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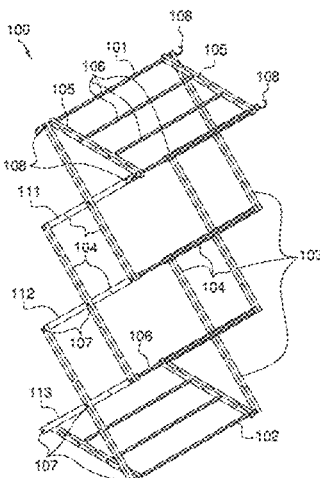
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The clothes drying rack is a collapsible rack adapted for use in drying apparel and textiles. The clothes drying rack has a reinforced top structure and bottom structure to support heavy loads. The top structure further comprises a plurality of clothes hooks to further enhance the capacity of the clothes drying rack. When not in use, the clothes drying rack can be collapsed into a smaller form factor for storage. The clothes drying rack comprises a top structure, a bottom structure, and a plurality of scissor structures.

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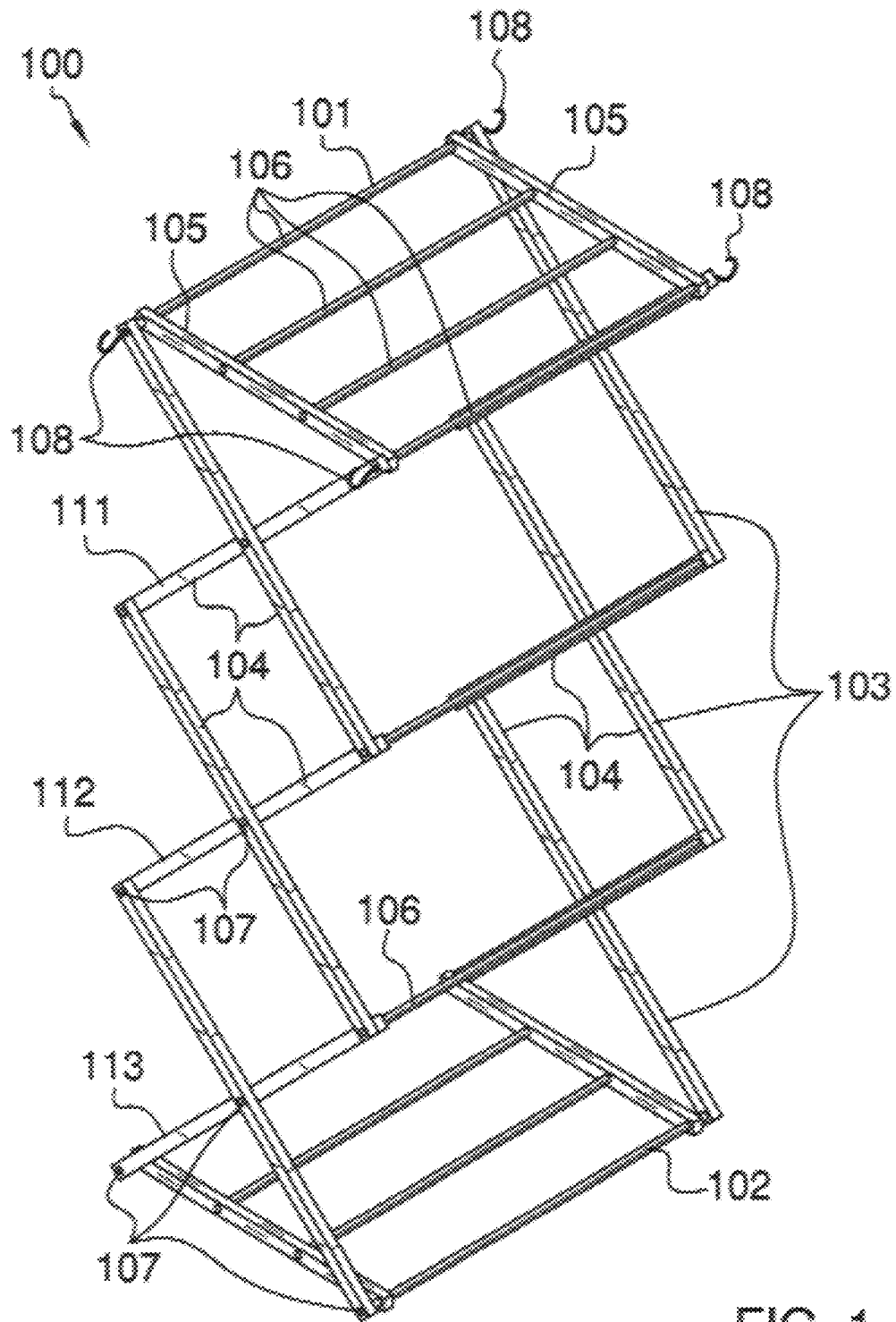


