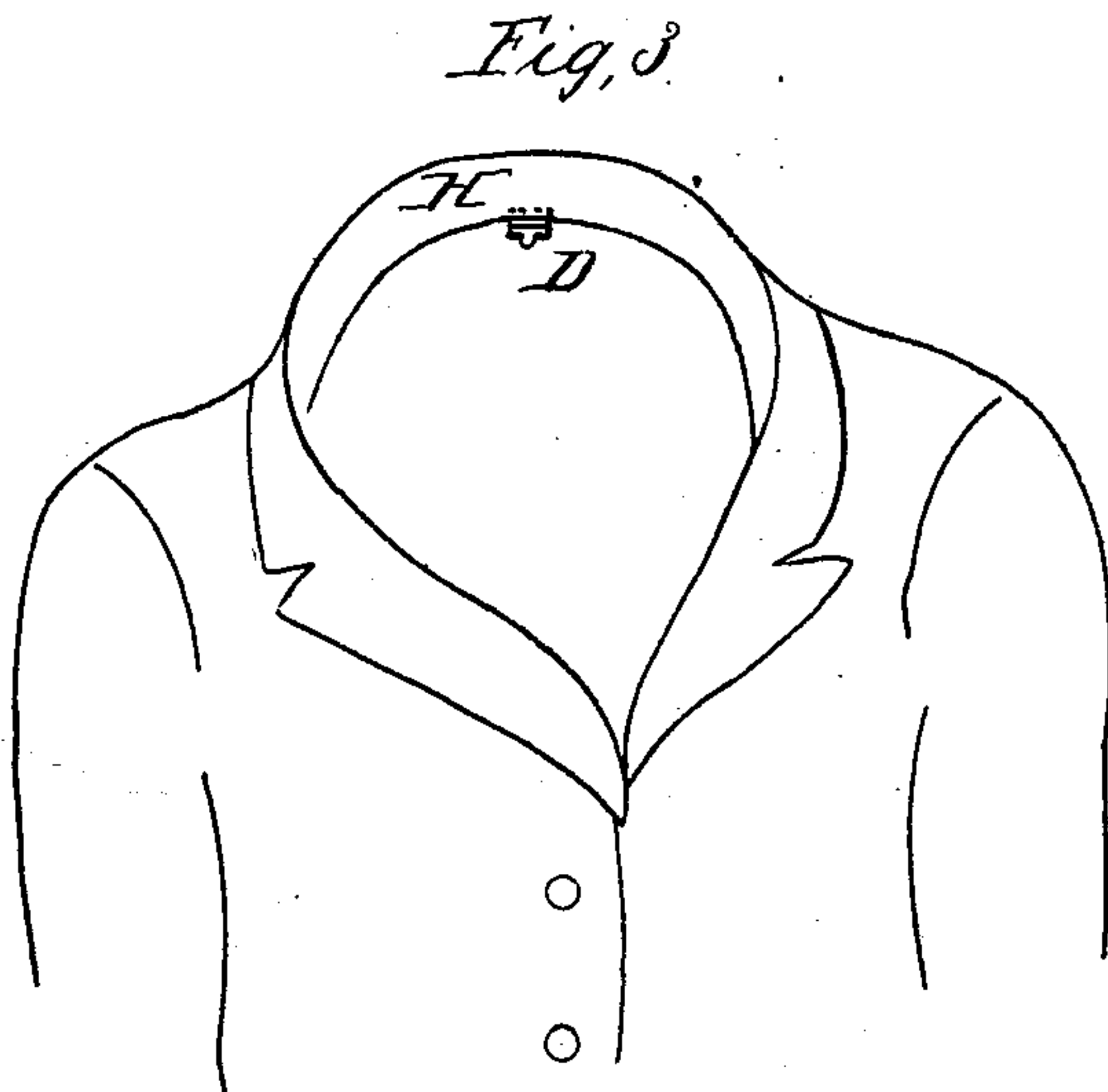
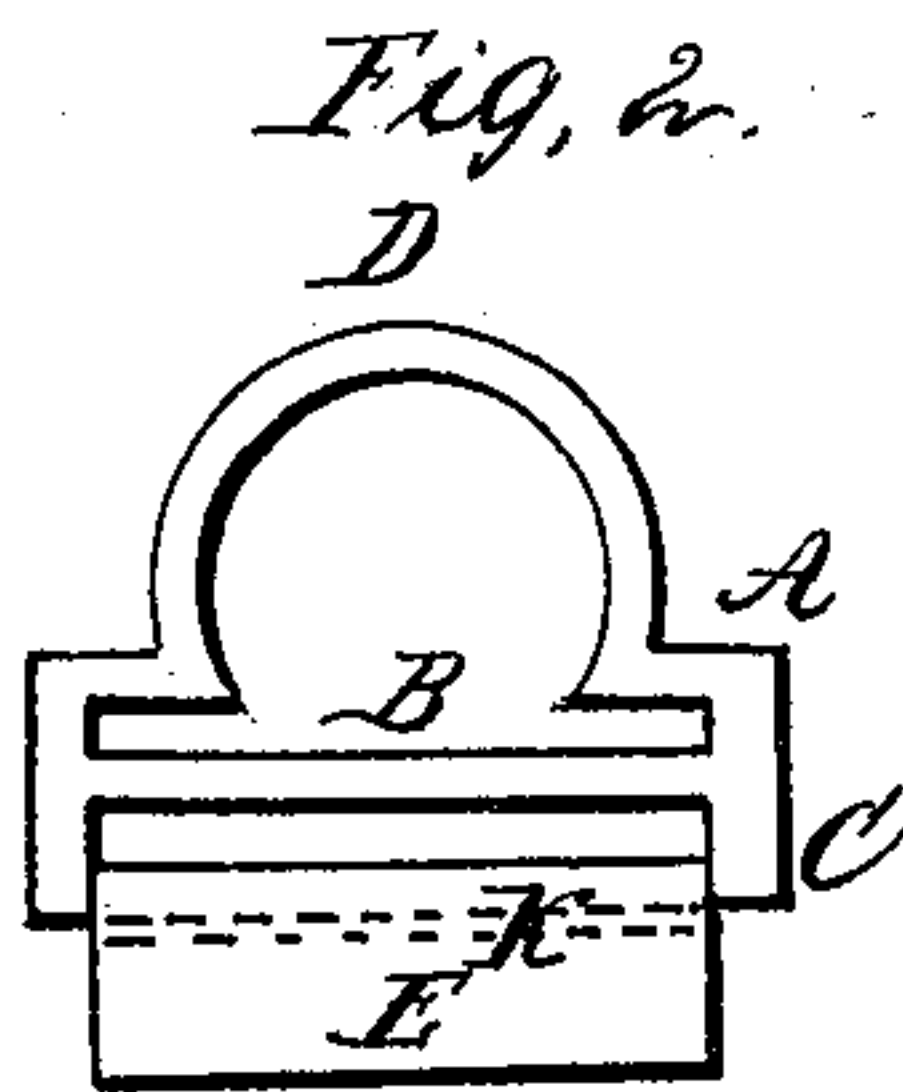
