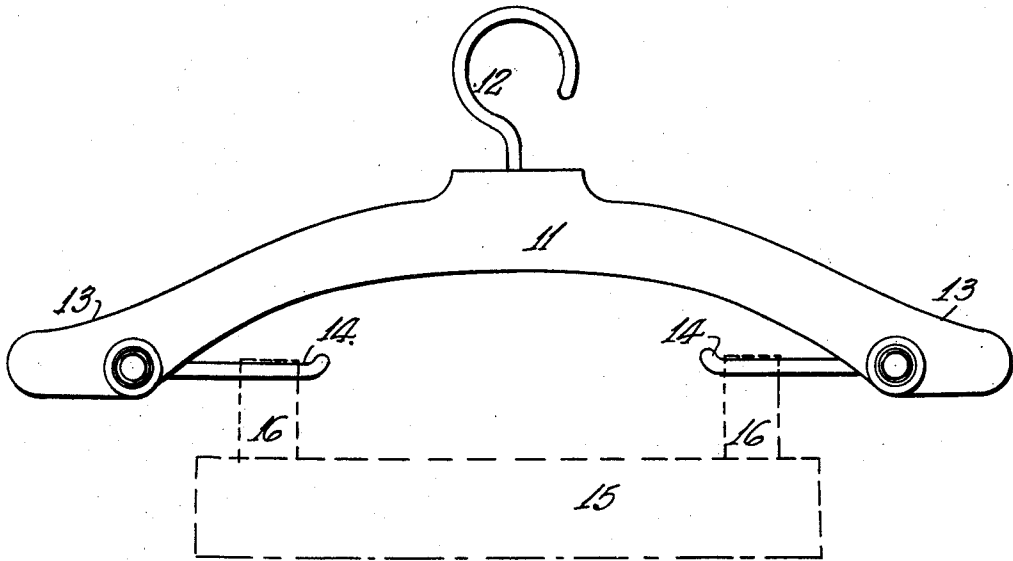


Fig. 1

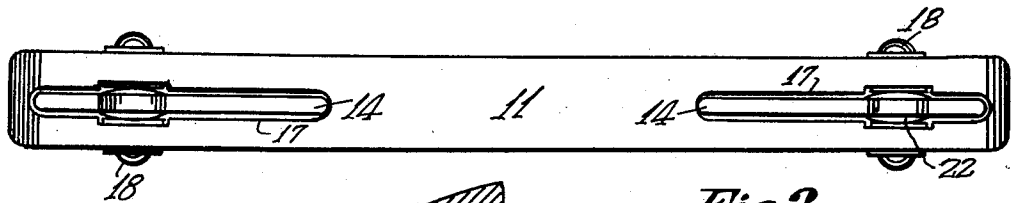


Fig. 2

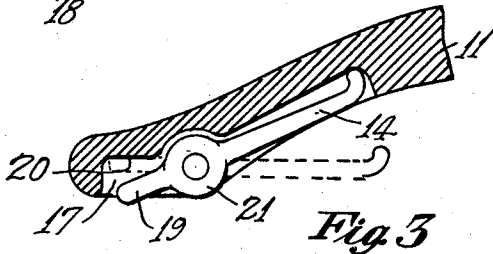


Fig. 3

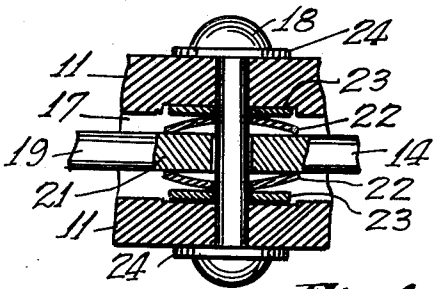


Fig. 4

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This invention relates to garment hangers and has for an object to provide a hanger that is adaptable for supporting a coat and also for supporting garments suspended by straps; another object of the invention is to provide extensions from the hanger suitable for engaging the straps of a garment, and a further object is to make these extensions collapsible so that they may be folded within the body of the hanger. Other objects of the invention will appear from the following specification and the accompanying drawings, in which, Fig. 1 is an elevation of a garment hanger embodying my invention, Fig. 2 is a plan view from the lower side of Fig. 1, Fig. 3 is a detail, partly sectioned, showing the extension attachment and Fig. 4 is another detail, partly sectioned, showing one form of pivotal attachment for the hanger extension. My invention, as herein shown, is applied to a garment hanger of the type commonly used for coats and by its use these hangers may be used for garments having shoulder straps. Extensions are provided pointing inwardly and below the body of the hanger upon which the straps of the garment are placed. These extensions are pivotally, or otherwise secured to the body of the hanger so that when not in use, they may be folded within the body and out of the way.

In the drawings, 11 is the body of the hanger which is provided with the usual suspending hook 12 and terminates in the rounded ends 13. These hangers are usually arch shaped as shown and pointing inwardly from each end the extensions 14 are provided below the body of the hanger. These extensions are open at the ends to receive the straps 16 of the garment 15. This makes a balanced support for the garment from the hook 12.

When the body 11 is used as the suspending means, the extensions 14 may not be required and for this reason they are made to fold within the body 11, as indicated in Figs. 2, 3 and 4. The body is provided with a slot as

indicated at 17 into which 14 can be folded as shown in Fig. 3. The member 14 is provided with an eye at 21 and a rear arm at 19. It is connected to the body by the pivot 18 and when in the horizontal position, the arm 19 engages the body at 20 as indicated in the dotted outline, Fig. 3. When folded within the slot 17 it is entirely concealed except a short protrusion of the arm 19. When pressure is applied to this protruding member, 14 is forced from the slot to be brought into active use.

In order that member 14 may remain in the position in which it is placed it is retained by spring action comprising the spring washers 22, Fig. 4, placed on each side of the eye 21 and abutting on the washers 23 in slot 17. The pivot 18 through the washers 24, clamps the parts together as shown and strengthens the ends of the hanger. The members 14 at each side of the hanger are similarly constructed with parts having the same reference characters.

The member 14 may be formed from a punching, or from bent wire and the body may be made from wood, sheet metal or from moulded material.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1. In a garment support as described, the combination, an arch-shaped body portion with a central hook for supporting a garment, a slot in each end of said body, a member pivotally secured in each slot and projecting inwardly below said body to support a garment having straps, said members turning on their pivots within said slot and having arms engaging said body portion to hold them rigid in a horizontal position.

2. A garment support as defined in claim 1 in which the members are clamped between spring washers mounted on their pivot bearings to hold said members in the position in which they are placed.

3. In a garment support as described, the

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in each slot and projecting inwardly below
5 said body to support a garment having
straps, means for rigidly supporting said
member in a horizontal position, said member
collapsing within said slot and having a pro-
jection whereby it may be forced from said
10 slot.

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