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5,405,116 4/1995 Shepherd et al. .... 248/312.1[76] Inventors: **Robert E. Peterson**, 12329 Pinewood Dr., Omaha, Nebr. 68144; **George W. Peterson**, 9235 Pioneers Ct., Lincoln, Nebr. 68520*Primary Examiner*—Ramon O. Ramirez  
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To hang a clay flowerpot and saucer to a fence post, porch or the like, an elongated base of a hanger is mounted to a surface, a saucer is mounted to the hanger in a saucer holder in an upright position and a flowerpot is mounted to the same hanger in a flowerpot holder above the saucer and the saucer holder is positioned, after which the saucer holder is fastened in place. The saucer holder is removably fastenable to said base in a horizontal slot so that it can be moved upwardly and downwardly. The holder for the saucer includes means for gripping the edge of a saucer between a downwardly extending tongue and a slanting surface.

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