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Variable width garment hanger

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Kleiderbügel mit veränderbarer Breite

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Cintre à largeur variable

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Abstract (en)  
A garment hanger 1 is described which comprises a hook (not shown) for suspending the hanger 1 from a support, and a pair of upwardly inclined tensioning arms 8 pivotable relative to each other to adjust the separation between the free ends of the tensioning arms 8, wherein the free end of each tensioning arm has a respective garment carrier 17 for engaging the waistband 30 of a garment 31. A pair of downwardly inclined connecting arms 3 extend from the suspension means and are pivotable relative to each other, the lower end of each connecting arm 3 being pivotally connected to a respective tensioning arm 8 at a location between its ends such that downward pivoting of the connecting arms 3 causes upward pivoting of the tensioning arms 8. A pair of compressible inserts 29 are provided between the connecting arms 3 such that movement of the garment carriers 17 towards each other compresses the compressible inserts 29 to oppose forces urging the garment carriers 17 towards each other. A closure member 6 enables the amount of compression exerted on the compressible inserts 29 to be adjusted, such that the hanger has a first condition in which the garment carriers 17 are adapted to apply tension to the waistband 29 of a garment 30 over a first garment size range, and a second condition in which the garment carriers 17 are adapted to apply tension to the waistband 29 of a garment 30 over a second garment size range larger than the first garment size range. <IMAGE>

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