

Title (en)  
AUTOMATIC LOADING APPARATUS FOR NESTABLE PINCH-GRIP HANGERS

Title (de)  
AUTOMATISCHE LADEVORRICHTUNG FÜR INEINANDER SCHIEBBARE KLEMMGRIFFKLEIDERBÜGEL

Title (fr)  
APPAREIL DE CHARGEMENT AUTOMATIQUE DESTINE A DES CINTRES A PINCE EMBOITABLES

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[origin: WO03070421A1] An apparatus (400) for loading garments on individual pinch-grip hangers (100, 200) from a nest (300, 400) of pinch-grip hangers. The apparatus includes: a hopper (406) for holding the nests of pinch-grip hangers, each of the individual pinch-grip hangers nesting in a stack of similar hangers such that each of the individual pinch-grip hangers interlocks in the stack of similar hangers; a singulation mechanism (416a, 416b) for singulating an individual pinch-grip hanger from the nest of pinch-grip hangers; and a loading mechanism (410) for loading a garment on the singulated individual pinch-grip hanger.

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