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Fig. 1.

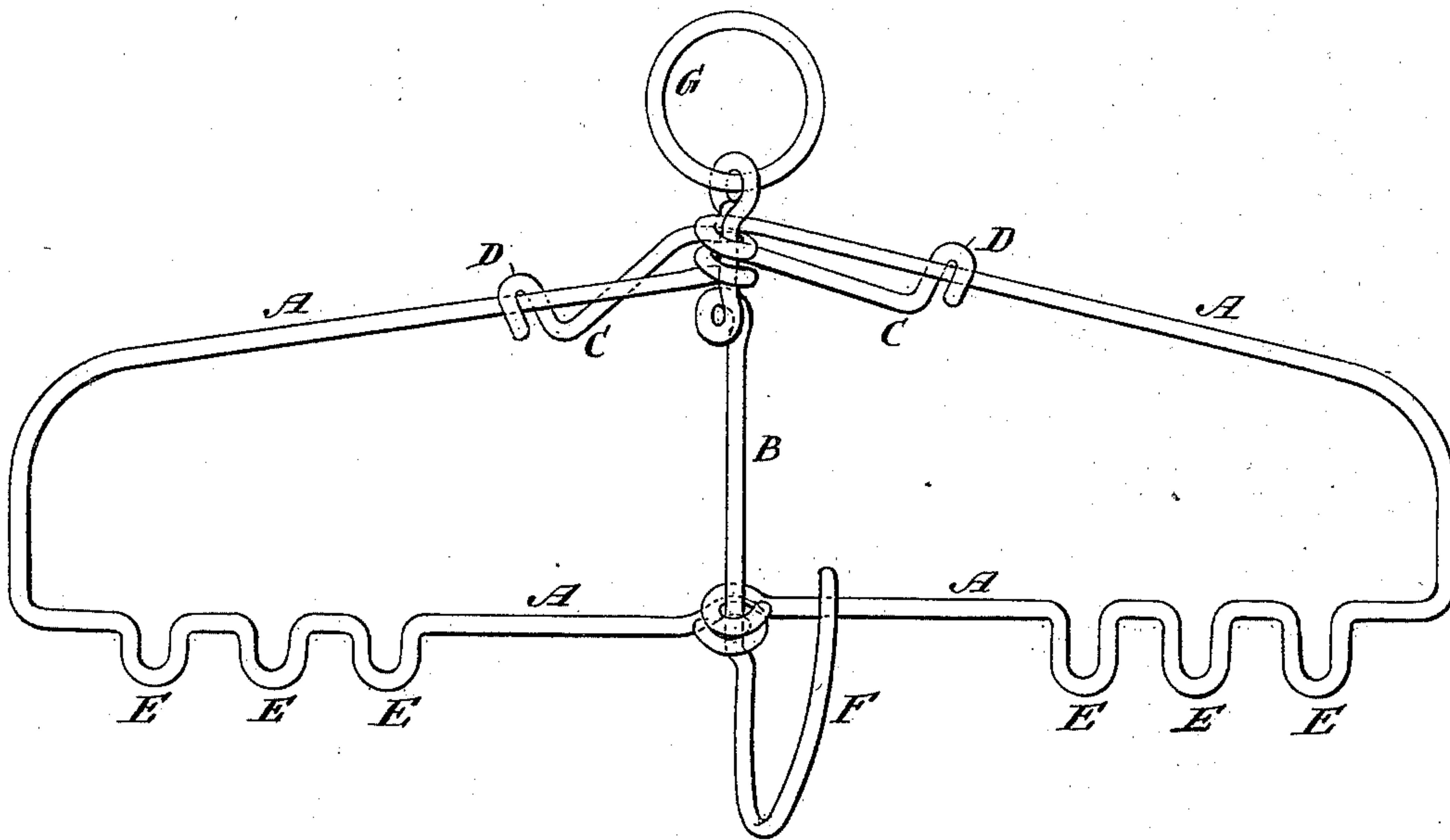
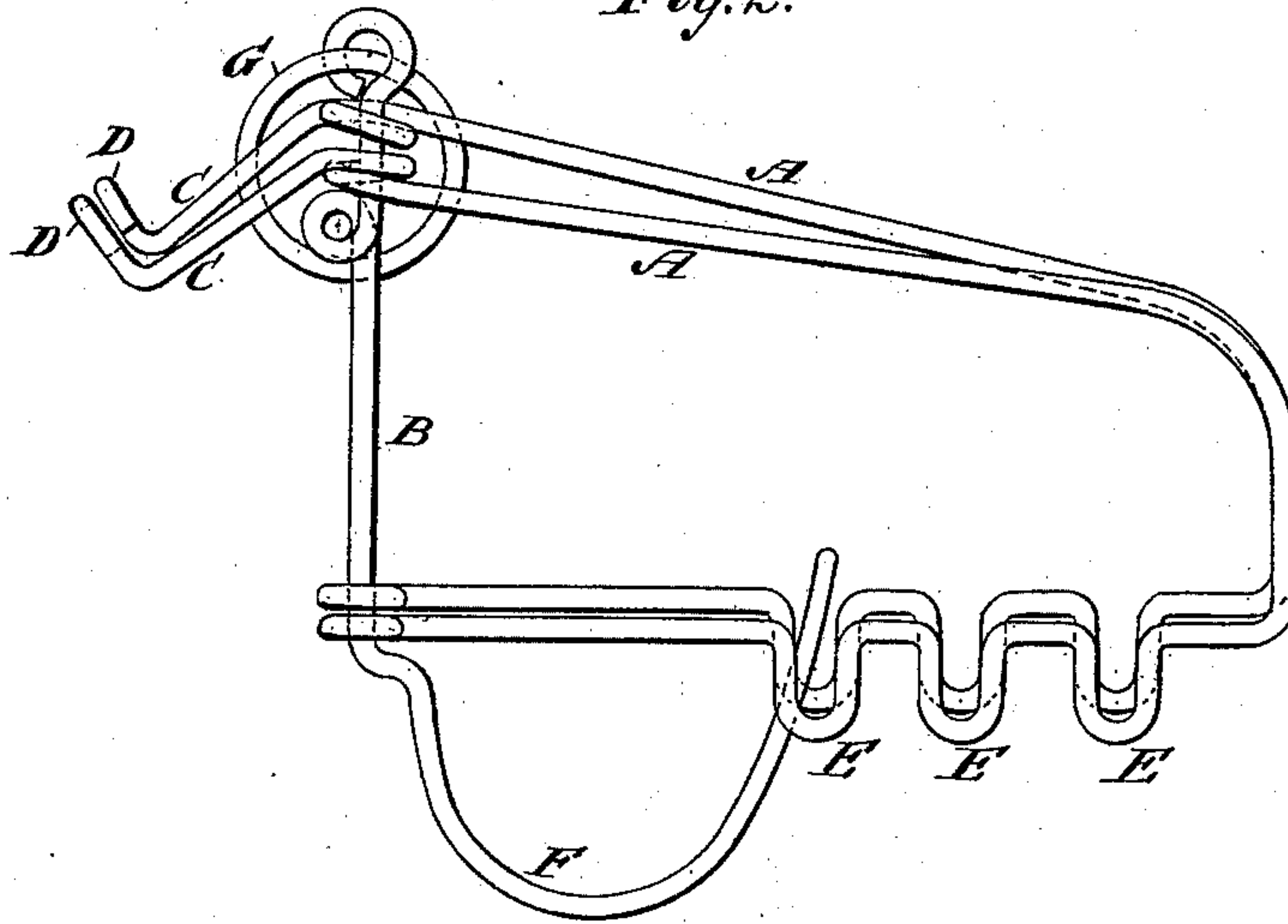


