

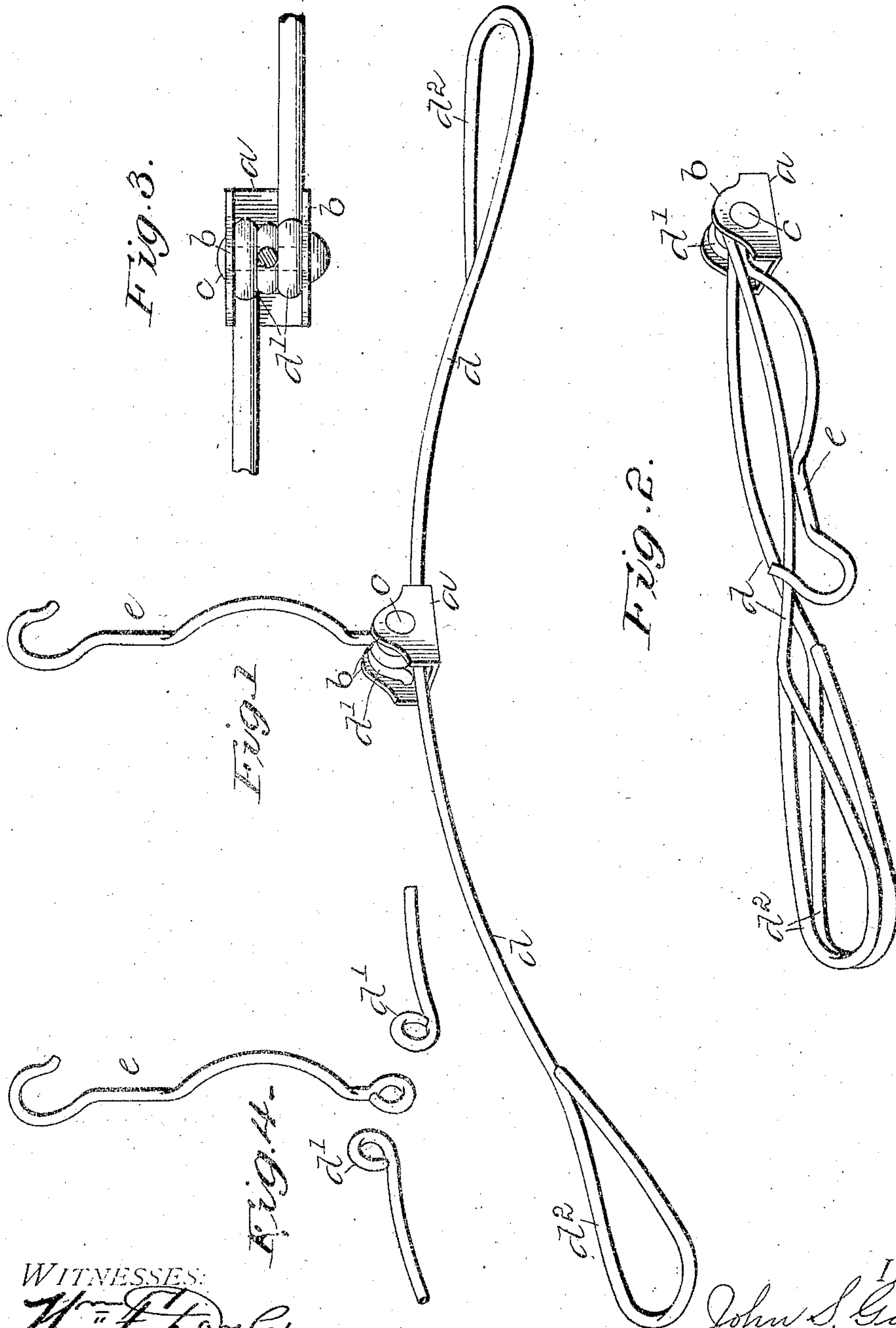
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## GARMENT-HANGER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN S. GAGER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Hartford, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented an Improved Garment-Hanger, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates more especially to that class of hangers employed for supporting a coat or the like; and the object of my invention is to provide a compact, durable, and attractive hanger that may be folded when not in use into compact form and when employed for supporting a garment shall possess all of the qualities present in devices of this class.

That form of device illustrating the physical embodiment of my invention in its preferred form is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved garment-hanger with the garment-supporting arms extended. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the hanger folded. Fig. 3 is a detail view in plan of the base-plate and connected parts. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the supporting-hook and the inner ends of the garment-supporting arms.

In the accompanying drawings the letter *a* denotes a base-plate that is preferably formed of metal stamped to shape, this base-plate being formed with side parts constituting ears *b*. The plate is of the required length for the purpose in hand to provide a suitable stop for the garment-supporting arms, to be hereinafter described. A single pivot *c* extends between the ears *b* and is secured to the ears in any desired manner, preferably as by riveting.

Garment-supporting arms *d* are mounted on the pivot *c* and have a swinging movement thereon. Each of these arms preferably consists of a single strand of wire as to that part united to the pivot. This strand of wire is bent into a suitable loop *d'* to receive the pivot, and the opposite end of the wire is curved and extended backward to form a bow *d''* to properly support the garment. The plate *a* is of sufficient length from the pivot to each end

to support each of the arms and prevent them from downward-swinging movement beyond a certain point, the plate forming a stop to limit the extended movement of the arms. A supporting-hook *e* is mounted on the pivot *c*, preferably located between the arms *d*.

A garment-hanger constructed in accordance with this invention provides an extremely neat and compact device, the forming of the ends of the garment-supporting arms of a single piece of wire as to that part engaging the pivot enabling such a structure to be provided.

The hanger is composed of a minimum number of parts of simple construction. The parts are easily assembled and when assembled provide an exceedingly rigid structure for the purpose in hand, and the hanger as a whole, while possessing the required qualities as to strength, is light in appearance, thus producing an extremely attractive appearance. The base-plate may be constructed of extremely light metal, the rivet firmly supporting the ears and adding strength to the base. The parts are firmly and rigidly held against any movement lengthwise of the pivot, so that the parts will remain firm and not become loose and unsteady.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a garment-hanger, a base-piece having ears, a pivot uniting the ears, garment-supporting arms mounted on the pivot, and means for supporting the hanger.

2. In a garment-hanger, a base-piece having ears, a pivot rigidly uniting the ears, garment-supporting arms mounted on the pivot, and a supporting-hook mounted on the pivot.

3. In a garment-hanger, a base-piece having ears, a pivot rigidly uniting the ears, garment-supporting arms each consisting of a single strand of wire united to the pivot, and a bow formed at the outer end thereof, and means for supporting the hanger.

4. In a garment-hanger, a base-piece having ears, a pivot rigidly uniting the ears, garment-supporting arms each consisting of a single strand of wire united to the pivot and the end



formed in a bow, and a supporting-hook mounted on the pivot.

5. In a garment-hanger, a base-piece having ears at each side, the bottom forming the stop for garment-supporting arms, a pivot rigidly uniting the ears, garment-supporting arms each consisting of a single strand of wire

united to the pivot and with the end formed in a bow, and a hook united to the pivot.

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