FIG. 1

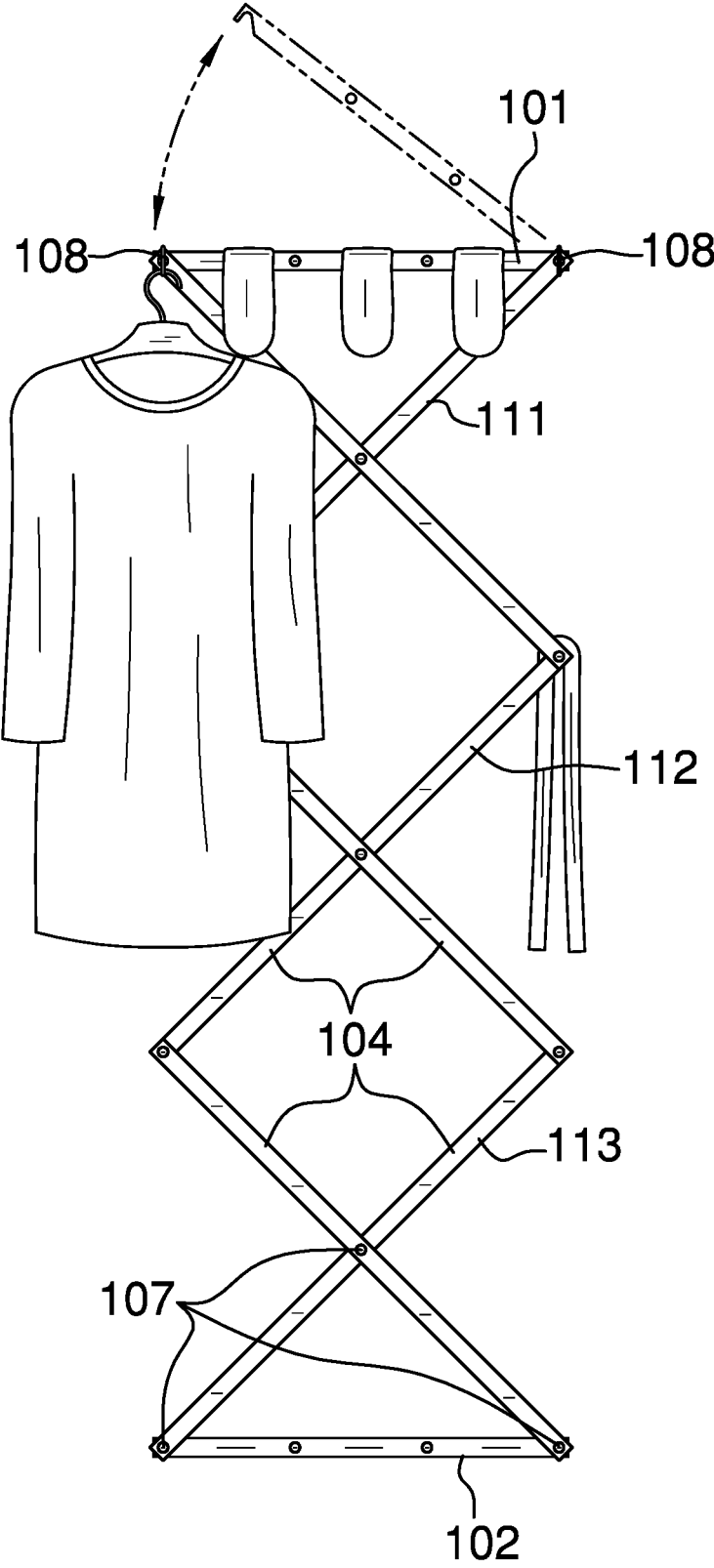


FIG. 2

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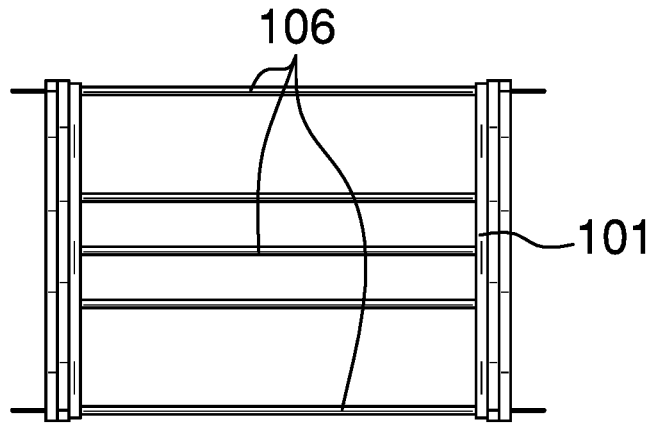
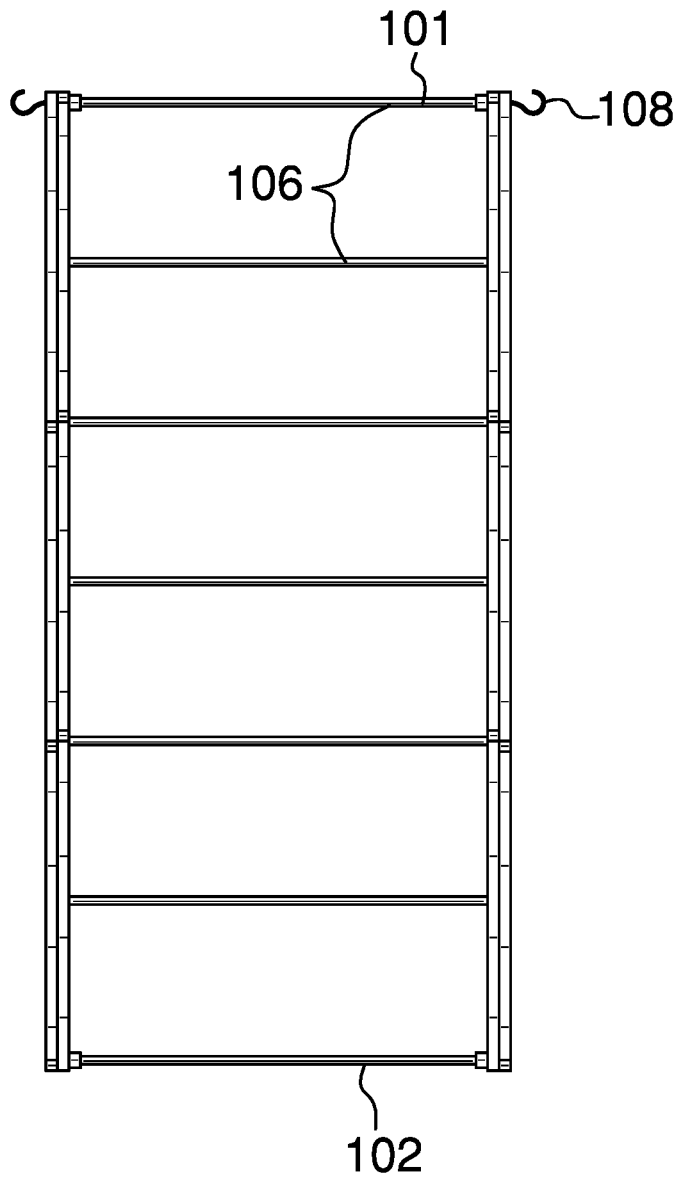