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOHN L. COLES and DAVID H. COLES, both citizens of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Hangers for Coats and other Articles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in hangers for such articles as coats, garments, hats, and the like; and the invention consists in the details of construction set forth in the following specification and claims, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the hanger, showing the parts spread to their open or unfolded position; and Fig. 2 is a plan view showing the hanger in its folded position.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, the letters A A indicate two wings, which can be folded or swung about a joint or pivot B. When the wings are open, as in Fig. 1, an article such as a coat or mantle in its spread form can be supported on the hanger. When the wings are folded, Fig. 2, the hanger occupies little space and can be conveniently packed or stowed in a grip-sack or other convenient place.

Each wing A is shown as having an arm C, having a hook or holder D, adapted to engage or spring over the other wing A, so as to hold the hanger open or spread. By making each wing A with its arm C and holder D of one piece of wire the device will be made durable and will not be liable to come apart.

In the drawings are shown two hooks or holders D. One hook or holder is effective in holding the wings spread, but by having two hooks or holders one hook can be used in case the other should be broken or out of order.

The wings A are provided with loops or pockets E, adapted to engage buttons of a garment. By engaging said loops with the buttons of a garment—such as the buttons of pantaloons—the garment will be suspended from the hanger.

The pivot or pintle B can be provided with an arm or support F, which can be used to support an article such as a vest or hat, cap,

or hood. An attaching device or ring G, secured to the pivot B, can be made to support the hanger at a suitable place, such as a bracket or arm on the wall of a room or hallway. To fold the hanger from the position shown in Fig. 1 to the position shown in Fig. 2, the hooks or holders D are sprung or taken out of engagement with the wings A, when said wings are free to fold to the position shown in Fig. 2.

It will be seen that the hanger is adapted to receive an entire suit of clothes—namely, hat, coat, vest, and pantaloons.

What we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A garment-hanger consisting of a vertical pintle B and two folding wire wings A, each loosely coiled at their end portions around the pintle and adapted to swing together, substantially as described.

2. A garment-hanger consisting of a vertical pintle B, having a suspending-loop G and two folding wire wings A, having their end portions loosely coiled around the pintle and adapted to swing together, substantially as described.

3. A garment-hanger consisting of two folding wings, one of which wings is extended into a hook to engage the other wing, substantially as described.

4. A garment-hanger consisting of a pintle B, two folding wings having their end portions loosely coiled around the pintle and the coil of one wing extended into a hook to engage the other wing, substantially as described.

5. A garment-hanger consisting of a pintle B and two folding wire wings A, journaled on the pintle and each extended at one extremity beyond the pintle into a hook to engage the other wing, substantially as described.

6. A garment-hanger consisting of a pintle B, two folding wings loosely coiled on the pintle, and each wing having one of its coiled parts extended into a hook to engage the other wing, substantially as described.

7. A garment-hanger consisting of a pintle B and two folding wire wings, each provided with loops E, and having the extremi-

ties of the wire coiled around the pintle, whereby the two wings can swing to and from each other, substantially as described.

5 8. A garment-hanger consisting of a pintle B, having its lower end formed into a hook P, and two folding wire wings having their extremities loosely coiled on the pintle, whereby the wings can swing to and from each other, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set to our hands in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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