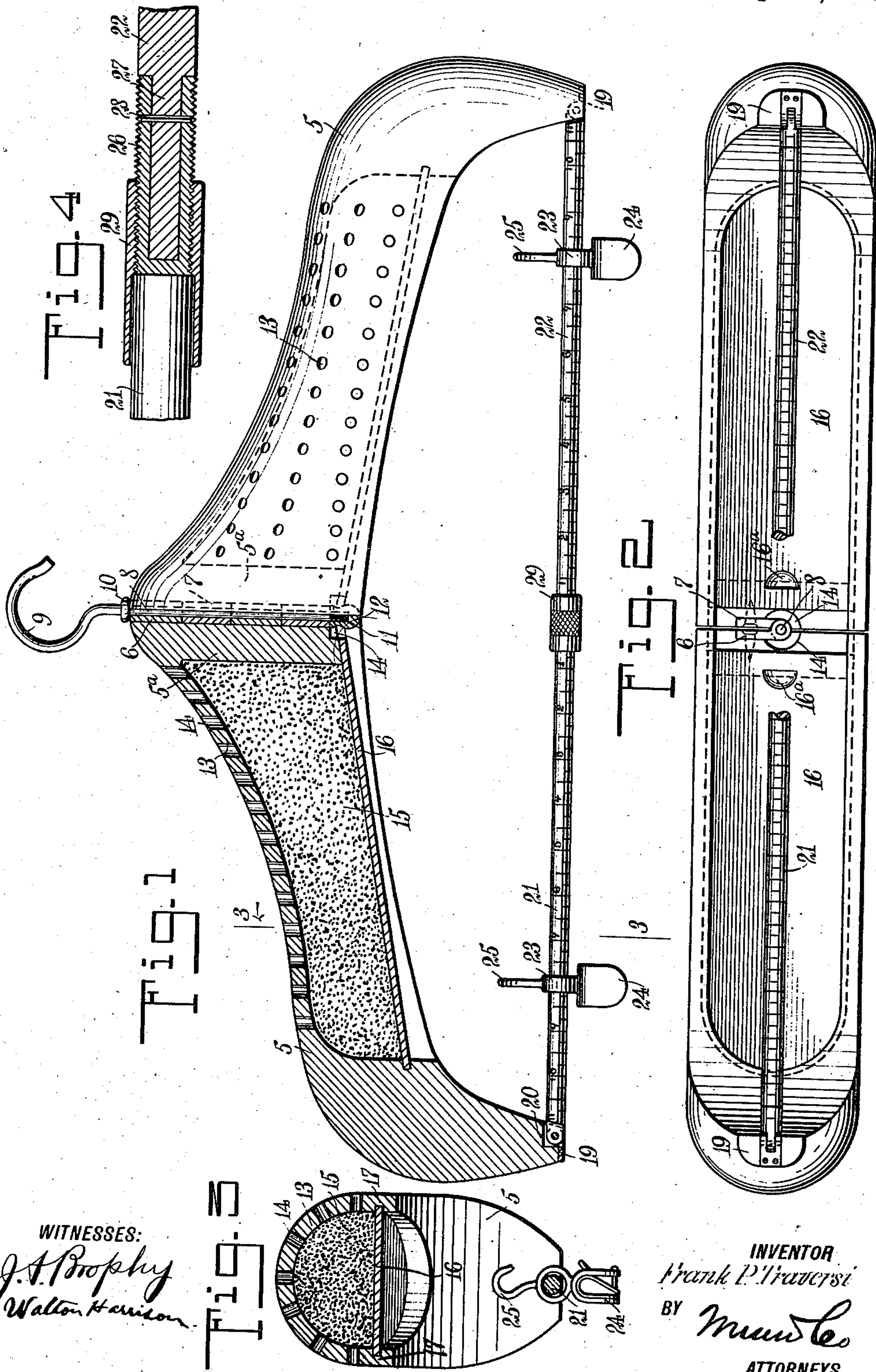


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK P. TRAVERSI, a subject of the King of Italy, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Garment-Hanger, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to garment hangers, my more particular purpose being to provide a composite garment hanger having compartments for holding material for destroying or driving away moths and other vermin.

My invention further contemplates the addition to a garment hanger of a longitudinal member provided with graduations and with clips movable relatively to the graduations in order to adapt the device for use upon garments of various kinds and of different sizes.