FIG. 4



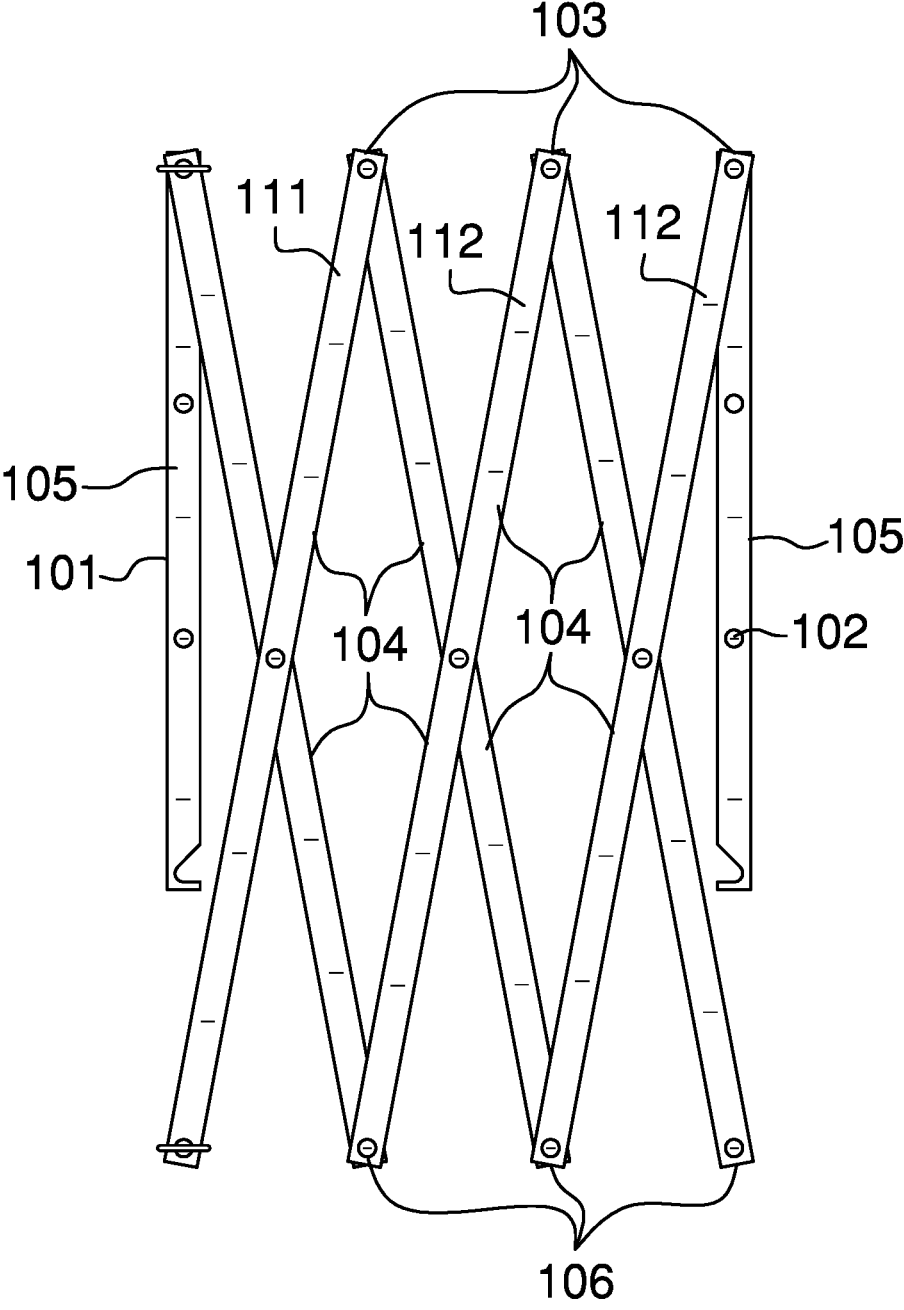


FIG. 5

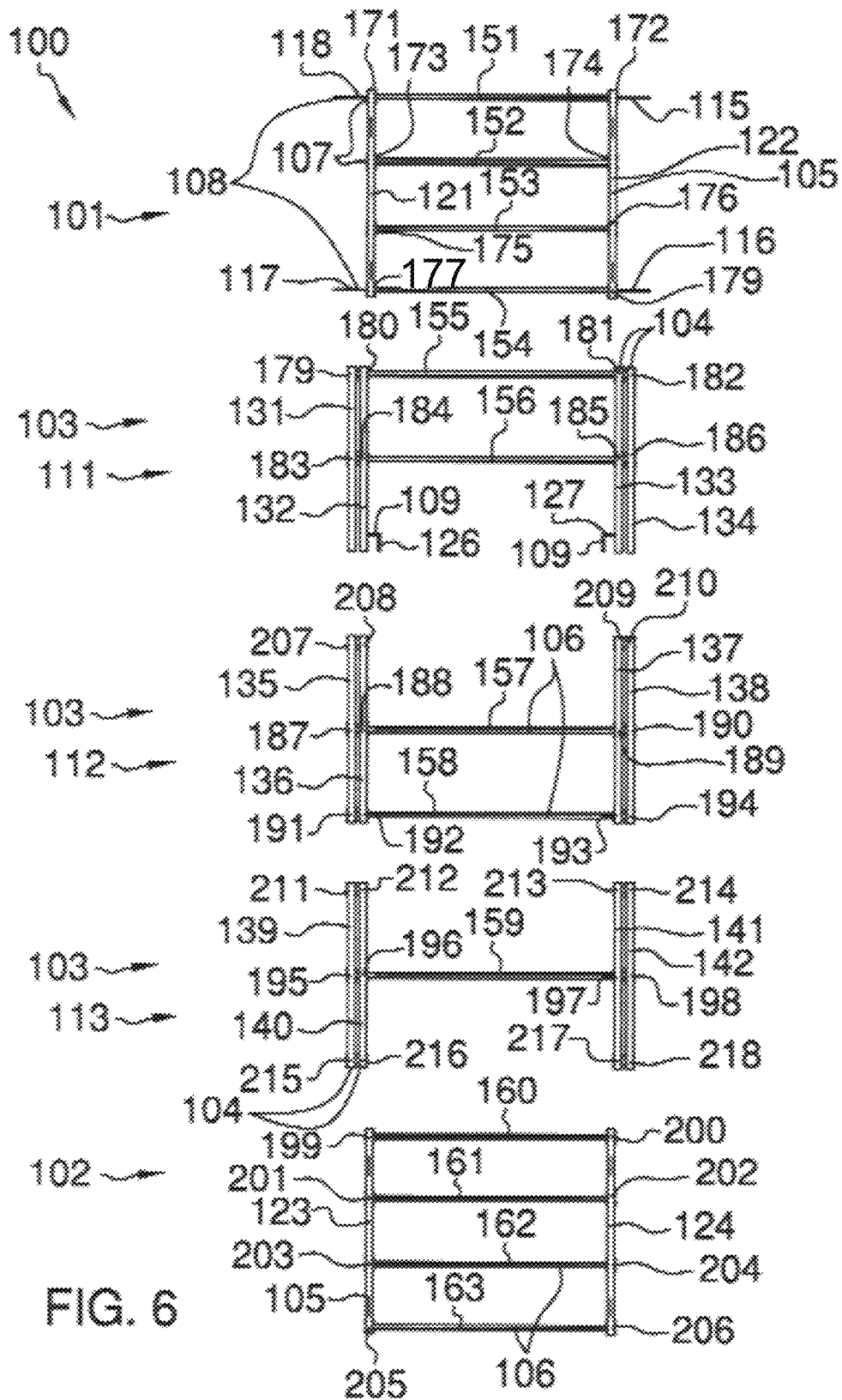


FIG. 6

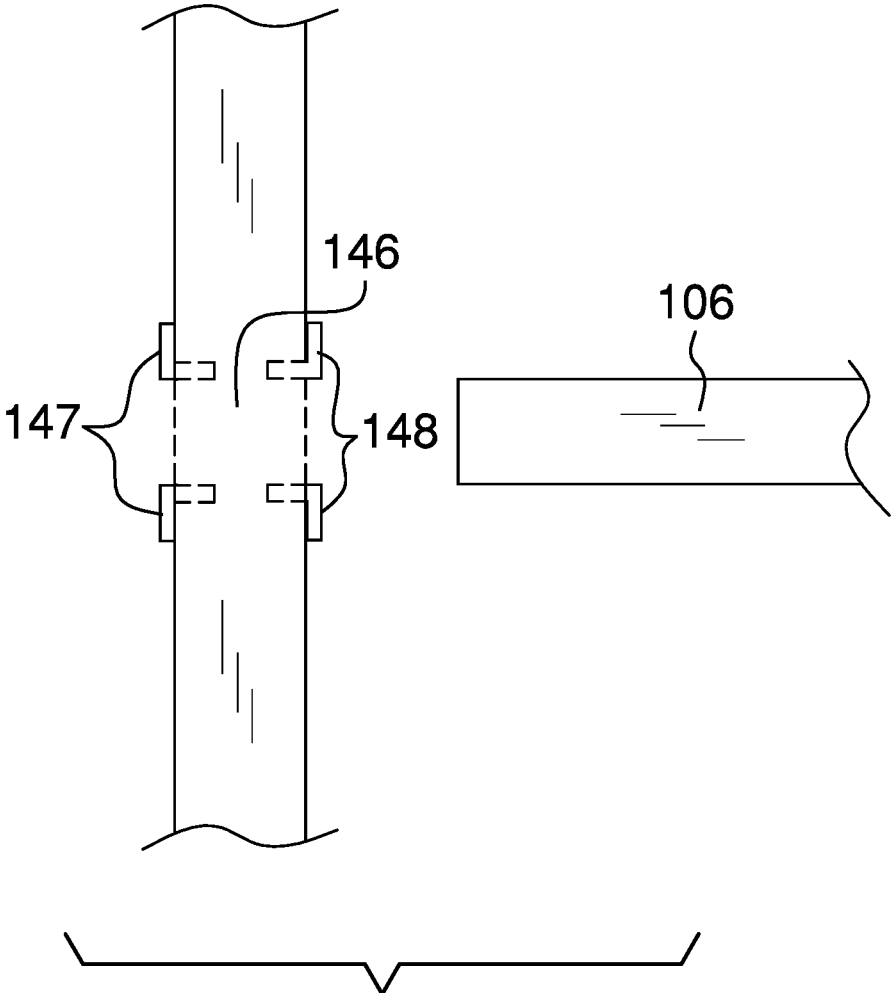


FIG. 7



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**CLOTHES DRYING RACK**CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED  
APPLICATIONS

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## REFERENCE TO APPENDIX

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## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

## Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to the field of foldable and telescopic garment hangers, more specifically, a foldable clothes drying rack.

## SUMMARY OF INVENTION

The clothes drying rack is a collapsible rack adapted for use in drying apparel and textiles. The clothes drying rack has a reinforced top structure and bottom structure to support heavy loads. The top structure further comprises a plurality of clothes hooks to further enhance the capacity of the clothes drying rack. When not in use, the clothes drying rack can be collapsed into a smaller form factor for storage.

These together with additional objects, features and advantages of the clothes drying rack will be readily apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art upon reading the following detailed description of the presently preferred, but nonetheless illustrative, embodiments when taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.

In this respect, before explaining the current embodiments of the clothes drying rack in detail, it is to be understood that the clothes drying rack is not limited in its applications to the details of construction and arrangements of the components set forth in the following description or illustration. Those skilled in the art will appreciate that the concept of this disclosure may be readily utilized as a basis for the design of other structures, methods, and systems for carrying out the several purposes of the clothes drying rack.