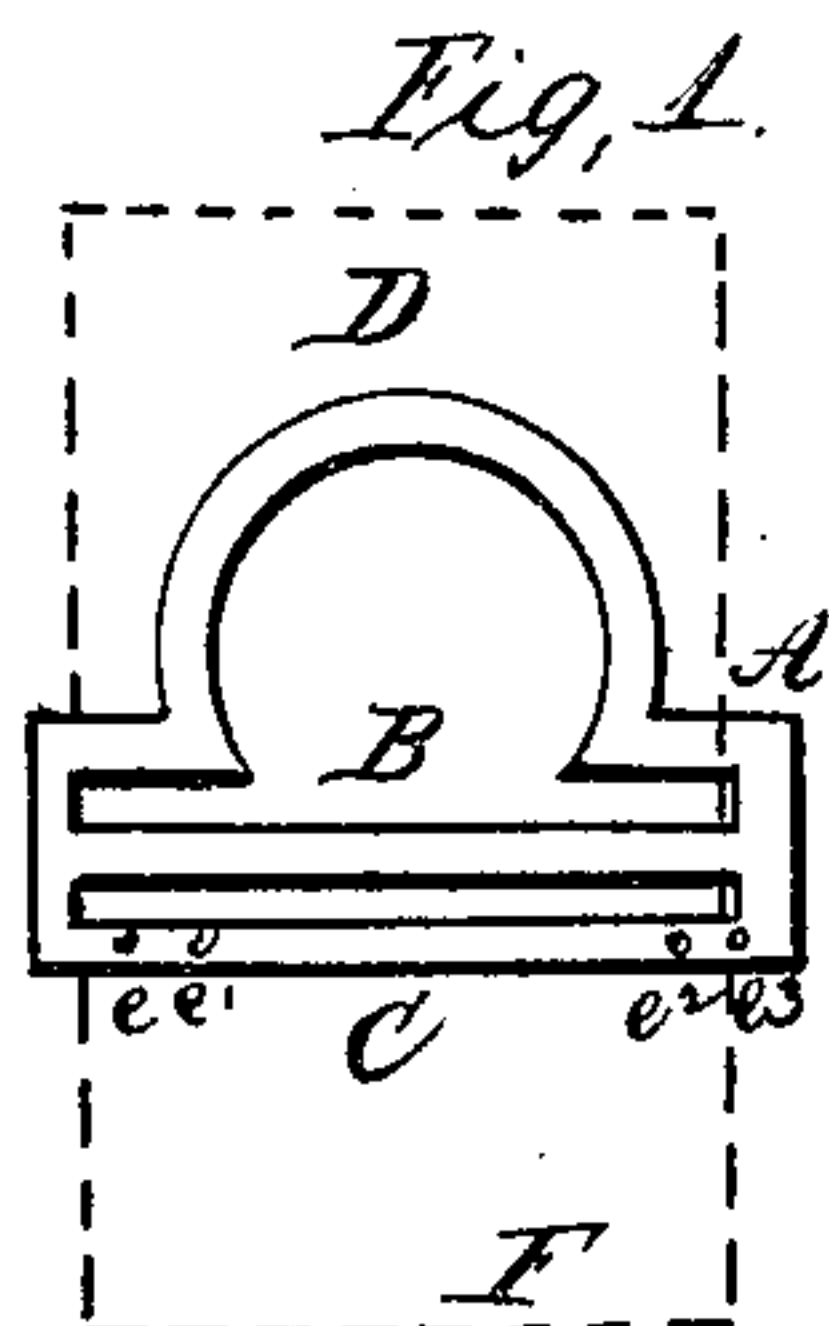


