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GARMENT HANGER ATTACHMENT

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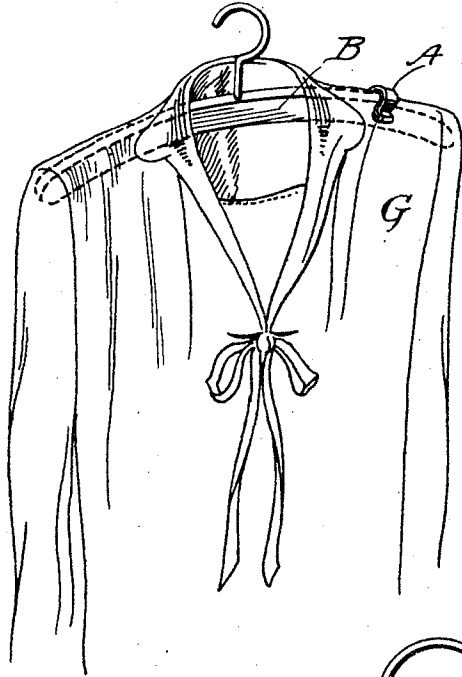


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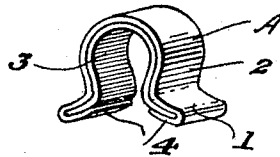


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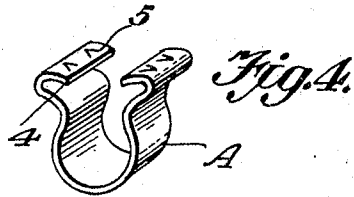
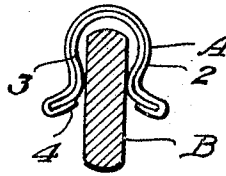


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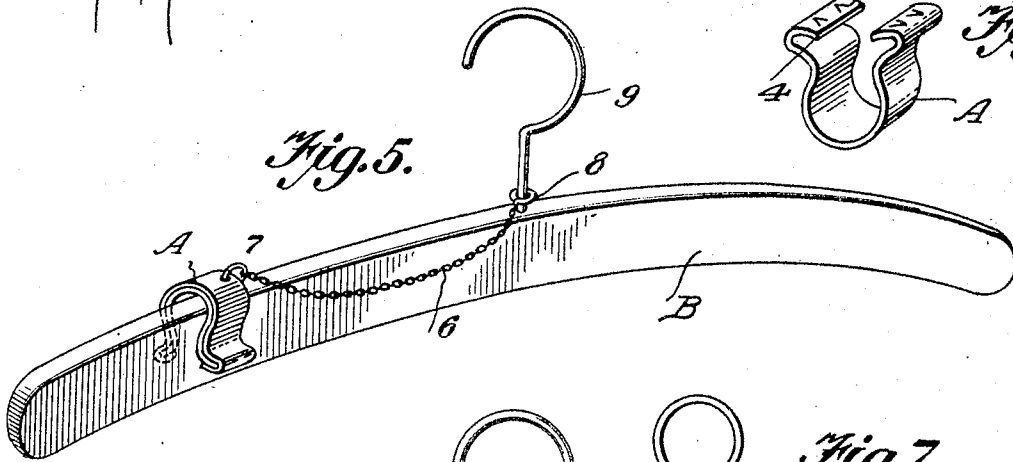


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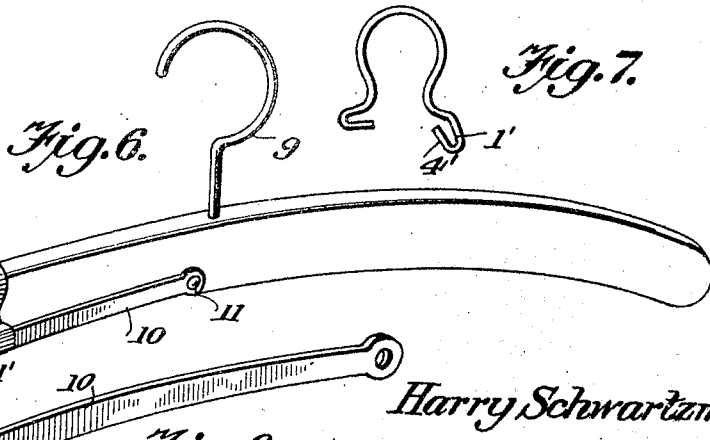
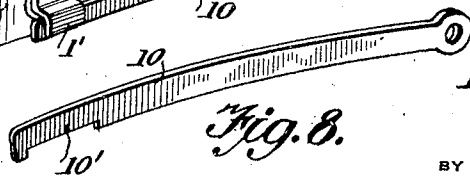


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This invention relates to a clamp or clip for holding garments on a hanger, the general object of the invention being to provide a clip of substantially inverted U-shape and formed of such material that it can be adjusted as to its size so that the clip can be pressed over a portion of a garment placed on a hanger, so as to hold the garment on the hanger, and by making the clip adjustable, the same can be used on hangers of different sizes.