It is therefore important that the claims be regarded as including such equivalent construction insofar as they do not depart from the spirit and scope of the clothes drying rack. It is also to be understood that the phraseology and terminology employed herein are for purposes of description and should not be regarded as limiting.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

The accompanying drawings, which are included to provide a further understanding of the invention are incorporated in and constitute a part of this specification, illustrate an embodiment of the invention and together with the description serve to explain the principles of the invention. They are meant to be exemplary illustrations provided to enable persons skilled in the art to practice the disclosure and are not intended to limit the scope of the appended claims.

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an embodiment of the disclosure.

FIG. 2 is a side view of an embodiment of the disclosure.

FIG. 3 is a top view of an embodiment of the disclosure.

5 FIG. 4 is a front view of a folded embodiment of the disclosure.

FIG. 5 is a side view of an embodiment of the disclosure.

FIG. 6 is an exploded view of an embodiment of the disclosure.

10 FIG. 7 is a detail view of an embodiment of the disclosure.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE  
EMBODIMENT

15 The following detailed description is merely exemplary in nature and is not intended to limit the described embodiments of the application and uses of the described embodiments. As used herein, the word “exemplary” or “illustrative” means “serving as an example, instance, or illustration.” Any implementation described herein as “exemplary” or “illustrative” is not necessarily to be construed as preferred or advantageous over other implementations. All of the implementations described below are exemplary implementations provided to enable persons skilled in the art to practice the disclosure and are not intended to limit the scope of the appended claims. Furthermore, there is no intention to be bound by any expressed or implied theory presented in the preceding technical field, background, brief summary or the following detailed description.

