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Coat and Vest Hanger.

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Fig. 1

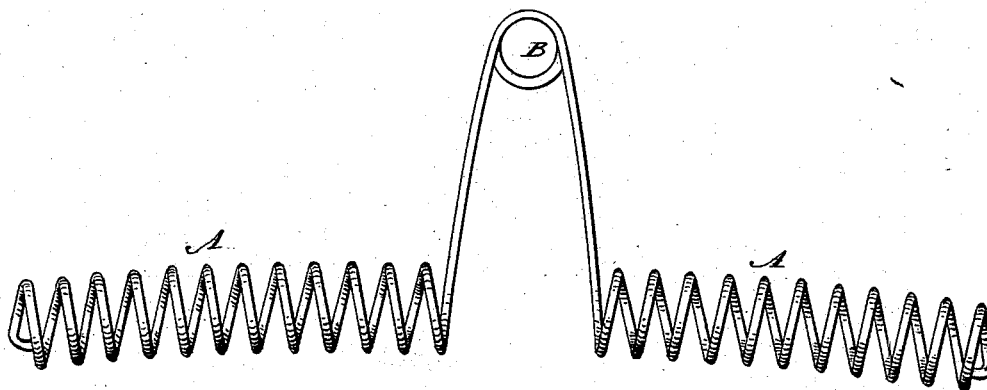


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN COAT AND VEST HANGERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK H. ZAHN, of Springfield, in the county of Sangamon and State of Illinois, have invented a new and Improved Coat and Vest Hanger, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to furnish a hanger that will keep the coat or vest stretched out more evenly and smoothly, and give a better support for the arms of the coat.

It consists of a hanger having arms or yokes formed of spiral springs united by a central piece of wire formed into a loop, by which it is hung from a hook.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improvement, and Fig. 2 is an end view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, A A are the arms or yokes of the hanger. These are formed of one piece of wire wound spirally, and at the middle carried up and formed into a loop, B, by which the hanger is suspended.

The object in forming the yokes spirally is to give a better support for the arms of the coat, and thus keep them smoother and even, while the increased elasticity obtained enables the hanger to yield to the shape of the coat or vest, and thus avoid holding any part of it in a constrained position. In addition, a hanger made in this way, besides holding the garment more evenly and smoothly, is very much stronger, and consequently more durable than those now in use.

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

As an improvement in coat and vest hangers, the spirally-wound arms or yokes A A, formed of one piece of wire, having at the middle a loop, B, for suspending the hanger from a hook, substantially as described.

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