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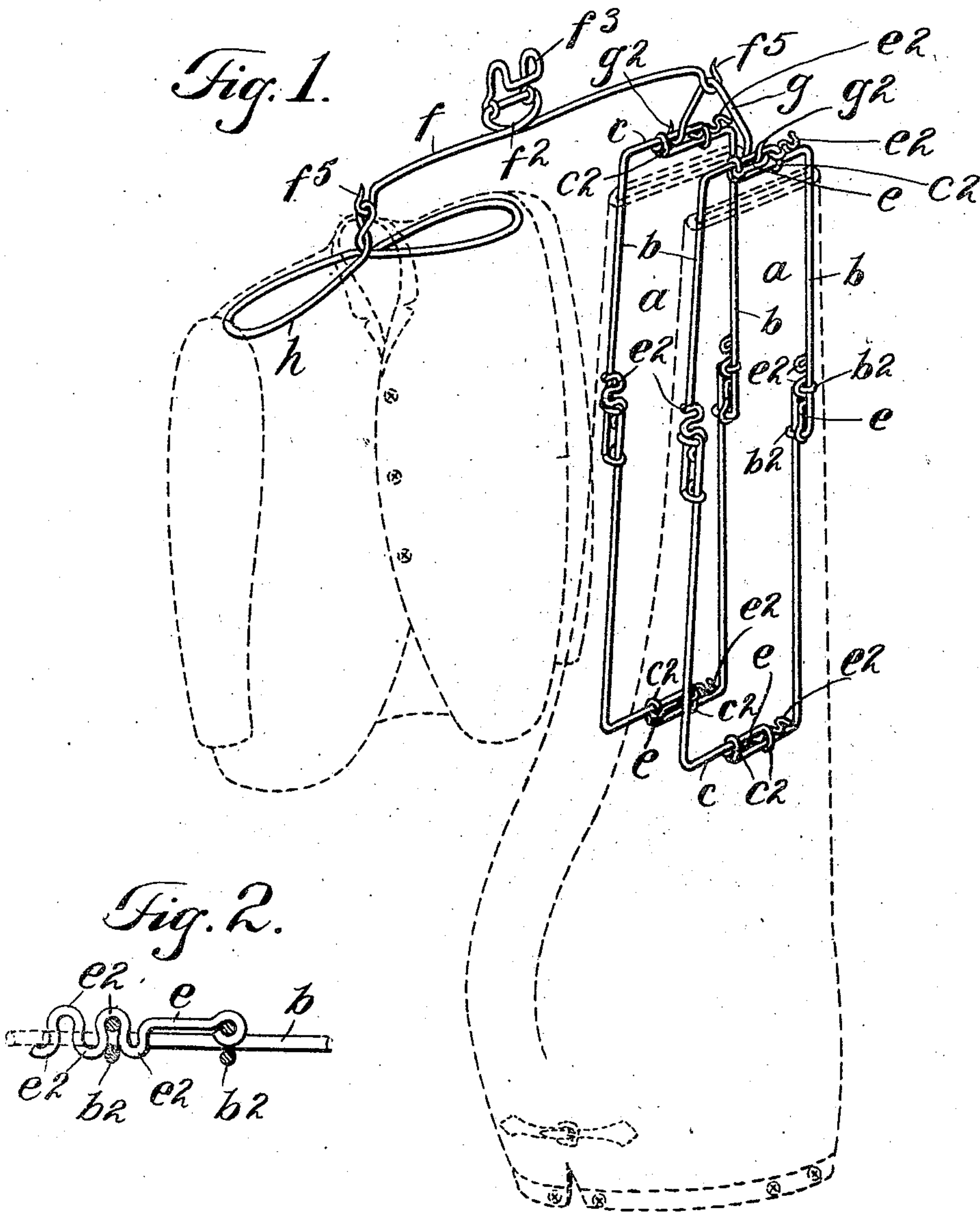
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMALINDA C. DEDRICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Poughkeepsie, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment Stretchers and Hangers, of which the following is a specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The object of this invention is to provide an improved device for stretching the legs of trousers and also for suspending the same, a further object being to provide a suspending device which may be used for suspending other articles in connection with a pair of suspenders.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which the separate parts of my improvement are designated by suitable reference characters in each of the views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved trouser-stretcher and showing also my improved suspending device, and Fig. 2 a perspective view of a detail of the trouser stretcher and suspender.

In the practice of my invention, as shown in the drawings, I provide a device for stretching the legs of a pair of trousers, comprising an oblong wire frame *a*, two of which are employed and composed of side members *b* and end members *c*. This device consists of four separate parts, one-half of each side and one-half of each end member being formed integrally and bent at right angles. The end of each part of each side member is formed into a ring *b'*, and each part of each side member is passed through the ring of the other part, and the end of each part of each end member is formed into a ring *c'*, and each part of each end member is passed through the ring of the other part, and one of the rings *b'* and one of the rings *c'* is provided with a hook *e*, which is loosely connected therewith and provided at the free end thereof with a number of transversely-arranged loops *e'*, forming supplemental hook members adapted to engage the

ring member of the adjacent part of the corresponding side or end member. The hooks *e* serve to hold the separate parts of the stretcher in any position in which they may be placed, and in practice the said parts are adjusted to any desired point and inserted into the legs of the trousers with sufficient friction to stretch the same and to retain the stretcher therein, and the said parts of the stretcher may also be adjusted after they have been inserted into the legs of the trousers, if desired. I also provide a main suspending device *f*, having a central loop *f'* and a hook *f''* connected therewith, and by means of the loop *f'* the suspending device may be suspended from a hook or similar support, and by means of the hook *f''* the said device may be suspended from a pole or similar support, and said suspending device *f* is provided at both ends with a hook *f'''*, and in practice a wire yoke or similar device *g* is suspended from one of these hooks and provided with end hook members *g'*, which are adapted to engage the trouser-stretching device *a* at one end between the eye or ring member *c'*, as clearly shown in Fig. 1, and with the other end hook *f'''* of the suspending device *f* an ordinary coat-hanger *h* or similar article of apparel may be connected. As thus constructed it will be seen that my improvement comprises a combination hanging or suspending device for various garments and a trouser-leg stretcher, and the same may be used in closets, wardrobe, or wherever devices of this class are required.

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

1. A stretcher for trouser-legs comprising an oblong wire frame composed of four parts, a part of each side and a part of each end being formed integrally, the separate side parts and the separate end parts being also provided each with a ring through which the corresponding member of the corresponding part is passed and one of the rings of each part at each side and end of the device being provided with a hook which operates in connection with the corresponding ring of the

corresponding member to lock the parts at any desired adjustment, substantially as shown and described.

2. A stretcher for trouser-legs comprising
5 an oblong wire frame composed of four parts, a part of each side and a part of each end being formed integrally, the separate side parts and the separate end parts being also provided each with a ring through which the
10 corresponding member of the corresponding part is passed and one of the rings of each part at each side and end of the device being provided with a hook which operates in connection with the corresponding ring of the
15 corresponding member to lock the parts at

any desired adjustment, and a hanger provided with a yoke-shaped member which is suspended therefrom and provided at each end with a hook adapted to engage the end member of said stretcher between the rings thereof, substantially as shown and described. 20

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 10th day of February, 1904.

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