Detailed reference will now be made to a first potential embodiment of the disclosure, which is illustrated in FIGS. 1 through 7.

20 The clothes drying rack **100** (hereinafter invention) comprises a top structure **101**, a bottom structure **102**, and a plurality of scissor structures **103**. The top structure **101**, the bottom structure **102**, and the plurality of scissor structures **103** are assembled from a plurality of scissor bars **104**, a plurality of end caps **105**, a plurality of dowels **106**, and a plurality of pivots **107**. The invention **100** further comprises a plurality of clothes hooks **108** and a plurality of locking hooks **109**. In the first potential embodiment of the disclosure, the plurality of scissor structures **103** further comprises a first scissor structure **111**, a second scissor structure **112**, and a third scissor structure **113**.

25 Each of the plurality of scissor bars **104** is a strut that is formed in the shape of a rectangular block or bar. In the first potential embodiment of the disclosure, the plurality of scissor bars **104** further comprises a first scissor bar **131**, a second scissor bar **132**, a third scissor bar **133**, a fourth scissor bar **134**, a fifth scissor bar **135**, a sixth scissor bar **136**, a seventh scissor bar **137**, an eighth scissor bar **138**, a ninth scissor bar **139**, a tenth scissor bar **140**, an eleventh scissor bar **141**, and a twelfth scissor bar **142**. Each of the plurality of end caps **105** is a strut that is formed in the shape of a rectangular block or bar. In the first potential embodiment of the disclosure, the plurality of end caps **105** further comprises a first end bar **121**, a second end bar **122**, a third end bar **123** and a fourth end bar **124**. Each of the plurality of dowels **106** is a cylindrical bar. In the first potential embodiment of the disclosure, the plurality of dowels **106** further comprises a first dowel **151**, a second dowel **152**, a third dowel **153**, a fourth dowel **154**, a fifth dowel **155**, a sixth dowel **156**, a seventh dowel **157**, an eighth dowel **158**, a ninth dowel **159**, a tenth dowel **160**, an eleventh dowel **161**, a twelfth dowel **162**, and a thirteenth dowel **163**.

Each of the plurality of pivots **107** performs two functions. First, each pivot selected from the plurality of pivots **107** is used to attach a dowel selected from the plurality of dowels **106** to either a scissor bar selected from the plurality of scissor bars **104** or an end cap selected from the plurality of end caps **105**. Second, each pivot selected from the plurality of pivots **107** allows a scissor bar selected from the plurality of scissor bars **104** or an end cap selected from the plurality of end caps **105** to rotate around the dowel attached by the selected pivot. As shown in FIG. 7, each of the plurality of pivots **107** further comprises a drilled hole **146**, a first grommet **147** and a second grommet **148**. The drilled hole **146** is a hole that is drilled into either a scissor bar selected from the plurality of scissor bars **104** or an end cap selected from the plurality of end caps **105** that is sized to receive a dowel selected from the plurality of dowels **106**. The first grommet **147** and the second grommet **148** are used to cap the edges of the drilled hole **146**. The first grommet **147** and the second grommet **148** are sized to receive the dowel selected from the plurality of dowels **106**.

The plurality of pivots **107** further comprises a first pivot **171**, a second pivot **172**, a third pivot **173**, a fourth pivot **174**, a fifth pivot **175**, a sixth pivot **176**, a seventh pivot **177**, an eighth pivot **178**, a ninth pivot **179**, a tenth pivot **180**, an eleventh pivot **181**, a twelfth pivot **182**, a thirteenth pivot **183**, a fourteenth pivot **184**, a fifteenth pivot **185**, a sixteenth pivot **186**, a seventeenth pivot **187**, an eighteenth pivot **188**, a nineteenth pivot **189**, a twentieth pivot **190**, a twenty first pivot **191**, a twenty second pivot **192**, a twenty third pivot **193**, a twenty fourth pivot **194**, a twenty fifth pivot **195**, a twenty sixth pivot **196**, a twenty seventh pivot **197**, a twenty eighth pivot **198**, a twenty ninth pivot **199**, a thirtieth pivot **200**, a thirty first pivot **201**, a thirty second pivot **202**, a thirty third pivot **203**, a thirty fourth pivot **204**, a thirty fifth pivot **205**, a thirty sixth pivot **206**, a thirty seventh pivot **207**, a thirty eighth pivot **208**, a thirty ninth pivot **209**, a fortieth pivot **210**, a fourth first pivot **211**, a forty second pivot **212**, a forty third pivot **213**, a forty fourth pivot **214**, a forty fifth pivot **215**, a forty sixth pivot **216**, a forty seventh pivot **217** and a forty eighth pivot **218**.

The top structure **101** is assembled from the first end cap **121**, the second end cap **122**, the first dowel **151**, the second dowel **152**, the third dowel **153**, the fourth dowel **154**, the first pivot **171**, the second pivot **172**, the third pivot **173**, the fourth pivot **174**, the fifth pivot **175**, the sixth pivot **176**, the seventh pivot **177**, and the eighth pivot **178**. The first pivot **171**, the third pivot **173**, the fifth pivot **175** and the seventh pivot **177** are installed in the first end cap **121**. The second pivot **172**, the fourth pivot **174**, the sixth pivot **176** and the eighth pivot **178** are installed in the second end cap **122**. The first dowel **151** attaches the first pivot **171** to the second pivot **172**. The second dowel **152** attaches the third pivot **173** to the fourth pivot **174**. The third dowel **153** attaches the fifth pivot **175** to the sixth pivot **176**. The fourth dowel **154** attaches the seventh pivot **177** to the eighth pivot **178**.

