

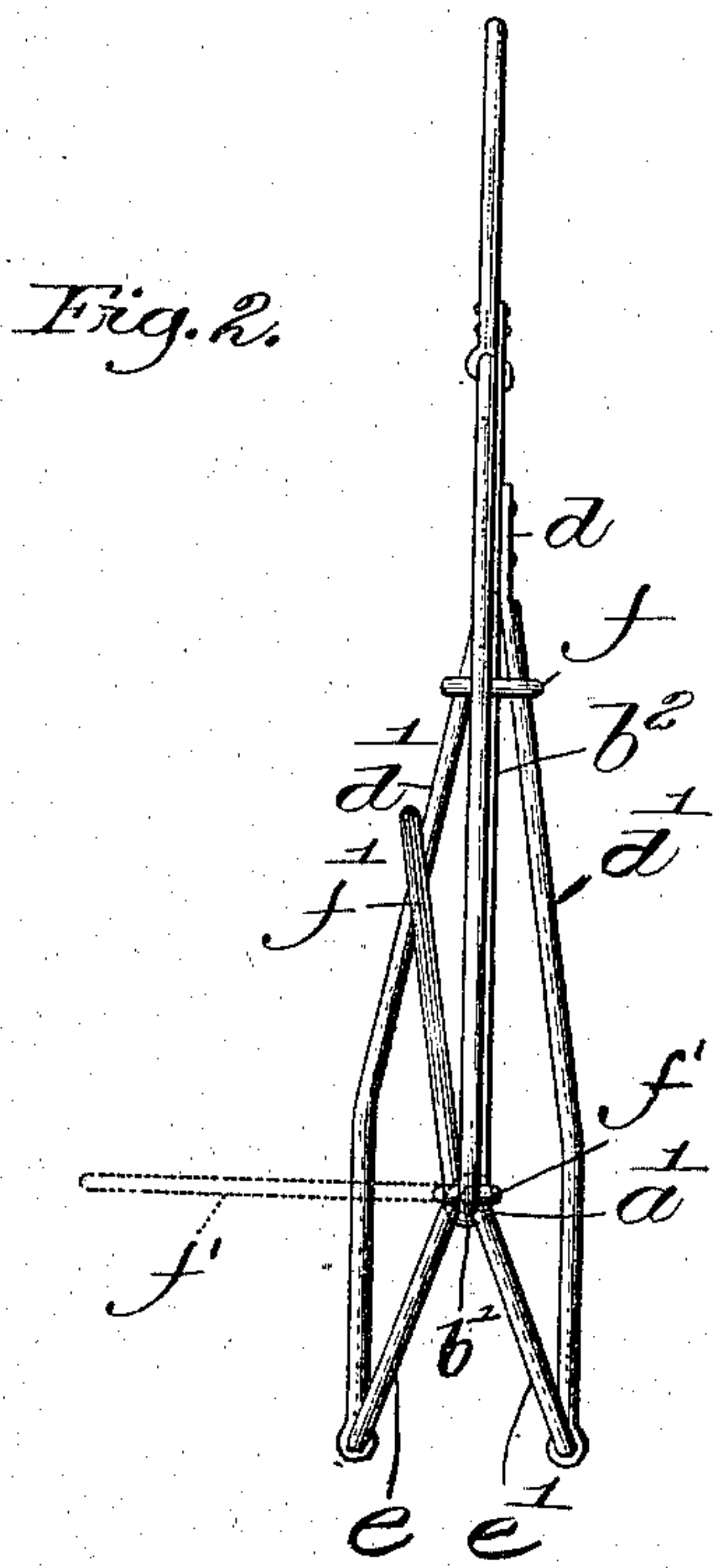
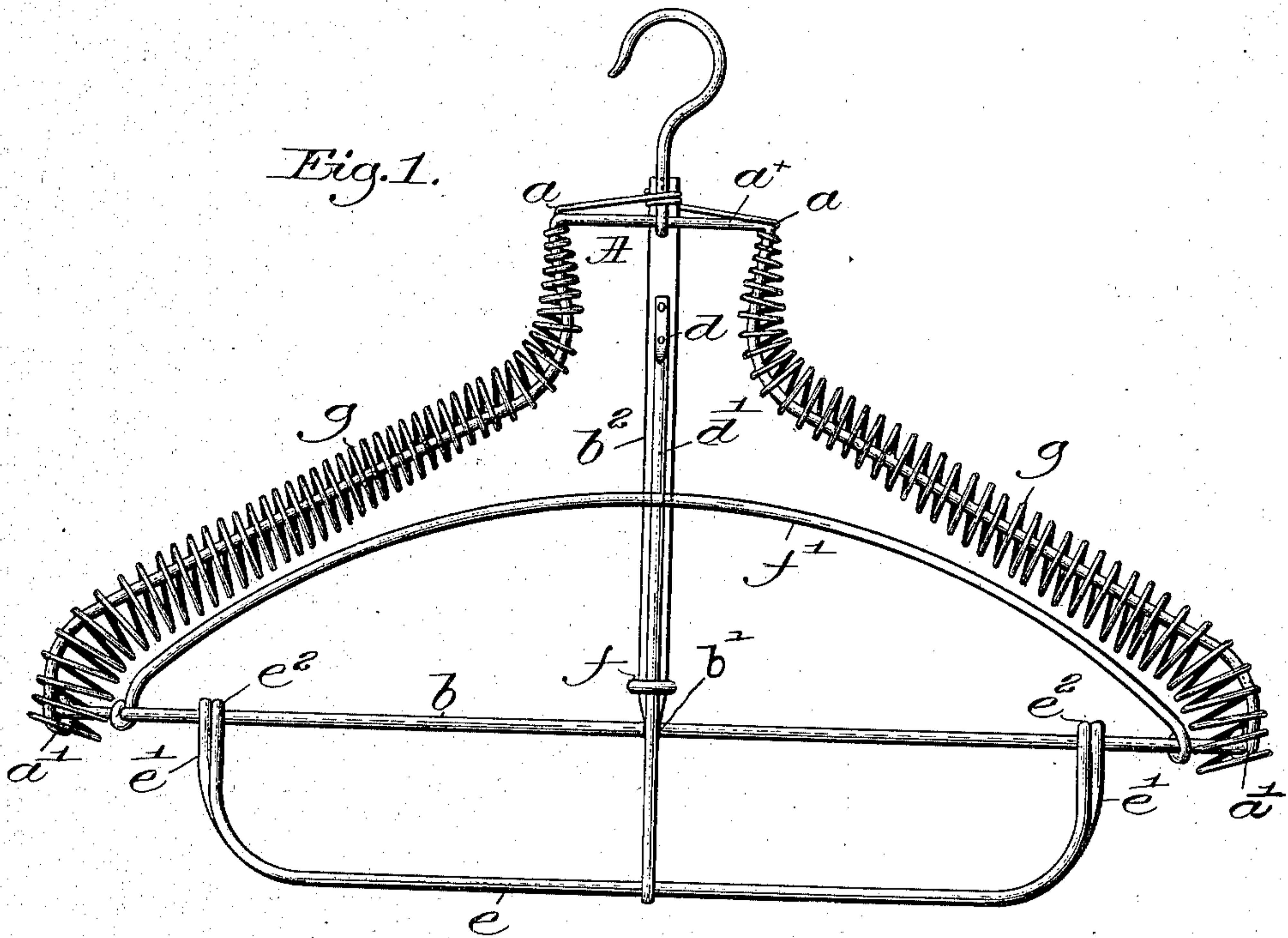
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CLOTHING-HANGER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, TIMOTHY D. SUGRUE, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at Boston, county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improvement in Clothing-Hangers, of which the following description, in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification, like letters on the drawings representing like parts.

