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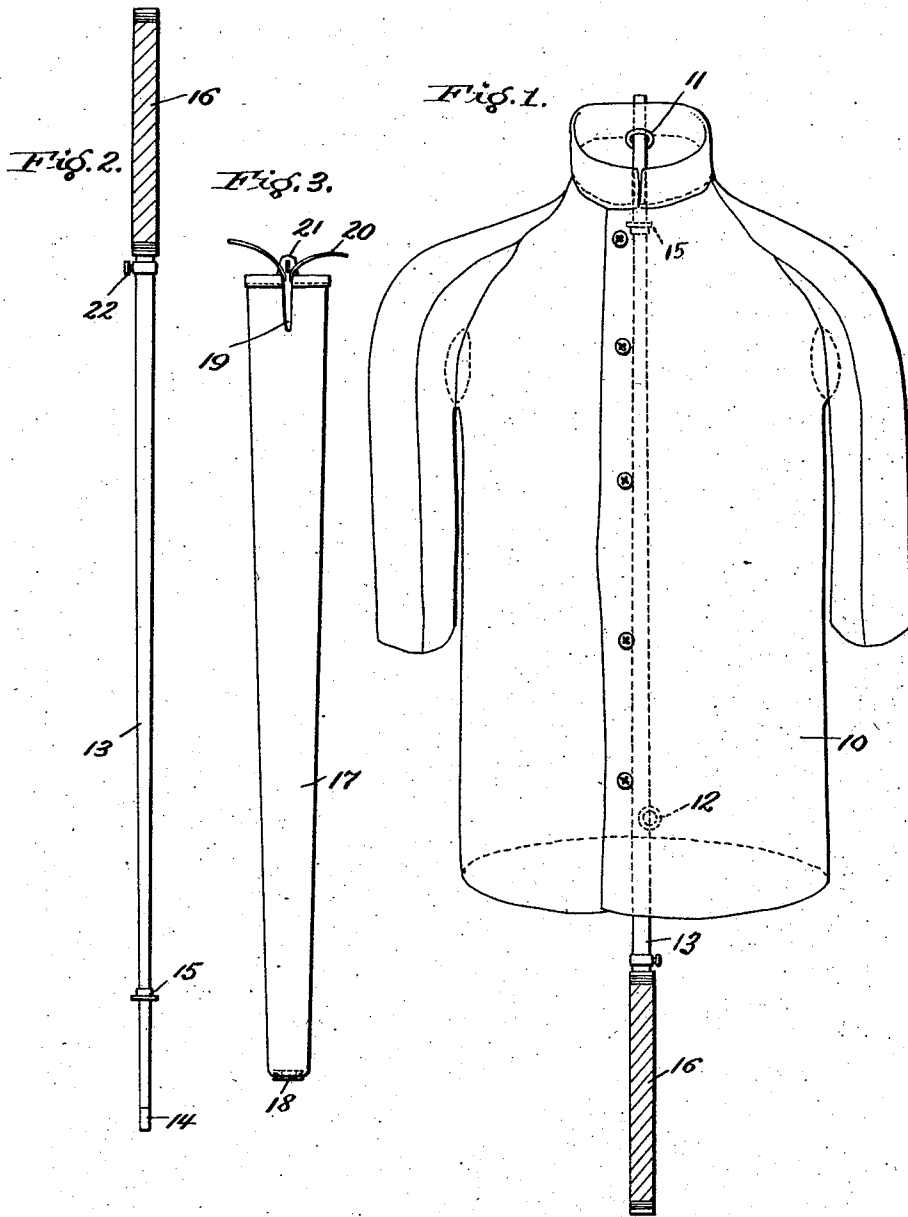
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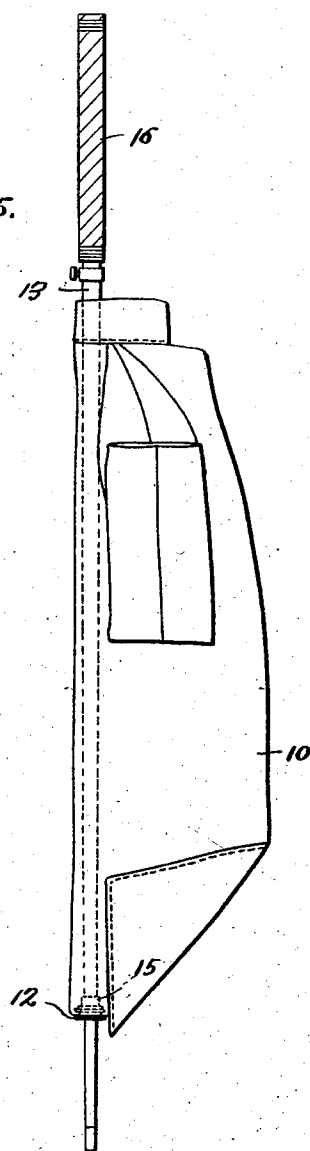
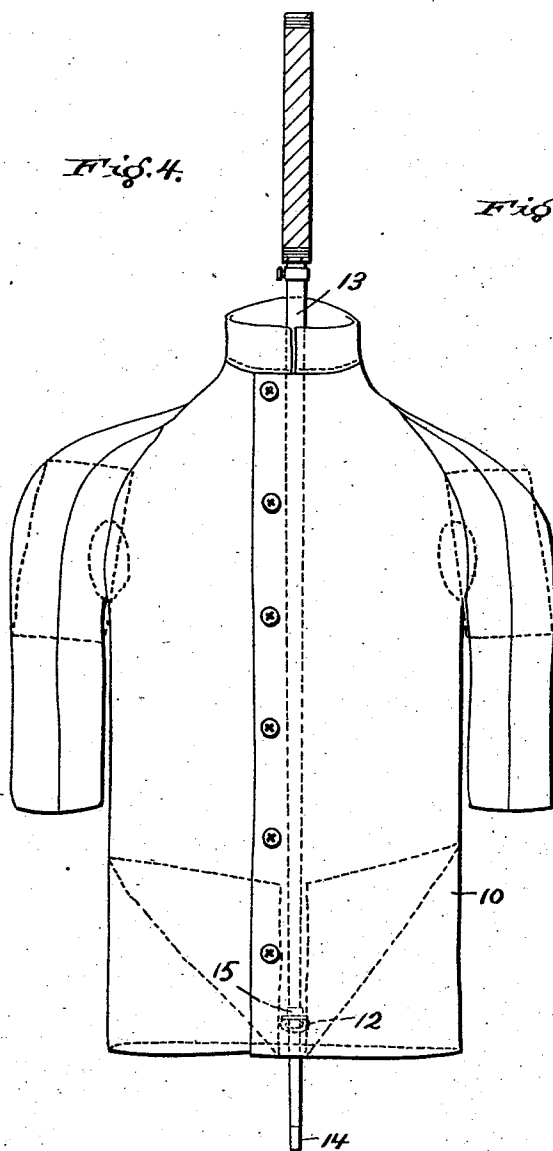
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This invention relates to improvements in garments and has especial relation to means for carrying the same, an object being to provide means whereby a water-proof garment may be conveniently carried after the manner of an ordinary umbrella or walking stick, the invention being especially adapted for the use of golf players and others engaging in outdoor sports.

