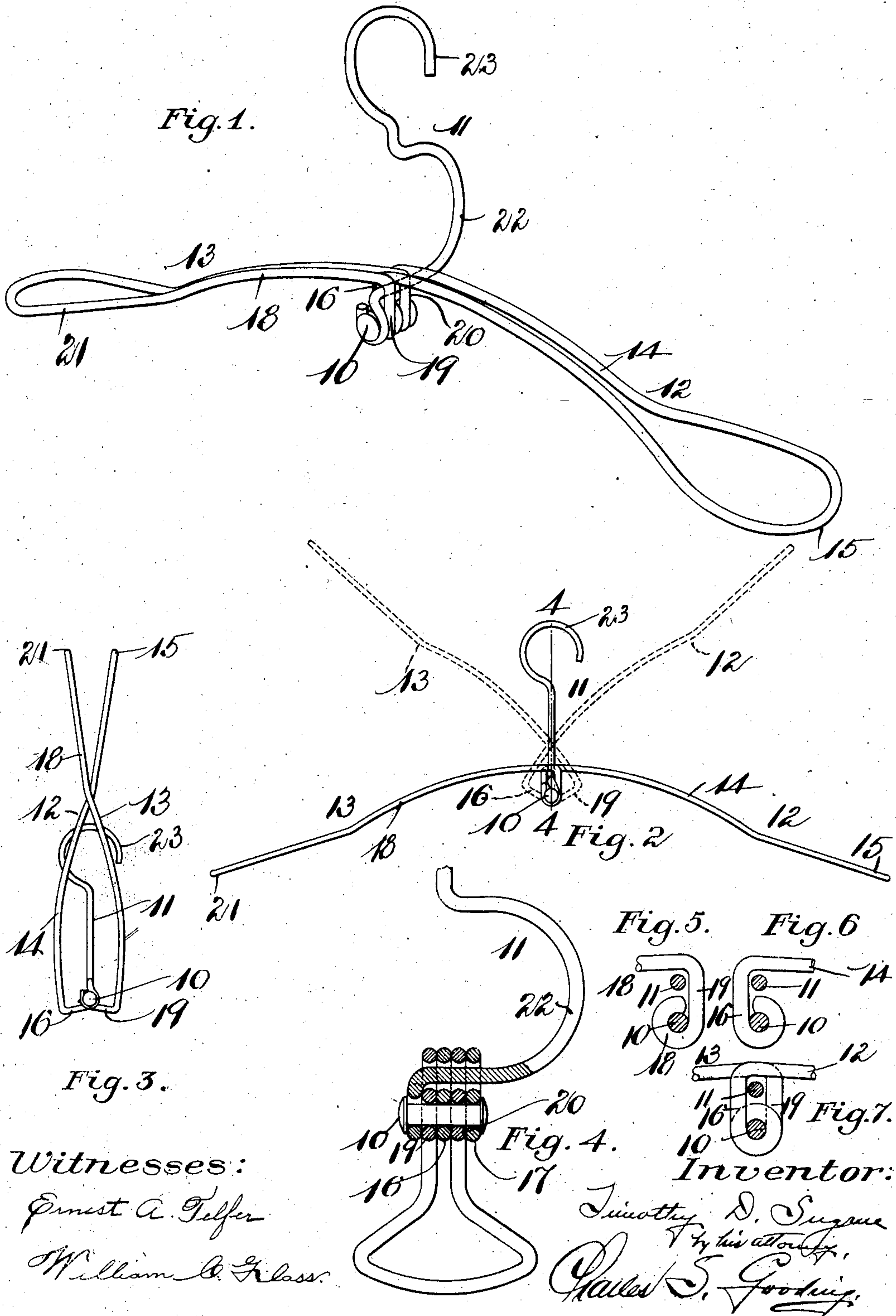


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, TIMOTHY D. SUGRUE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in Collapsible Garment-Hangers, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a collapsible coat or garment hanger in which the portion which directly supports the coat is divided into two parts which may be folded toward each other when it is desired to collapse the hanger and which may be folded away from each other when it is desired to extend said parts into position to receive the garment. The arms when so extended are locked against further movement or rotation by the hook which supports the coat-holder proper, said hook, as well as the arms referred to, being pivoted to a pivotal stud, which is located beneath the arms, so that the coat-holder has a smooth upper surface without projections of any kind to interfere with or wrinkle the garment which is hung thereon.

The invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts set forth in the following specification and particularly pointed out in the claims thereof.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a coat-hanger constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the same with the arms of the coat-support, shown also in dotted lines, partly folded inwardly toward each other to collapse said hanger. Fig. 3 is a front elevation of the same, showing the arms entirely folded inwardly toward each other and the hanger in its collapsed position. Fig. 4 is an enlarged section, partly in elevation, taken on line 4-4 of Fig. 2. Fig. 5 is a detail section, partly in elevation, showing a portion of the left-hand arm, the pivotal stud and hook being shown in section. Fig. 6 is a view similar to Fig. 5, showing a portion of the right-hand arm in elevation and the pivotal stud and hook in section. Fig. 7 is a detail section, partly in elevation, showing the right and left arms connected together by the pivotal stud, which is shown in section, the hook also being shown in section and in position to lock the arms against rotation about the pivot beyond the extent to which it is intended that they shall be rotated in order to bring them to their extended posi-

tion in readiness for use as a support for a garment.

Like numerals refer to like parts throughout the several views of the drawings.

In the drawings, 10 is a stud to which is pivoted a hook 11, a right-hand arm 12, and a left-hand arm 13. The arm 12 is formed of wire 14, which is bent to form a U 15, the ends 16 17 of which encircle the stud 10 and extend upwardly at the left of the stud 10, as illustrated in Fig. 6, and thence extend toward the right across the stud 10 to form the U-shaped portion 15. The arm 13 is formed of wire 18, the two free ends 19 20 of which encircle the stud 10 and extend upwardly from said stud at the right-hand side thereof, Fig. 5, thence extending toward the left to form the U portion 21 of the arm 13.

The hook 11 is pivoted to the stud 10 at the front end thereof (see Fig. 4) and extends rearwardly and longitudinally of said stud from the coiled portion which encircles said stud 10, between the vertical portions of the free ends of the wires 14 and 18, when the arms 12 and 13 are in the extended position illustrated in Fig. 1 and in position to support a garment placed thereon. Said hook 11 extends rearwardly and upwardly in a curve 22 to clear the collar of the coat which is hung upon the arms 12 and 13 and terminates at the top thereof in a curved hook portion 23, by means of which the hanger as a whole and the garment supported thereon may be hung upon any convenient and suitable support, such as a closet-hook or clothes rod or pole.

In Figs. 1 and 2 the arms 12 and 13 are shown extended, the hanger being in position to have a garment hung thereon. The dotted lines in Fig. 2 illustrate the arms 12 and 13, partly folded, and in Fig. 3 said arms are shown entirely folded or the hanger collapsed, illustrating the compact shape into which the hanger may be folded when it is desired to pack the same for shipment or when the same is not in use and it is desired to put it away in a drawer or other receptacle.

By reference to Figs. 1 and 7 it will be seen that the portion of the hook 11 which extends longitudinally of the stud 10 locks the arms 12 and 13 when in their extended position against any rotation about the stud 10 in a direction such that the U-shaped portions of said arms 12 and 13 are respectively moved downwardly, so that it will be seen

that said arms are locked firmly in position in a manner to support the garment which may be hung thereon when said arms are extended. It will also be seen and understood
5 that the arms 12 and 13, forming a coat-support in themselves, form a perfectly smooth support upon the upper side of said hanger as a whole, having no projections to interfere in any way with or to wrinkle the coat or
10 other garment hung thereon. The stud 10 and the downwardly-projecting pivotally-supported ends of the arms 12 and 13 and also the portion of the hook 11 which is attached to the stud 10 are all located beneath
15 the arms 12 and 13 at the central portion of the coat-support, and this is a very important feature in the construction of a device of the character described, as any projection above the curved upper surface of the coat-support
20 interferes with the practicability of the device for the reason that it does not leave the coat-collar smooth and free from wrinkles.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire by Letters Patent to secure, is—
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1. A collapsible coat-hanger comprising in its construction a stud, two arms formed of wire and pivoted to said stud, the wire forming each of said arms extending vertically on
30 opposite sides, respectively, of said pivot,

thence extending in opposite directions across said stud and forming when extended a curved coat-support, and a hook pivoted to said stud and extending longitudinally thereof between said vertical portions of said arms 35 and locking the same when extended against rotation in one direction, respectively.

2. A collapsible coat-hanger comprising in its construction a stud, two arms, each formed of a wire bent in U shape, the ends of each of said wires encircling said stud in opposite directions respectively and extending 40 upwardly on opposite sides respectively of said stud, thence extending in opposite directions across said stud and forming the closed portions of said U-shaped arms, said 45 arms forming, when extended, a curved coat-support, and a hook pivoted to said support and extending longitudinally thereof between said vertical portions of said arms and 50 locking the same when extended against rotation in one direction, respectively.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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