My invention also comprehends various details in construction, useful for garment hangers generally.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a view partly in section and partly in elevation, showing my improved garment hanger complete; Fig. 2 is an inverted plan or bottom view of the hanger, the composite horizontal rod, however, being partly broken away; Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1, looking in the direction of the arrow; and Fig. 4 is a detail showing upon an enlarged scale how the two principal parts of the horizontal bar are detachably clamped together.

At 4, 5 are two shoulder pieces, made preferably of wood, though they may, if desired, be made of any other material. These shoulder pieces 5 are provided with end portions 5^a, so disposed that the end portion of one shoulder piece is parallel with the end portion of the other shoulder piece when the two shoulder pieces are placed together, as indicated in Fig. 1. The two shoulder

pieces are provided with eyes 6, 7 and so arranged that a pin 8 may be inserted through all of these eyes and thus connect together the two shoulder pieces. The pin 8 is provided at its upper end with a hook 9 whereby the device may be suspended. It

is further provided with an annular bead 10 and with a threaded portion 11, a nut 12 being threaded internally and fitted upon this threaded portion. The two shoulder pieces 5 are provided with holes 13 and with two depressions 14, these depressions being for the accommodation of the nut 12. The two shoulder pieces are provided with large compartments 15 filled with material for destroying or driving away moths and other vermin. Cedar shavings, moth balls, and many similar materials may be employed for this purpose.

Two slides 16 are fitted into ways 17 and are removable at will, these slides serving as lids for the compartments containing the loose materials just mentioned. The slides 16 are provided respectively with nail holes 16^a for the use of the operator in moving the slides in order to open the compartments.

Mounted upon the outer ends of the shoulder pieces 5 are plates 19 and adjacent to the latter are slots 20. Two bars 21, 22, nearly alike, are pivotally connected to the plates 19, as will be understood from Fig. 2. These rods, when connected together as hereinafter described, virtually constitute a single continuous horizontal bar. Mounted upon this bar are slide rings 23 carrying clips 24 and hooks 25. By turning the slide rings, either the clips 24 or the hooks 25, as desired, may be caused to extend downwardly. The rod 21 is provided with a threaded tubular portion 26 and the rod 22 is provided with a reduced portion 27 for extending into this tubular portion. A pin 28 extends diametrically through the tubular portion 26 and the reduced portion 27, as will be understood from Fig. 4. A sleeve 29 is threaded internally for a part of its length and this threaded portion is fitted upon a tubular threaded portion 26. By turning the sleeve 29 it may be moved horizontally along the general direction of the rods 21, 22 until it covers the joint between these rods, and thus makes the bar, as a whole, comparatively rigid.

The bar is provided with graduations which are useful in determining the positions which should be occupied by the slide rings 23 and clips 24 or hooks 25 carried by these slide rings. This arrangement is desirable in order to adjust the device for garments of different kinds, such, for instance, as different varieties or sizes of trousers. Where coats, cloaks, and the like are to be

displayed, they are arranged to envelop the shoulder pieces 5. In order to disassemble the parts, as, for instance, for the purpose of shipping, the nut 12 is taken off and the pin 8 removed. The two shoulder pieces may then be arranged in compact form. For this purpose the slides 16 and loose material carried within the compartments need not be destroyed. The sleeve 29 is turned far enough to expose the pin 28 which is then driven out. The two rods 21, 22 are then swung up toward the respective shoulder pieces associated with them and are thus practically gotten out of the way.

I do not limit myself to the precise construction I have shown and described, as reasonable variations may be made therein without departing from the spirit of my invention.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. In a garment hanger, the combination of a pair of shoulder pieces, each provided with a compartment for holding material for driving away vermin, and further provided with ventilation holes for facilitating the effect of said material, slides for closing the compartments, and means for connecting said shoulder pieces together, said means including a pin, said pin being disposed adjacent to the ends of said slides for normally

preventing them from moving and thereby opening said compartment.

2. In a garment hanger, the combination of a pair of shoulder pieces detachably connected together, said shoulder pieces being provided with compartments for holding material destructive to vermin, and further provided with ventilation holes for facilitating the effect of said material upon a garment, slides detachably connected with said shoulder pieces for the purpose of holding said material within said compartments, and means including a fastening member common to all of said slides for normally preventing the removal of the latter.

3. A garment hanger, comprising a plurality of shoulder pieces each provided with a number of eyes, and further provided with a compartment for holding a material destructive to vermin, slides for holding said material within said compartments, and a pin extending through said eyes and disposed adjacent to said slides for the purpose of normally preventing their removal.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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