To this end, the invention aims to provide an article of the above character which may be compactly folded around a shaft or stick and either carried in the hand after the manner of an umbrella or cane, or carried in a golf bag in conjunction with the usual golf clubs.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention further includes the following novel features and details of construction, to be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings and pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a view of a garment showing the same in position prior to being wrapped or folded around a shaft or stick.

Figure 2 is a detail elevation of the stick.

Figure 3 is a like view of the protecting casing.

Figure 4 is a view similar to Figure 1 showing the stick inserted through the opposite end of the garment.

Figure 5 is an elevation at right angles to Figure 4 with the garment partly folded.

Referring in detail to the drawings wherein like characters of reference denote corresponding parts, the reference character 10 indicates a coat-like garment which is preferably formed of a light, tough water-proof material and may be of suitable size and design. The garment is provided with openings preferably defined by grommets 11 and 12. These openings are preferably located in the back of the garment, one being located at or adjacent the neck and the other located in the skirt or tail of the garment.

The openings 11 and 12 are designed to receive one end of a stick or staff 13. This stick or staff, may as shown in Figure 2 of the drawings, be tapered and provided at one end with a ferrule 14 after the manner of a walking stick or umbrella. Secured upon the stick adjacent the tapered end thereof

is a collar 15 which is adapted to provide a stop to limit the passage of the stick through either of the openings 11 or 12.

The opposite end of the stick is provided with a handle or grip 16 which may be formed after the manner of the handle or grip of a golf club so as to closely resemble the same.

In practice, the stick is inserted through either of the openings 11 or 12. When inserted in the first mentioned opening, the "shoulder corners" are folded back to arrange the garment in substantially triangular shape. The garment is then rolled compactly upon the stick and the ferrule end of the stick is inserted within a tubular casing 17. This casing is formed of any suitable material and is provided at one end with a reinforcing opening 18 for the passage of the ferrule end 14 of the stick, the collar 15 engaging the inner face of the reinforcement. The casing 17 is preferably tapered in imitation of the configuration of a rolled umbrella and the large end of the casing is slitted as shown at 19 and provided with a draw string 20. This end of the casing is further provided with a slitted tab 21 which is adapted to removably engage over a headed pin 22 carried by the stick 13. After the casing is arranged in position, the tab is engaged over the head of the stud 22 and the string 20 is drawn to tightly close this end of the casing over the stick. The garment will thus be securely arranged within the casing in a neat and compact manner so that it may be carried after the manner of an umbrella or walking stick or conveniently carried in a golf bag.

When the stick 13 is inserted through the opposite end of the garment as shown in Figures 4 and 5, the ferrule end of the stick is inserted through the opening 12. The sleeves of the garment are then folded as indicated by the dotted lines in Figure 4 and the full lines in Figure 5 and the skirt of the garment is folded over in triangular formation as shown in said figures. The garment is then rolled compactly upon the stick and arranged within the casing 17 as previously described. By arranging the garment in the manner just mentioned, the bulk of the garment is positioned toward the handle end of the stick and with-

in the large end of the casing so that the tapered configuration is more easily obtained.

5 The invention is susceptible of various changes in its form, proportions and minor details of construction and the right is herein reserved to make such changes as properly fall within the scope of the appended claims.

10 Having described the invention what is claimed is:—

1. In combination, a stick, a handle for the stick, a garment adapted to receive the stick and provided with an opening at either
15 end thereof for the passage of the stick, whereby the garment may be wrapped around said stick, a casing for receiving the wrapped garment, interengaging means be-

tween the garment and stick for limiting relative sliding movement in one direction 20 and means for detachably engaging the opposite ends of the casing with the stick.

2. In combination, a stick having a collar at one end thereof, a handle at the opposite end of the stick, a garment having an open- 25 ing therein to receive the stick and the adjacent portions of the opening engaging the collar to provide a stop, said garment being adapted to be wrapped upon the stick, a casing for enclosing the wrapped garment, 30 means at one end of the casing for engagement with the collar and means at the other end of the casing whereby the latter may be closed around the stick.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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