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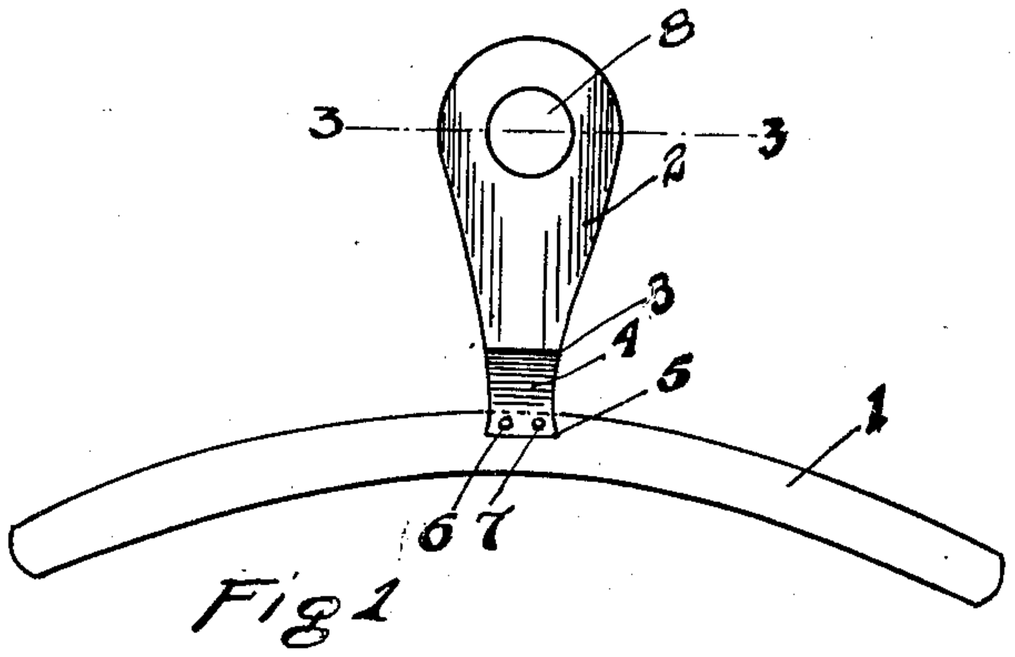


Fig 1

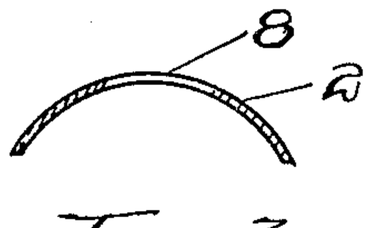


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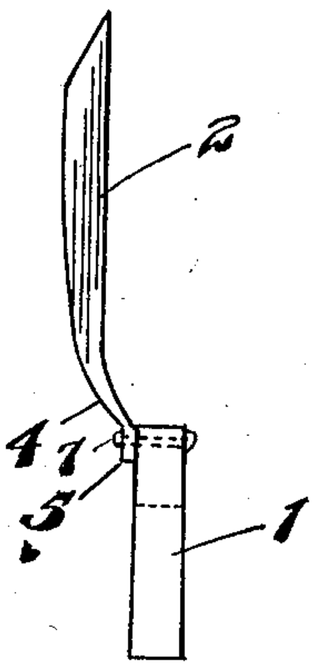


Fig 2

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My invention relates to improvements in coat hangers, and it consists in the combinations, constructions, and arrangements herein described and claimed.

A particular object of this invention is to provide a combined coat hanger and shoe horn.

A further object of this invention is to provide an improved shoe horn.

A further object of this invention is to provide a device of the type described that is simple and durable in construction, light in weight, and which can be manufactured cheaply.

Other objects and advantages will appear in the following specification, and the novel features of the invention will be particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming part of this application.

Fig. 1, is a front view of the device.

Fig. 2, is a side view of same.

Fig. 3, is a cross section on line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

In carrying out my invention, I provide a shoulder portion 1, which has a downward curve. At the center of the shoulder portion I provide a metallic vertical member 2.

The vertical member 2 is shaped to the identical form of a shoe horn. This member is bent laterally at 3 forming a reverse curve 4, and terminating at 5. The vertical member 2 is attached to the shoulder portion 1, by means of rivets, nails or other means. In the case shown there are two rivets 6 and 7 flattened on the other side of the shoulder portion.

If desired two projections may be stamped out from the vertical member 2, and these projections may be used as nails or connecting means to the shoulder portion 1.

The reverse curve 4 as indicated and being at the side of the shoulder portion gives sufficient room for a coat to hang properly and prevents the garment from becoming wrinkled and shapeless.

An opening 8 is provided in the vertical member 2 so it can be supported on a nail or hook.

The reverse curve 4 as noted also improves the device as a shoe horn, since it keeps the rivets away from the hosiery and gives ample room for the fingers. When the device is used as a shoe horn, the shoulder portion 1, may be used as a handle, which makes the device easier for handling, and affords a good grip for operating the shoe horn in case the shoe leather is stiff.

What I claim is:

1. In a device of the class described, a garment hanger, comprising, a shoulder portion and a vertical supporting member attached thereto, said vertical member being formed of a substantially narrow plate having its upper portion transversely curved to a size sufficient to embrace the heel of a foot and operate as a shoe horn, said shoulder portion being adapted to function as a handle when the device is used as a shoe horn.

2. In a device of the class described, a garment hanger, comprising, a shoulder portion and a vertical supporting member attached thereto, said vertical member being formed of a substantially narrow plate having its upper portion transversely curved to a size sufficient to embrace the heel of a foot and operate as a shoe horn, said vertical member having means for supporting same on a hook, said shoulder portion being adapted to function as a handle when the device is used as a shoe horn.

3. In a device of the class described, a garment hanger, comprising, a shoulder portion and a vertical supporting member attached thereto, and offset from the center thereof, said vertical member being formed of a substantially narrow plate having its upper portion transversely curved to a size sufficient to embrace the heel of a foot and operate as a shoe horn, said shoulder portion being adapted to function as a handle when the device is used as a shoe horn.

4. In a device of the class described, a garment hanger, comprising, a shoulder portion and a vertical supporting member attached thereto, and offset from the center thereof, said vertical member being formed of a substantially narrow plate having its upper portion transversely curved to a size sufficient to

embrace the heel of a foot and operate as a shoe horn, said vertical member having means for supporting same on a hook, said shoulder portion being adapted to function as a handle when the device is used as a shoe horn.

Signed at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York this 13th day of November A. D. 1926.

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