The bottom structure **102** is assembled in a manner identical to the top structure **101** as described in the previous paragraph. The bottom structure **102** further comprises the third end cap **123**, the fourth end cap **124**, the tenth dowel **160**, the eleventh dowel **161**, the twelfth dowel **162**, the thirteenth dowel **163**, the twenty ninth pivot **199**, the thirtieth pivot **200**, the thirty first pivot **201**, the thirty second pivot **202**, the thirty third pivot **203**, the thirty fourth pivot **204**, the thirty fifth pivot **205** and the thirty sixth pivot **206**. The twenty ninth pivot **199**, the thirty first pivot **201**, the thirty third pivot **203** and the thirty fifth pivot **205** are installed in the third end cap **123**. The thirtieth pivot **200**, the

thirty second pivot **202**, the thirty fourth pivot **204** and the thirty sixth pivot **206** are installed in the fourth end cap **124**. The tenth dowel **160** attaches the twenty ninth pivot **199** and the thirtieth pivot **200**. The eleventh dowel **161** attaches the thirty first pivot **201** and the thirty second pivot **202**. The twelfth dowel **162** attaches the thirty third pivot **203** and the thirty fourth pivot **204**. The thirteenth dowel **163** attaches the thirty fifth pivot **205** and the thirty sixth pivot **206**.

The top structure **101** further comprises a plurality of clothes hooks **108**. Each of the plurality of clothes hooks **108** is a commercially available hook that is installed in either the first end cap **121** or the second end cap **122** for the purpose of holding apparel or textiles. In the first potential embodiment of the disclosure, the plurality of clothes hooks **108** comprises a first clothes hook **115**, a second clothes hook **116**, a third clothes hook **117**, and a fourth clothes hook **118**. The first clothes hook **115** and the second clothes hook **116** are installed in the second end cap **122**. The third clothes hook **117** and the fourth clothes hook **118** are installed in the first end cap **121**.

The first scissor structure **111** further comprises the first scissor bar **131**, the second scissor bar **132**, the third scissor bar **133**, the fourth scissor bar **134**, the fifth dowel **155**, the sixth dowel **156**, the ninth pivot **179**, the tenth pivot **180**, the eleventh pivot **181**, the twelfth pivot **182**, the thirteenth pivot **183**, the fourteenth pivot **184**, the fifteenth pivot **185** and the sixteenth pivot **186**. The ninth pivot **179** and the thirteenth pivot **183** are installed in the first scissor bar **131**. The tenth pivot **180** and the fourteenth pivot **184** are installed in the second scissor bar **132**. The eleventh pivot **181** and the fifteenth pivot **185** are installed in the third scissor bar **133**. The twelfth pivot **182** and the sixteenth pivot **186** are installed in the fourth scissor bar **134**. The fifth dowel **155** attaches the ninth pivot **179**, tenth pivot **180**, eleventh pivot **181**, and twelfth pivot **182** to each other. The sixth dowel **156** attaches the thirteenth pivot **183**, fourteenth pivot **184**, fifteenth pivot **185**, and sixteenth pivot **186** to each other. The first scissor structure **111** further comprises a plurality of locking hooks **109**. The plurality of locking hooks **109** further comprises a first locking hook **126** and a second locking hook **127**. Each of the plurality of locking hooks **109** are commercially available hooks that are used to attach the first scissor structure **111** to the fourth dowel **154** of the top structure **101**. When the plurality of locking hooks **109** are attached to the fourth dowel **154**, the invention **100** is locked in position.

As shown in FIG. 5, when the plurality of locking hooks is released from the fourth dowel **154**, the first scissor structure **111** will collapse such that the first scissor bar **131** and the fourth scissor bar **134** will rotate in the same direction and the second scissor bar **132** and the third scissor bar **133** will rotate in the same direction which is opposite to the direction of rotation of the first scissor bar **131** and the fourth scissor bar **134** reducing the overall height of the first scissor structure **111**.

The second scissor structure **112** further comprises the fifth scissor bar **135**, sixth scissor bar **136**, the seventh scissor bar **137**, the eighth scissor bar **138**, the seventh dowel **157**, the eighth dowel **158**, the seventeenth pivot **187**, the eighteenth pivot **188**, the nineteenth pivot **189**, the twentieth pivot **190**, the twenty first pivot **191**, the twenty second pivot **192**, the twenty third pivot **193**, the twenty fourth pivot **194**, the thirty seventh pivot **207**, the thirty eighth pivot **208**, the thirty ninth pivot **209** and the fortieth pivot **210**. The seventeenth pivot **187**, the twenty first pivot **191** and the thirty seventh pivot **207** are installed in the fifth scissor bar **135**. The eighteenth pivot **188**, the twenty second pivot **192**

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and the thirty eighth pivot **208** are installed in the sixth scissor bar **136**. The nineteenth pivot **189**, the twenty third pivot **193**, and the thirty ninth pivot **209** are installed in the seventh scissor bar **137**. The twentieth pivot **190**, the twenty fourth pivot **194**, and the fortieth pivot **210** are installed in the eighth scissor bar **138**. The seventh dowel **157** attaches the seventeenth pivot **187**, eighteenth pivot **188**, nineteenth pivot **189**, and twentieth pivot **190** to each other. The eighth dowel **158** attaches the twenty first pivot **191**, twenty second pivot **192**, twenty third pivot **193**, and twenty fourth pivot **194** to each other.

The fifth dowel **155** attaches the thirty seventh pivot **207**, thirty eighth pivot **208**, the thirty ninth pivot **209** and fortieth pivot **210** to each other and to the first scissor structure **111**. As shown in FIG. 5, when the first scissor structure **111** is collapsed, the second scissor structure **112** will collapse such that the fifth scissor bar **135** and the eighth scissor bar **138** will rotate in the same direction and the sixth scissor **136** and the seventh scissor bar **137** will rotate in the same direction which is opposite to the direction of rotation of the fifth scissor bar **135** and the eighth scissor bar **138** reducing the overall height of the second scissor structure **112**.

