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Fig. 1.

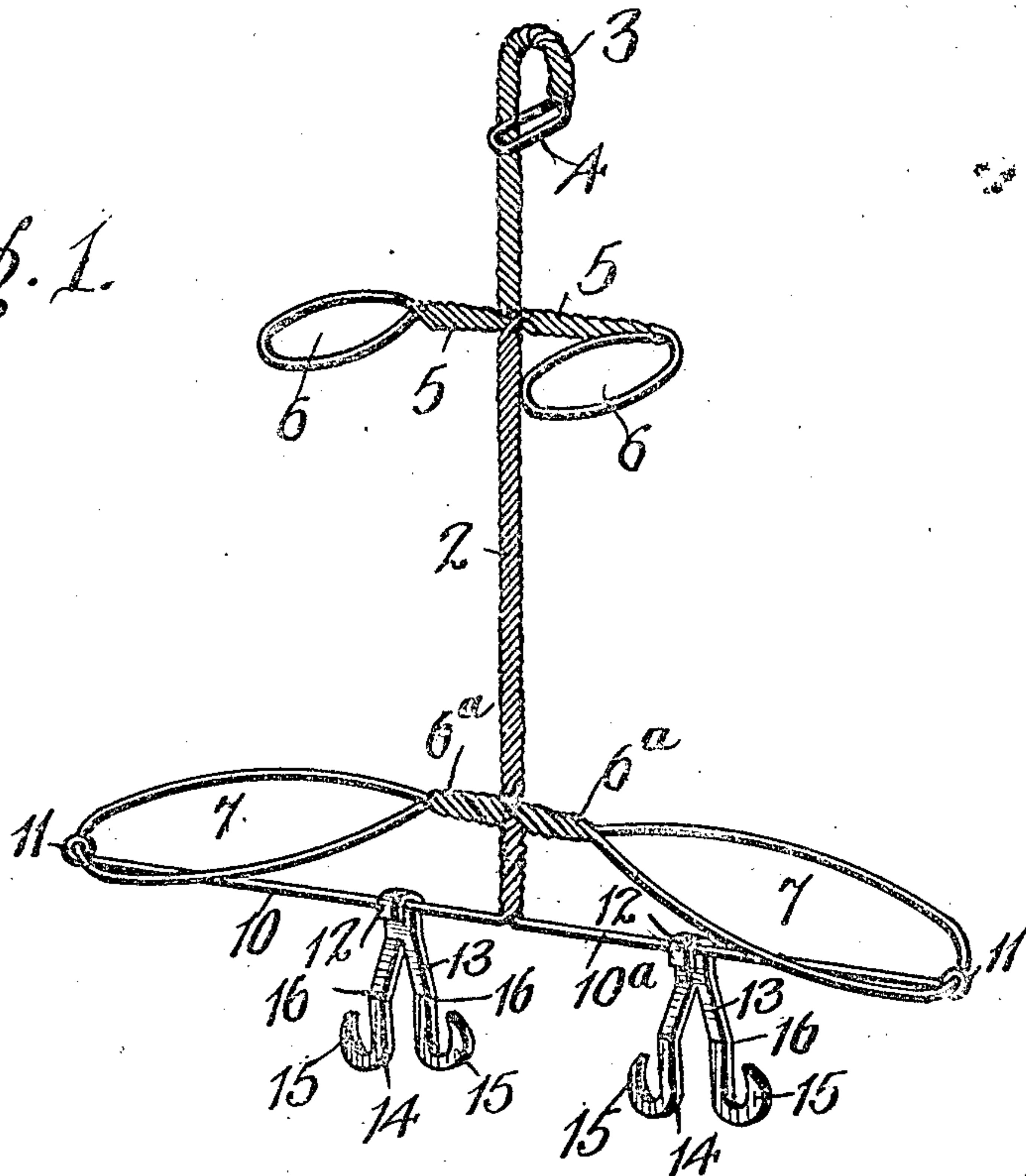


Fig. 2.

