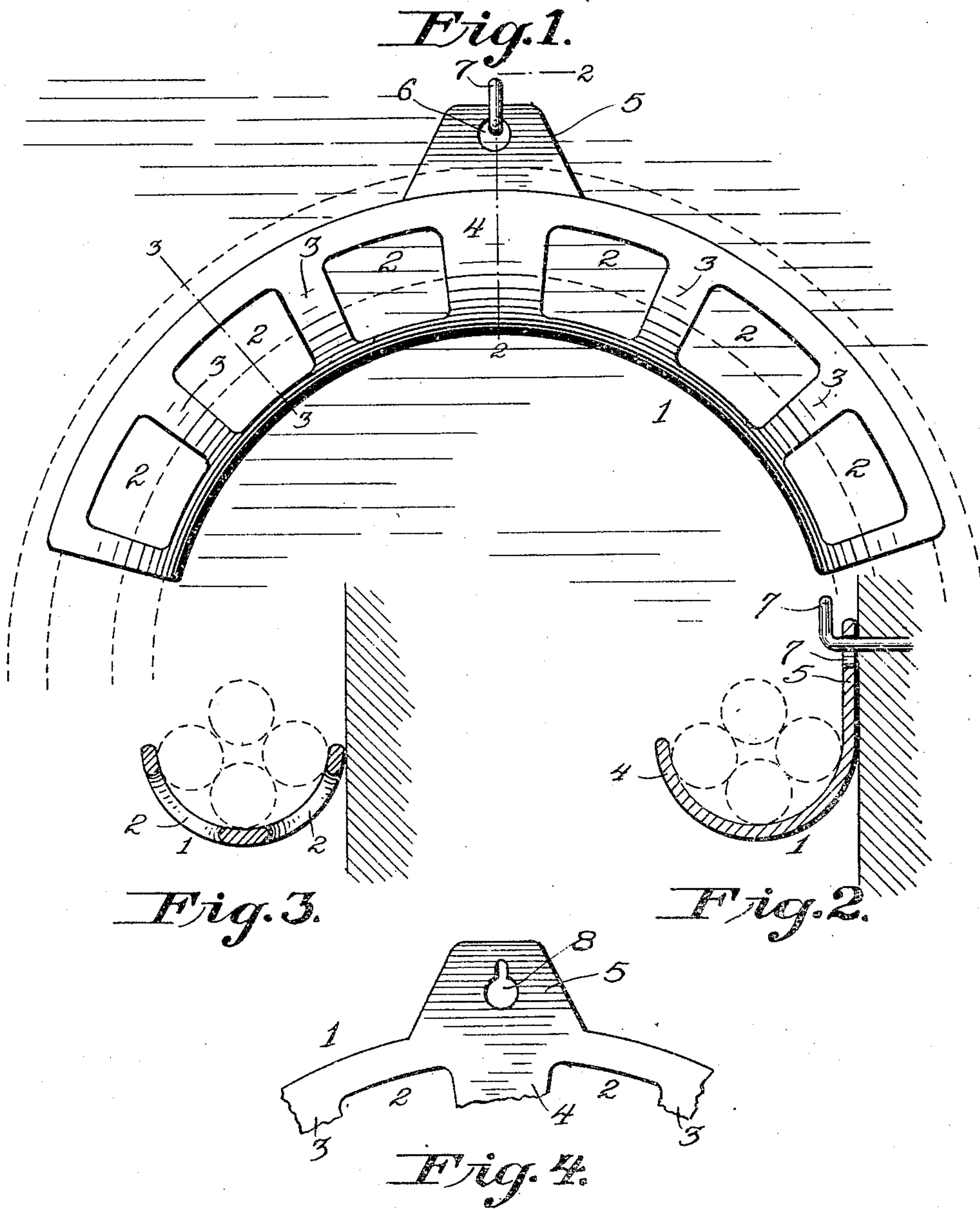


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ANSON GETMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at 8 First avenue, Johnstown, in the county of Fulton and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garden-Hose Supporters, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to hose hangers, and the principal object of the same is to provide a hanger which may be suspended from a ceiling, wall, or other support to permit the hose to be coiled thereon so that the air may freely circulate about the hose and through the coils thereof to facilitate drying, and also to provide a support over which the hose may be hung or drawn so that the water may be drained from the hose.

20 In carrying out the objects of the invention generally stated above it will, of course, be readily understood that the essential features thereof are susceptible of changes in details and structural arrangements, but a preferred and practical embodiment of the same is shown in the accompanying drawings, wherein—

30 Figure 1 is a side elevation of the improved hose hanger. Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view taken on the line 2—2, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a similar view taken on the line 3—3, Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a fragmentary side elevation of the central portion of the hanger, showing a slightly modified form of suspending lip.

35 Referring to said drawings by numerals, 1 designates the body of the improved hose hanger which is in the form of an arc and trough-shaped in cross-section to provide a concave seat for the hose. The sides of the body are provided with openings 2 which lighten the body and also permit a circulation of air transversely through the same so that the parts of the coils of the hose resting in said body may be quickly dried. As will be observed by reference to Fig. 3, the openings 2 are of such a size that all moisture on the hose will readily drain through said openings. Said openings are preferably of the rectangular shape shown although obviously they may be of any other desired or convenient shape and are separated by the thin or narrow strips 3.

40 At the central portion of the body 1 a wide strip 4 separates the series of openings 2, said wide strip obviously being continu-

ous transversely of the said body and at one side of the said body and forming practically a continuation of said wide strip, a flat up-standing tapering suspending lip 5 is provided through which an opening 6 is formed for engagement with a hook 7 or the like projecting from a wall, ceiling or other support. As will be observed by reference to Figs. 1 and 4, the base of said lip 5 is wider than the strip 4 and merges into the edge of one side of said body, which structure, combined with the wide strip 4, greatly strengthens the body at its central portion where the greatest strain incident to the weight of the hose is exerted.

As is suggested in Fig. 4, the opening through the lip 5 may be in the form of a key-hole slot 8 which permits the use of a flat supporting hook.

75 In addition to imparting strength to the central portion of the body, the flat lip 5 also permits the body 1 to have a flush contact with the wall or other support, as is suggested in Fig. 2 so that lateral swing of the hanger will be limited.

The improved hanger may be formed of sheet metal or cast metal, and is preferably an integral structure.

85 In using the hanger for storing hose, the hose is coiled about the same as is indicated by dotted lines so that the moisture thereof will drain through the side openings and also so that air may have a circulation over and about said coils. It will also be understood that the hanger may be used for draining water from the hose after use, in which case the hose is hung over the hanger, or drawn through the same, from end to end, thus greatly facilitating the draining of the hose.

While a hook has been shown as the medium for supporting the hanger, it will be obvious that other supports may be used if desired.

100 What I claim as my invention is:—

1. A hose hanger in the shape of a curved skeleton rack, circular in cross section to provide a concave seat for the hose, the sides of said rack being formed with enlarged openings permitting a hose to be supported in layers away from said openings, and a central portion of the hanger at one side having a vertical projection for suspending said hanger from a support.

110 2. A hose hanger in the shape of a curved skeleton rack, circular in cross section to

provide a concave seat for the hose, said  
rack being constructed with narrow longi-  
tudinal strips and narrow curved cross  
strips, said sides of the cross strip being  
5 formed with enlarged openings permitting  
layers of hose to be nested in the hanger  
and positioned away from said openings,  
and a vertical lip projecting over one side  
of said hanger and having a broad base, said

lip being adapted to engage a suspending 10  
device.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my  
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