The third scissor structure **113** further comprises the ninth scissor bar **139**, tenth scissor bar **140**, the eleventh scissor bar **141**, the twelfth scissor bar **142**, the ninth dowel **159**, the twenty fifth pivot **195**, the twenty sixth pivot **196**, the twenty seventh pivot **197**, the twenty eighth pivot **198**, the forty first pivot **211**, the forty second pivot **212**, the forty third pivot **213**, the forty fourth pivot **214**, the forty fifth pivot **215**, the forty sixth pivot **216**, the forty seventh pivot **217** and the forty eighth pivot **218**. The twenty fifth pivot **195**, the forty first pivot **211** and the forty fifth pivot **215** are installed in the ninth scissor bar **139**. The twenty sixth pivot **196**, the forty second pivot **212** and the forty sixth pivot **216** are installed in the tenth scissor bar **140**. The twenty seventh pivot **197**, the forty third pivot **213**, and the forty seventh pivot **217** are installed in the eleventh scissor bar **141**. The twenty eighth pivot **198**, the forty fourth pivot **214**, and the forty eighth pivot **218** are installed in the twelfth scissor bar **142**. The ninth dowel **159** attaches the twenty fifth pivot **195**, twenty sixth pivot **196**, twenty seventh pivot **197** and the twenty eighth pivot **198** to each other. The eighth dowel **158** attaches the forty fifth pivot **215**, forty sixth pivot **216**, forty seventh pivot **217** and forty eighth pivot **218** to each other and to the second scissor structure **112**. The tenth dowel **160** attaches the forty first pivot **211**, forty second pivot **212**, forty third pivot **213** and forty fourth pivot **214** to each other and to the bottom structure **102**. As shown in FIG. 5, when the second scissor structure **112** is collapsed, the third scissor structure **113** will collapse such that the ninth scissor bar **139** and the twelfth scissor bar **142** will rotate in the same direction and the sixth scissor **136** and the eleventh scissor bar **141** will rotate in the same direction which is opposite to the direction of rotation of the ninth scissor bar **139** and the twelfth scissor bar **142** reducing the overall height of the third scissor structure **113**.

To use the invention **100**, the first scissor structure **111**, second scissor structure **112**, and the third scissor structure **113** are raised such that first scissor structure **111** is attached to the top structure **101** using the first locking hook **126** and the second locking hook **127** such that the invention **100** is in an expanded embodiment which allows apparel and textiles to be stored on the invention **100**.

Each of the plurality of scissor bars **104** and each of the plurality of end caps **105** is a commercially available piece of lumber formed in the shape of a rectangular block. Each of the plurality of dowels **106** is a commercially available

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wooden dowel. Each of the plurality of pivots **107** comprises two commercially available metal grommets that are used to cap holes drilled in the plurality of scissor bars **104** and the plurality of end caps **105**. The metal grommets and the holes drilled in the plurality of scissor bars **104** and the plurality of end caps **105** are sized to receive each of the plurality of dowels **106**. Each of the plurality of clothes hooks **108** and each of the plurality of locking hooks **109** are readily and commercially available hardware. The top structure **101** and the bottom structure **102** are reinforced for heavy loads through the use of four dowels instead of two or three dowels. The use of the additional dowels in the top structure and the bottom structure improve the stability and load carrying capacity of the invention **100**.

The following definitions were used in this disclosure:

Pivot: As used in this disclosure, a pivot is a rod or shaft around which an object rotates or swings.

Textile: As used in this disclosure, a textile is a material that is woven, knitted, or felted. Synonyms in common usage for this definition include fabric and cloth.

With respect to the above description, it is to be realized that the optimum dimensional relationship for the various components of the invention described above and in FIGS. 1 through 7, include variations in size, materials, shape, form, function, and manner of operation, assembly and use, are deemed readily apparent and obvious to one skilled in the art, and all equivalent relationships to those illustrated in the drawings and described in the specification are intended to be encompassed by the invention.

It shall be noted that those skilled in the art will readily recognize numerous adaptations and modifications which can be made to the various embodiments of the present invention which will result in an improved invention, yet all of which will fall within the spirit and scope of the present invention as defined in the following claims. Accordingly, the invention is to be limited only by the scope of the following claims and their equivalents.

The inventor claims:

1. A garment hanger comprising:

- a top structure, a bottom structure; and a plurality of scissor structures;
- wherein the garment hanger is adapted for use in drying apparel and textiles;
- wherein the top structure and bottom structure are reinforced via the plurality of scissor structures in order to support loads thereon;
- wherein the garment hanger further comprises a plurality of clothes hooks;
- wherein the garment hanger is able to be collapsed;
- wherein the top structure, the bottom structure, and the plurality of scissor structures are assembled from a plurality of scissor bars, a plurality of end caps, a plurality of dowels, and a plurality of pivots;
- wherein the plurality of scissor structures further comprises a first scissor structure, a second structure scissor, and a third scissor structure;
- wherein each of the plurality of scissor bars is a strut;
- wherein the plurality of scissor bars further comprises a first scissor bar, a second scissor bar, a third scissor bar, a fourth scissor bar, a fifth scissor bar, a sixth scissor bar, a seventh scissor bar, an eighth scissor bar, a ninth scissor bar, a tenth scissor bar, an eleventh scissor bar, and a twelfth scissor bar;
- wherein each of the plurality of end caps is a strut;
- wherein the plurality of end caps further comprises a first end bar, a second end bar, a third end bar and a fourth end bar;

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wherein each of the plurality of dowels is a cylindrical bar;

wherein the plurality of dowels further comprises a first dowel, a second dowel, a third dowel, a fourth dowel, a fifth dowel, a sixth dowel, a seventh dowel, an eighth dowel, a ninth dowel, a tenth dowel, an eleventh dowel, a twelfth dowel, and a thirteenth dowel;

wherein each of the plurality of pivots comprises a drilled hole, a first grommet, and a second grommet;

wherein the plurality of pivots further comprises a first pivot, a second pivot, a third pivot, a fourth pivot, a fifth pivot, a sixth pivot, a seventh pivot, an eighth pivot, a ninth pivot, a tenth pivot, an eleventh pivot, a twelfth pivot, a thirteenth pivot, a fourteenth pivot, a fifteenth pivot, a sixteenth pivot, a seventeenth pivot, an eighteenth pivot, a nineteenth pivot, a twentieth pivot, a twenty first pivot, a twenty second pivot, a twenty third pivot, a twenty fourth pivot, a twenty fifth pivot, a twenty sixth pivot, a twenty seventh pivot, a twenty eighth pivot, a twenty ninth pivot, a thirtieth pivot, a thirty first pivot, a thirty second pivot, a thirty third pivot, a thirty fourth pivot, a thirty fifth pivot, a thirty sixth pivot, a thirty seventh pivot, a thirty eighth pivot, a thirty ninth pivot, a fortieth pivot, a fourth first pivot, a forty second pivot, a forty third pivot, a forty fourth pivot, a forty fifth pivot, a forty sixth pivot, a forty seventh pivot and a forty eighth pivot;