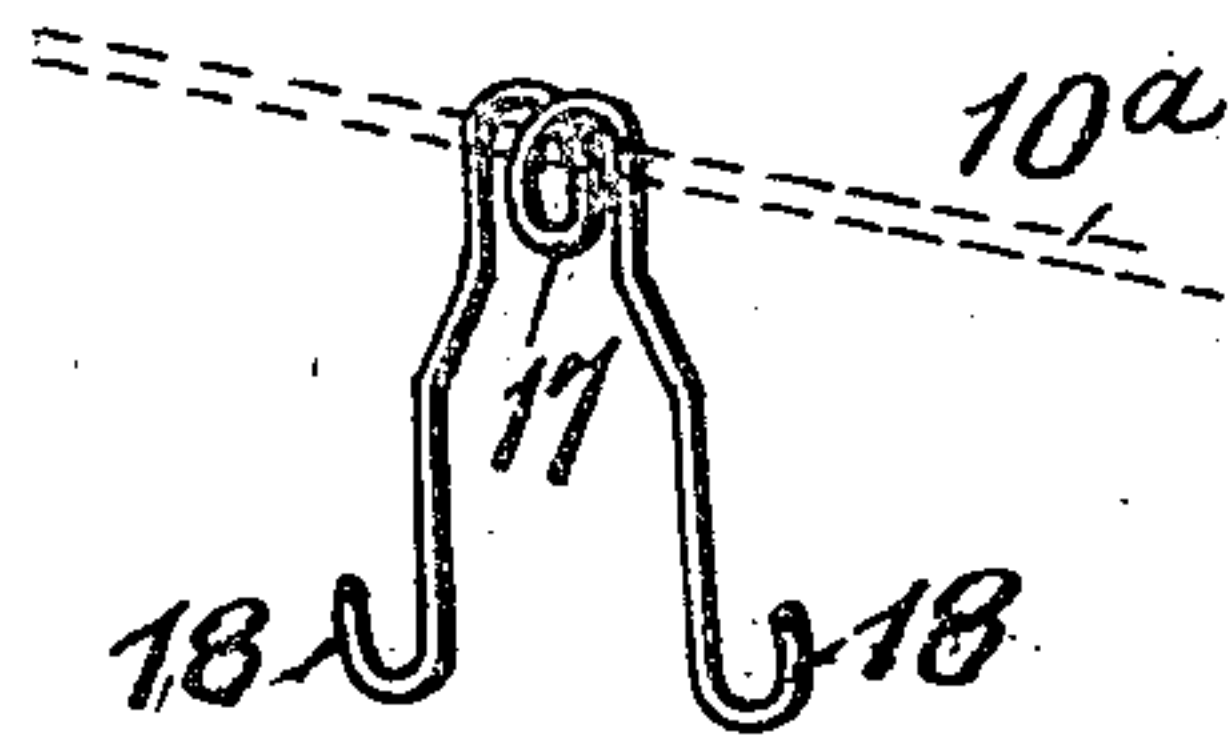
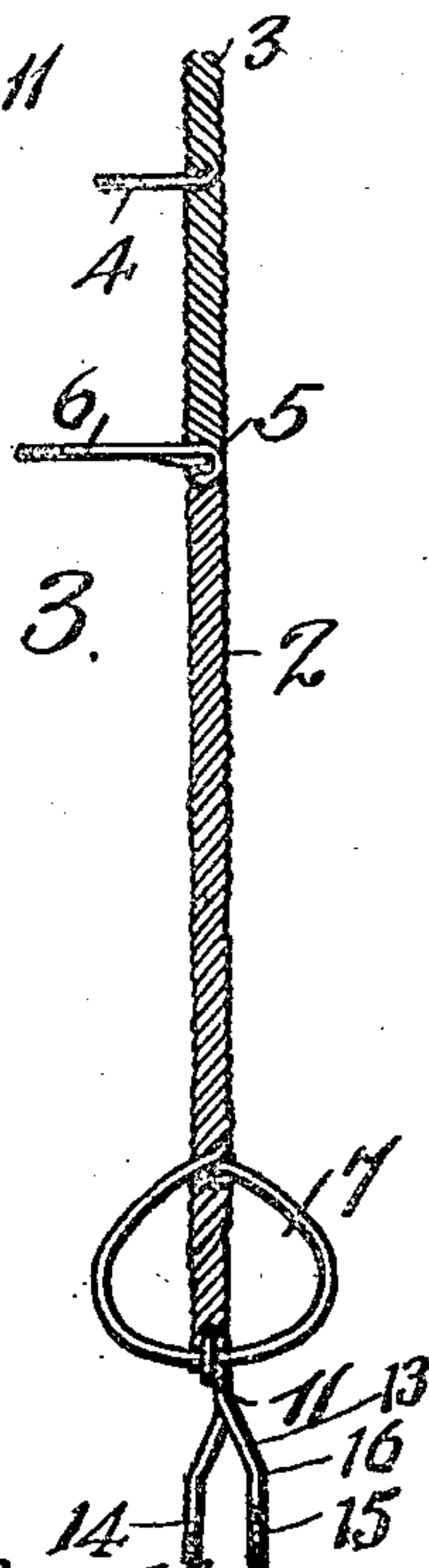


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN KETCHUM DRUTTMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment Supporters or Hangers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to garment hangers, and has specially in view a device of the character described which may efficiently and compactly support a plurality of articles of wearing apparel in such a manner that their shape may be retained.

In carrying out the object of the invention generally stated above it is contemplated forming the hanger of a single length of wire and providing the same with a suspending hook at one end and its other end with coat hangers the outer ends of which are suitably braced by means of a connection with end arms, the inner ends of said coat hangers being braced by means of the body of the hanger, said end arms being provided with detachable hangers for supporting trousers and the like in a properly stretched manner.