Another object of the invention is to provide the clip or clamp with a lining, preferably of elastic material which not only prevents the clip from soiling the garment, but also acts to increase the holding or clamping action of the clip on the garment.

By attaching the garment to the hanger by the clip, shoplifting is rendered more difficult, as it would take considerable time for a shoplifter to remove a garment attached to the hanger by the improved clip.

This invention also consists in certain other features of construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, to be hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing and specifically pointed out in the appended claim.

In describing the invention in detail, reference will be had to the accompanying drawing wherein like characters denote like or corresponding parts throughout the several views, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing one of the devices used to hold a dress on a hanger.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the device.

Figure 3 is a sectional view through a hanger, showing the device thereon.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the device before the lining is applied thereto.

Figure 5 is a view showing a clip attached to a hanger by a chain.

Figure 6 is a view showing a clip attached to a hanger by a lever.

Figure 7 is an end view of the clip used with the lever.

Figure 8 is a view of the lever.

As is well known, certain kinds of garments, particularly garments of light material, such as worn by women and children, have a tendency to fall from a hanger, and it is the object of my invention to provide a clip or clamp for fastening a portion of the garment to the hanger, so that the garment cannot fall or be knocked off the hanger.

As shown in the drawing, the clip or clamp A is of substantially inverted U-shape and has its limbs formed with the diverging portions 1, said limbs curving inwardly, as shown at 2, above the junction of the parts 1 with said limbs. The clip is made of such material that it can be easily adjusted to fit hangers, such as B, of different sizes by simply bending the clip and the material has a certain amount of resiliency so as to set up a clamping action when placed on a hanger. The clip or clamp is also provided with a lining 3 of rubber or composition of rubber or other suitable material and the lining is held in place by having its ends extending under the diverging parts 1, with the extremities of these parts bent over the ends of the lining, as shown at 4. Small V-shaped tongues 5 are formed in the bent-over portions 4 and pressed into the lining to more firmly hold the lining in place. As will be seen, the edges extend over the curved-in portions 2 so that this portion of the lining will grip the shoulder portion of the garment G between itself and the hanger when the clip is in place so that the clip is firmly retained on the hanger and the garment securely clamped to the hanger. Thus the lining not only acts to keep the garment out of contact with the material from which the clip is formed, but it also increases the gripping or clamping action of the device. The flaring portions of the device act as guides so that the device can be readily pressed on to the hanger and will cause the device to adjust itself to the hanger.

Figure 5 shows a chain 6 attached by a ring 7 to the top part of the device and has a ring 8 at its other end which may be slipped over the hook 9 of the hanger so

that the device remains connected with the hanger at all times and cannot be mislaid.

Figure 6 shows the device movably attached to the hanger by a lever 10 which has one end pivoted to the hanger, as shown at 11, and its other end is fastened to the device by making one of the diverging portions 1' of greater length than the other diverging portion so as to receive a notched part 10' of the lever, whereby the device is fastened to the lever by the bent-over portion 4.

From the foregoing it will be seen that I have provided a simple form of clamp for holding a garment to a hanger so that there is no danger of the garment falling from or being knocked off the hanger.

It is thought from the foregoing description that the advantages and novel features of the invention will be readily apparent.

It is to be understood that changes may be made in the construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts, provided that such changes fall within the scope of the appended claim.

What I claim is:

A clip for attaching a garment to a hanger, comprising a body of substantially inverted U shape and having its extremities first converging and then diverging, whereby the device can be pressed over a portion of a garment on a hanger, inwardly extending portions at the extremities of the diverging portions, a lining covering the interior portions of the device and having its ends extending between the diverging portions and the inwardly extending portions and gripped therebetween, to hold the lining in place, said lining being formed of resilient material.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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