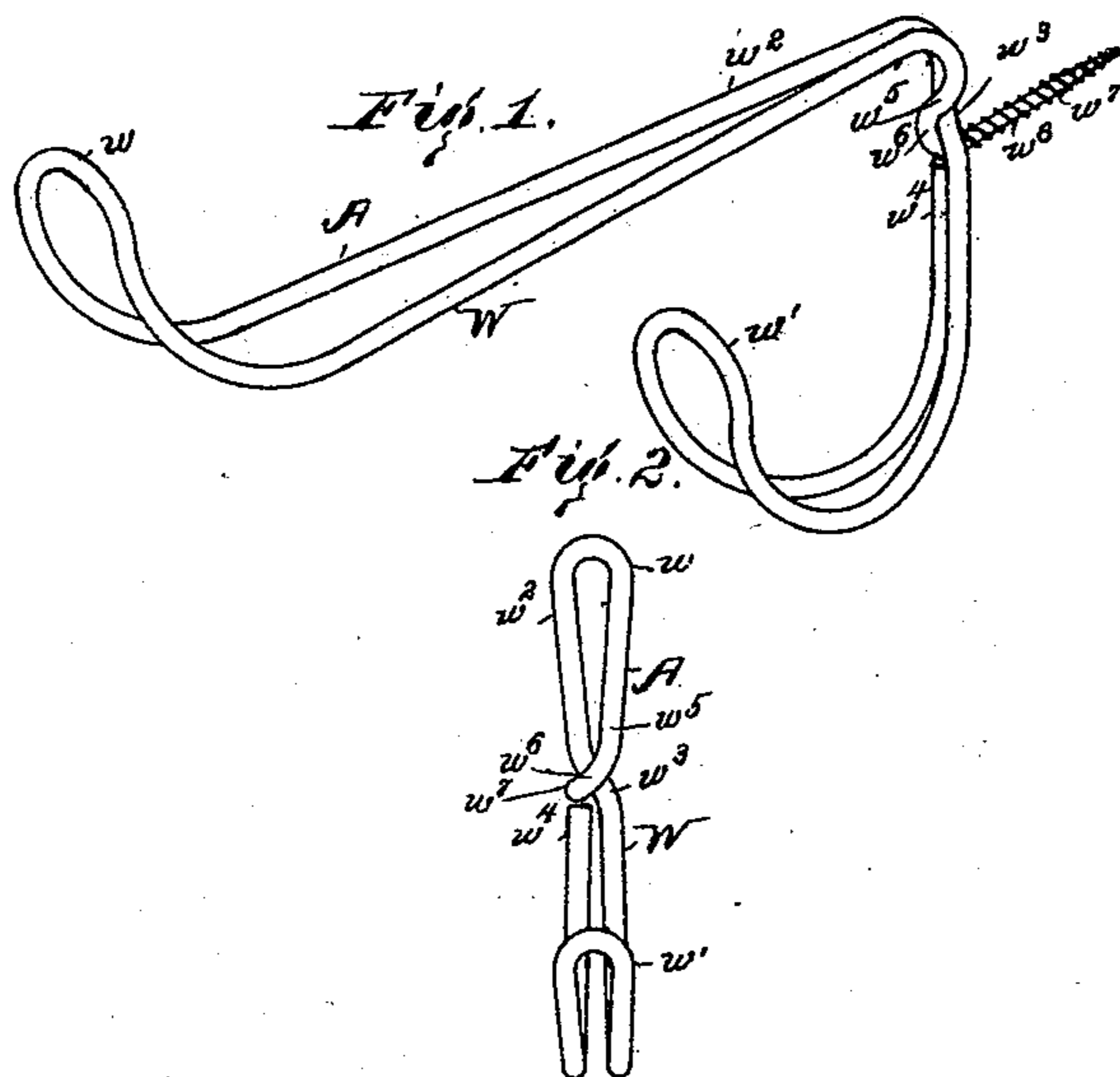


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALBERT WHITE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Hat and Coat Hooks, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to hat and coat hooks and consists in a hat and coat hook formed of a single piece of wire bent as hereinafter described to form a hat hook, a coat hook and an attaching screw or point.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is an isometric perspective view of a hat and coat hook constructed according to my improvement; Fig. 2, a front elevation of the same.

The hat and coat hook A consists of a single wire W, looped laterally twice, at  $w w'$ , in opposite directions, one portion  $w^2$  of said wire extending from end to end of the finished hook and constituting one member of the hat hook and one member of the coat-hook. Said portion  $w^2$  is offset, at  $w^3$ , laterally, in order that the lower free end of the member  $w^4$  of the coat hook may lie in the same plane with the part of the wire  $w^2$  above said offset. The portion  $w^4$  or member of the coat-hook ends under said offset  $w^3$ . The member  $w^5$  of the hat hook nearest the end of the wire is bent across the other member of said coat hook, at  $w^6$ , and then backwardly to form an attaching-point  $w^7$  which may be driven into a wall or other support, but which is preferably screw-threaded, as shown at  $w^8$ , in Fig. 1, the shank of said attaching-point being immediately over the other free end of the wire. The loops  $w w'$  are spread laterally, to facilitate the placing of garment-loops upon them and to give the same a broad lateral bearing thereon, each member of the same loop being laterally in the same surface, or, in other words, a line connecting parts of the members of the same loop or hook at equal distances from the free end of said loop being a horizontal line.

The hat and coat hook above described presents a symmetrical appearance and is very easy of construction, and with the exception

of the parts above the end of the portion  $w^4$  and below the horizontal parts of the upper loop  $w$  is symmetrical to a central vertical plane.

I claim as my invention—

1. A hook consisting of a single piece of wire, having a hat hook and a coat hook, each provided with two members continuous with each other and lying in the same surface laterally, one member of each hat hook being continuous with the member of said coat hook at the opposite side of the combined device, and said continuous member having an offset, one end-portion of the wire being bent across said offset and backwardly and formed into a screw-threaded fastening, and the other end of said wire terminating at the shank of the screw-threaded portion, substantially as described.

2. A hook consisting of a single piece of wire, having a hat hook provided with two members lying in the same surface laterally and having one member bent across the other, and its free end bent backwardly and formed into a screw-threaded fastening and the coat hook also having its two members laterally in the same surface and continuous of the wire, the other free end of the wire being bent upward and terminating under the shank of the screw-threaded portion, substantially as described.

3. A hook consisting of a single piece of wire, having a hat hook provided with two members lying in the same surface laterally and having one member offset and the other member bent across said offset, and its free end bent backwardly and formed into a screw-threaded fastening and the coat hook also having its two members laterally in the same surface and continuous of the wire, the other free end of the wire being bent upward and terminating under the shank of the screw-threaded portion, substantially as described.

4. A hook consisting of a single piece of wire, having a hat hook provided with two members lying in the same surface laterally and having one member offset and the other member bent across said offset, and its free end bent backwardly and formed into a screw-threaded fastening and the coat hook also hav-

ing its two members laterally in the same surface and continuous of the wire, the other free end of the wire being bent upward and terminating under the shank of the screw-threaded  
5 portion, the members of each loop, except at said offset, and attaching-point being symmetrical to a central vertical plane, substantially as described.

In witness whereof I have signed this specification, in the presence of two attesting witnesses, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1889.

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