It will be understood of course, that the essential features of the invention involved in carrying out the objects of the invention generally stated above are necessarily susceptible of changes in details and structural arrangements, but certain preferred and practical embodiments thereof are shown in the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved garment hanger. Fig. 2 is a detail view of a modified form of hanger clip for supporting trousers or the like. Fig. 3 is an end elevation of the hanger shown in Fig. 1.

Referring to said accompanying drawings by numerals, 1 designates the supporter in its entirety which is preferably formed of a single length of wire doubled and twisted to form a straight body portion 2 one end of which is bent into the form of a hook 3 by means of which the device may be suspended. The end of said hook 3 is arranged in the form of an open loop 4 and projects at right angles to the body 1 to form a support for a hat or other article of wearing apparel. Intermediate the hook-shaped end of the body 1, the material of which the device is formed is projected outwardly at right angles to said body to provide oppositely projecting arms 5 which are twisted for strengthening purposes

and whose ends are in the form of loops or rings 6 which may be used for holding various articles of wearing apparel, such as hats or the like. The said body 1 is also provided with another pair of arms adjacent to its base, said arms being designated by the numeral 6^a and being oppositely disposed and projecting at right angles to said body. The said arms 6^a are composed of twisted material adjacent their junction with the body 1 and their outer portion is in the form of a flat widened and sloping loop 7. The two members of the length of material of which the hanger is formed diverge at the base of said body and are arranged in a straight plane and project at right angles to form oppositely disposed base members 10 and 10^a, the outer end of which are each provided with an eye 11 formed by twisting the end of each arm about the outer end of the loops 7, thereby mutually bracing themselves and also said arms 6^a, as will be understood.

A hanger clip is detachably mounted on each arm or member 10—10^a, said clip being formed from sheet metal and provided with a hook at one end, designated by the numeral 12 which is adapted to engage over said members or arms. The body 13 of said clip is slitted longitudinally to provide vertical legs 14, the ends of which are in the form of up-turned hooks 15. Said legs are provided with a transverse intermediate bend 16 which permits their hook shaped ends to be retained in a slightly spread-apart position.

In Fig. 2 a modified form of hanger clip is proposed, the same being formed of a single length of wire or the like, which is bent upon itself at one end to form a spring hook 17 for detachable engagement with the arms 10—10^a, and its side legs being provided with spread-apart hook-shaped ends 18.

The described hanger clips are especially adapted for suspending trousers from the hanger, and it will be seen that the types of clips described will engage with the buttons of trousers on opposite sides, and thereby hold the trousers in a manner to assure of their shape being retained.

It will be seen from the foregoing description that the hanger will efficiently support a plurality of garments without interfering with their shape, and as the same is formed of a single length of material, such as wire, the cost of production is very low. It will also be seen that the arms 6^a which are provided with the widened flat sloping end

loops may be used for holding coats and the like so that the shoulder portions thereof will be retained in shape, and as said arms are supported or braced at both ends, they
5 are capable of sustaining considerable weight.

What I claim as my invention is:—

1. A device of the character described comprising a body portion having a suspending hook at one end, intermediate arms projecting from said body and provided with supporting loops at their outer ends, coat supporting arms projecting from the base portion of said body, oppositely projecting base members carried by said body and having their outer ends connected with said coat supporting arms, and a hanger clip detachably mounted on each base member.
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2. A device of the character described formed of a single length of material twisted to form a body portion having a suspending hook at one end and provided with spaced apart pairs of arms the members of which are oppositely disposed, said body terminating in oppositely projecting base members the free ends of which are connected with the outer ends of the lower pair of arms, and hanger clips detachably and slidably mounted on said base members.
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3. A device of the character described formed of a single length of material and having a straight twisted body portion spaced-apart pairs of arms integral with and projecting at right angles to said body, the members of said pairs being oppositely disposed, a suspending hook integral with one end of said body and terminating in a supporting loop, the other end of said body terminating in oppositely disposed right-angular members, and a hanger clip supported on
30 35 40 each of said angular members.

4. A device of the character described comprising a twisted body, arms projecting

from the upper portion thereof and composed of a twisted inner portion and an open loop shaped outer portion, a second set of arms also carried by said body and being composed of a twisted inner portion and flat widened and sloping loop shaped ends, oppositely disposed base members projecting from said body and having their outer ends connected with the outer ends of said flat loops, and hanger clips carried by said base members.
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5. A device of the character described comprising a body formed of a single length of wire bent and twisted to form a suspending hook at one end, two pairs of arms projecting at right angles from said body, and base members the outer ends of which are provided with eyes which engage with the ends of the lowermost pairs of arms.
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6. A device of the character described comprising a body, oppositely projecting arms carried by the lower portion of said body and having reinforced inner portions and flat widened and sloping loop-shaped ends, and brace members carried by the said body and having their outer ends connected with loops of said arms.
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7. A device of the character described comprising a body provided with suspending means, arms integral with and projecting from opposite sides of said body, said arms having a twisted inner portion and flat loop-shaped sloping outer portions, and brace rods integral with said body for supporting the outer ends of said arms.
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In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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