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(54) **Garment hanger**

(57) An upstanding garment hanger (10) comprises a transversely extending support member (12) and a succession of garment support elements (26,28) depending downwardly from the support member (12) to free ends, at least first and second adjacent ones of the garment support elements (26,28) defining transversely

extending, vertically spaced projections (26a,28a) upwardly of the free ends thereof. For hanging plural part garments, the hanger includes first and second support arms extending upwardly from the support member and a transversely extending second support member joined with upper ends of the first and second support arms.

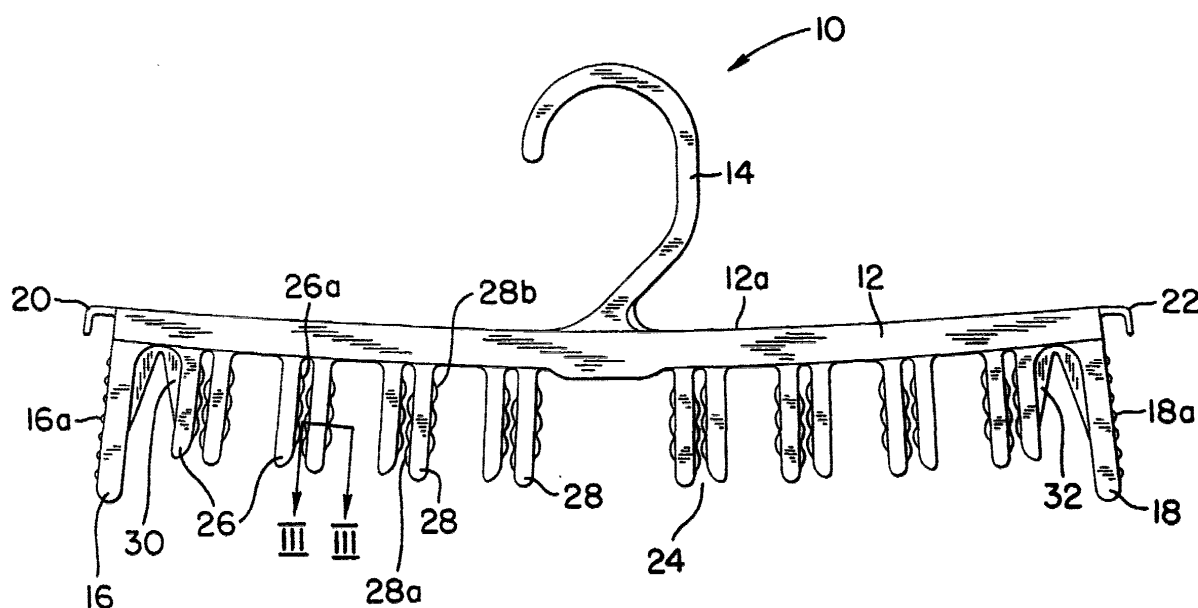


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