

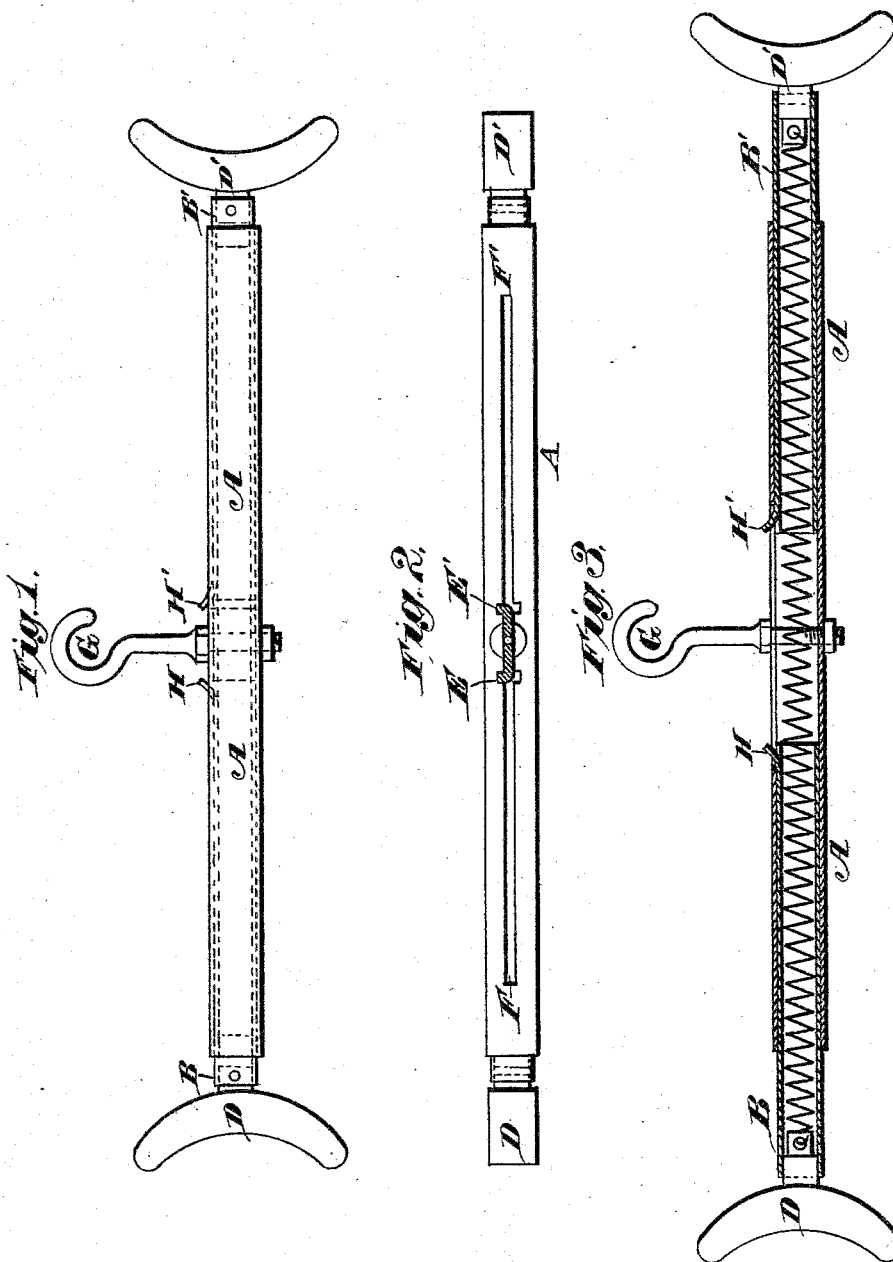
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GARMENT HANGER

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GARMENT-HANGER.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 301,709, dated July 8, 1884.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JEAN BAPTISTE FOURNIER, merchant tailor, and JEAN BAPTISTE THOULLY, residing at Saint-Chamond, in the French Republic, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Garment-Hangers, (for which we have obtained a patent in Great Britain, No. 5,118, bearing date October 29, 1883,) of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to improvements in trouser-suspenders for hanging up trousers when not in use, so as to preserve them from creases. This object is attained by the apparatus illustrated by the accompanying drawings.

Figure 1 is a side view of an apparatus embodying our invention. Fig. 2 is a plan of the same, and Fig. 3 is a sectional side view, showing the apparatus partly opened.

The same letters of reference indicate like parts shown in the several figures.

The apparatus consists of a metal tube, A. Fitting within this tube, and inserted at its ends, are two smaller tubes, B B'. These tubes slide within the tube A, and are made to spring from the center (where a hook, G) is fixed, by means of the springs C C', placed on each side of the hook G, within the tubes. On the upper

surface of the main tube A a slit is made on each side of the hook. These slits form slides for the hooks H H', connected to the tubes B B', which latter terminate with the crescent-shaped ends D D'. When the tubes are closed, the bent ends or hooks H H' are turned down into the transverse cuts E E' of the slides or slits F F', so as to fix the tubes B B' and hold them firm when the apparatus is closed.

When in use the apparatus is placed inside the garment at the waist, and the hooks H H' being released from the cross-cuts E E', the tubes B B' spring open, and extending the whole tubes the trousers are firmly held by them, and can then be hung up in any convenient place by the hook G.

What we claim is—

In a garment-hanger, the tube A, having slits F F' and transverse apertures E E', in combination with tubes B B', adapted to slide within tube A, and having the crescent-shaped ends D D' and hooks H H', and springs C C' within said tubes, and hook G, substantially as described.

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