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IMPROVEMENT IN GARMENT-HANGER AND SIZE-TICKET HOLDER COMBINED.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ISAAC DESKY and THOMAS A. JENNINGS, of the village of Seneca Falls, in the county of Seneca, and State of New York, have jointly invented a new and useful Improvement in Coat-Hanger and Size-Ticket Holder combined; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, sufficient to enable one skilled in the art to make and use the same.

In the drawings, forming a part of this specification—

Figure 1 is a plan of the device, with the size-ticket indicated by dotted lines.

Figure 2 is a plan of the device, with the tape or cloth for fastening the same to a garment appended.

Figure 3 shows the same device in the position in which it is secured to the inside of the collar of a coat.

The usual provision for suspending garments, has been, generally, by means of a loop of tape, or like material, sewed on the garment, by which loop the garment is held to the pin or other fixture, from which it is suspended. The size-ticket used in the trade, (which is also made to denote cost and price generally,) has been heretofore sewed on the garment. These loops soon wear out and become useless; and it has been found troublesome to effect change of tickets when it is necessary or desirable to do so, when they have been sewed on the garments in the ordinary manner.

In place of the loop or other means, hitherto used for the purpose of hanging up or suspending garments, and of the fixed attachment of the size-ticket as heretofore used, we construct the implement or device shown in the drawings, which combines in itself, a durable coat-hanger and a size-ticket holder, in which the ticket is readily placed, securely held, and from which it can be easily removed and replaced.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use our invention, we will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

The form in which we usually construct our combined coat-hanger and size-ticket holder, is represented in fig. 1, of its ordinary full size. We prefer, over other modes of manufacture, to make them of sheet-brass, of about one thirty-second of an inch thickness, struck by punch and dies, in the usual manner of like manufactures; or they may be made of other

metal or wire, or cast-metal; but we prefer sheet-metal. Nor do we confine ourselves exclusively to the use of metal, but we regard it as the best and cheapest material to use for their manufacture.

The upper bar A, fig. 1, is, except in its middle portion, parallel with the bars B and C, which are parallel with each other, having openings between the said bars, through which openings the ticket indicated by the red dotted lines F is passed under the bar B, and over the bars A and C, as shown in fig. 1.

The middle portion of the bar A curves upward, as shown in said fig. 1, so as to fit it to receive the pin or other fixture, on which the garment is suspended.

We fasten our combined coat-hanger and size-ticket holder to a garment, but in such manner as to allow it to be turned upward or downward, by sewing it on through the holes $e^1 e^2 e^3$, fig. 1, in the lower bar C, or, preferably, by means of a short piece of tape or cloth, of the width of the space between the bars, doubled over the bar C.

This tape or cloth, E', fig. 2, is sewed on, as shown by the dotted lines K, fig. 2. The lower bar C is rounded, to facilitate turning the device up and down. The ticket, when passed through the openings, as above mentioned, and pressed out straight, or nearly so, is held in a secure manner by the said bars, without other fastening.

Our invention combines a cheap and durable device for suspending a garment, by means of the curved bar A, with the arrangement for holding a ticket by the bars A B C, inserted in the openings between said bars, as set forth, in one implement, and is peculiarly adapted to the use of dealers in ready-made clothing; as the tickets are not liable to get loose and drop off by the handling of the garments, as is the case when they are sewed on.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is.

The combined coat-hanger and size-ticket holder, consisting of the curved bar A, bars B and C, connected together, and adapted for fastening to a garment, substantially in the manner and for the purposes set forth.

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