wherein the top structure is assembled from the first end cap, the second end cap, the first dowel, the second dowel, the third dowel, the fourth dowel, the first pivot, the second pivot, the third pivot, the fourth pivot, the fifth pivot, the sixth pivot, the seventh pivot, and the eighth pivot;

wherein the top structure is assembled from the first end cap, the second end cap, the first dowel, the second dowel, the third dowel, the fourth dowel, the first pivot, the second pivot, the third pivot, the fourth pivot, the fifth pivot, the sixth pivot, the seventh pivot, and the eighth pivot;

wherein the bottom structure is assembled from the third end cap, the fourth end cap, the tenth dowel, the eleventh dowel, the twelfth dowel, the thirteenth dowel, the twenty ninth pivot, the thirtieth pivot, the thirty first pivot, the thirty second pivot, the thirty third pivot, the thirty fourth pivot, the thirty fifth pivot and the thirty sixth pivot;

wherein the first scissor structure is assembled from the first scissor bar, the second scissor bar, the third scissor bar, the fourth scissor bar, the fifth dowel, the sixth dowel, the ninth pivot, the tenth pivot, the eleventh pivot, the twelfth pivot, the thirteenth pivot, the fourteenth pivot, the fifteenth pivot and the sixteenth pivot;

wherein the second scissor structure is assembled from the fifth scissor bar, sixth scissor bar, the seventh scissor bar, the eighth scissor bar, the seventh dowel, the eighth dowel, the seventeenth pivot, the eighteenth pivot, the nineteenth pivot, the twentieth pivot, the twenty first pivot, the twenty second pivot, the twenty third pivot, the twenty fourth pivot, the thirty seventh pivot, the thirty eighth pivot, the thirty ninth pivot and the fortieth pivot;

wherein the third scissor structure is assembled from the ninth scissor bar, tenth scissor bar, the eleventh scissor bar, the twelfth scissor bar, the ninth dowel, the twenty fifth pivot, the twenty sixth pivot, the twenty seventh pivot, the twenty eighth pivot, the forty first pivot, the forty second pivot, the forty third pivot, the forty fourth

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pivot, the forty fifth pivot, the forty sixth pivot, the forty seventh pivot and the forty eighth pivot;

wherein the plurality of clothes hooks comprises a first clothes hook, a second clothes hook, a third clothes hook, and a fourth clothes hook;

wherein the first clothes hook and the second clothes hook are installed in the second end cap;

wherein the third clothes hook and the fourth clothes hook are installed in the first end cap.

2. The garment hanger according to claim 1 wherein the first scissor structure further comprises a plurality of locking hooks;

wherein the plurality of locking hooks further comprises a first locking hook and a second locking hook;

wherein the first locking hook and the second locking hook are attached to the first scissor structure;

wherein the first locking hook and the second locking hook are used to attach to the fourth dowel to hold the garment hanger in position when the garment hanger is not in the collapsed position.

3. The garment hanger according to claim 2 wherein the first pivot, the third pivot, the fifth pivot and the seventh pivot are installed in the first end cap;

wherein the second pivot, the fourth pivot, the sixth pivot and the eighth pivot are installed in the second end cap;

wherein the first dowel attaches the first pivot to the second pivot;

wherein the second dowel attaches the third pivot to the fourth pivot;

wherein the third dowel attaches the fifth pivot to the sixth pivot;

wherein the fourth dowel attaches the seventh pivot to the eighth pivot;

wherein the twenty ninth pivot, the thirty first pivot, the thirty third pivot and the thirty fifth pivot are installed in the third end cap;

wherein the thirtieth pivot, the thirty second pivot, the thirty fourth pivot and the thirty sixth pivot are installed in the fourth end cap;

wherein the tenth dowel attaches the twenty ninth pivot and the thirtieth pivot;

wherein the eleventh dowel attaches the thirty first pivot and the thirty second pivot;

wherein the twelfth dowel attaches the thirty third pivot and the thirty fourth pivot;

wherein the thirteenth dowel attaches the thirty fifth pivot and the thirty sixth pivot;

wherein the ninth pivot and the thirteenth pivot are installed in the first scissor bar;

wherein the tenth pivot and the fourteenth pivot are installed in the second scissor bar;

wherein the eleventh pivot and the fifteenth pivot are installed in the third scissor bar;

wherein the twelfth pivot and the sixteenth pivot are installed in the fourth scissor bar;

wherein the fifth dowel attaches the ninth pivot, the tenth pivot, the eleventh pivot, and the twelfth pivot to each other;

wherein the sixth dowel attaches the thirteenth pivot, the fourteenth pivot, the fifteenth pivot, and the sixteenth pivot to each other;

wherein the seventeenth pivot, the twenty first pivot and the thirty seventh pivot are installed in the fifth scissor bar;

wherein the eighteenth pivot, the twenty second pivot and the thirty eighth pivot are installed in the sixth scissor bar;

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wherein the nineteenth pivot, the twenty third pivot, and the thirty ninth pivot are installed in the seventh scissor bar;

wherein the twentieth pivot, the twenty fourth pivot, and the fortieth pivot are installed in the eighth scissor bar;

wherein the seventh dowel attaches the seventeenth pivot, eighteenth pivot, nineteenth pivot, and twentieth pivot to each other;

wherein the eighth dowel attaches the twenty first pivot, twenty second pivot, twenty third pivot, and twenty fourth pivot to each other;

wherein the fifth dowel attaches the thirty seventh pivot, thirty eighth pivot, the thirty ninth pivot and fortieth pivot to each other and to the first scissor structure;

wherein the twenty fifth pivot, the forty first pivot and the forty fifth pivot are installed in the ninth scissor bar;

wherein the twenty sixth pivot, the forty second pivot and the forty sixth pivot are installed in the tenth scissor bar;

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wherein the twenty seventh pivot, the forty third pivot, and the forty seventh pivot are installed in the eleventh scissor bar;

wherein the twenty eighth pivot, the forty fourth pivot, and the forty eighth pivot are installed in the twelfth scissor bar;

wherein the ninth dowel attaches the twenty fifth pivot, twenty sixth pivot, twenty seventh pivot and the twenty eighth pivot to each other;

wherein the eighth dowel attaches the forty fifth pivot, forty sixth pivot, forty seventh pivot and forty eighth pivot to each other and to the second scissor structure;

wherein the tenth dowel attaches the forty first pivot, forty second pivot, forty third pivot and forty fourth pivot to each other and to the bottom structure.

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