10 This invention has for its object the production of a novel clothing-hanger shaped to sustain coats and vests and also to support trousers.

Figure 1 represents, in side elevation, a hanger embodying my invention in one of the best forms now known to me. Fig. 2 is an end view thereof with the coiled spring removed.

In the production of my novel hanger I take, preferably, a piece of wire A and bend it downwardly at *a* and outwardly, and the extremities *a'* of the wire may be bent to form part of a joint. These extremities are connected by a brace *b*, preferably composed of wire. This brace is sustained between its ends by an eye or bearing *b'* at the lower end of a stay *b²*, connected with the central portion *a^x* of the wire A.

As herein shown, the upper end of the stay is represented as provided with a suitable hook by which to suspend the hanger from any desired point. This hook may be of any usual or suitable shape and will preferably be swiveled.

35 The stay has, as shown, connected with it by rivets *d* two spring-arms *d'*, and the extremities of said arms are bent to form eyes to embrace portions of clamping-jaws *e e'* between their curled ends *e²*, that surround the brace between the extremities of the wire A. To force the jaws of the clamping device referred to firmly upon and to hold trousers, I have illustrated herein a ring or slide *f*, that is movable freely longitudinally of the arms and the stay. The brace also has pivotally connected with it the opposite ends of a breast-support *f'*, shown as a wire that may be turned into any position with relation to the brace, so as to occupy a position inside the coat or

vest and retain the front portion thereof held outwardly to take out any creases that might result from the undue sagging of the front of the coat when wearing the same.

The wire A is surrounded by two conically-shaped wire springs *g g*. The wire forming these springs is represented as connected at the central portion of the wire A by wrapping the same about the stay, and the opposite extremity of each wire is connected with the extremity of the wire A.

When a coat or vest is applied to the hanger, the front brace occupies its full-line position, and thereafter the coat having been put in position on the shoulder-sustaining portion the front brace is brought out to occupy the position shown by the dotted lines, Fig. 2, and in this condition the user of the hanger may button the coat or vest, if desired.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A hanger for clothing, comprising a wire bent to sustain the shoulders of garments, the extremities of the wire being connected by a brace, trousers-clamping jaws pivoted on said brace, and means to force the jaws together.

2. A hanger for clothing comprising a wire bent to sustain the shoulders of garments, extremities of the wire being connected by a brace, trousers-clamping jaws pivoted on said brace, means to force the jaws together, and a breast-sustaining portion.

3. In a hanger for clothing, a wire bent to sustain the shoulder of garments, the extremities of the wire being united by a brace, an independent stay interposed between the central part of said bent wire and the brace to sustain the latter between its ends, and trousers-clamping means comprising jaws and arms connected with said stay.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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