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Fig. 1

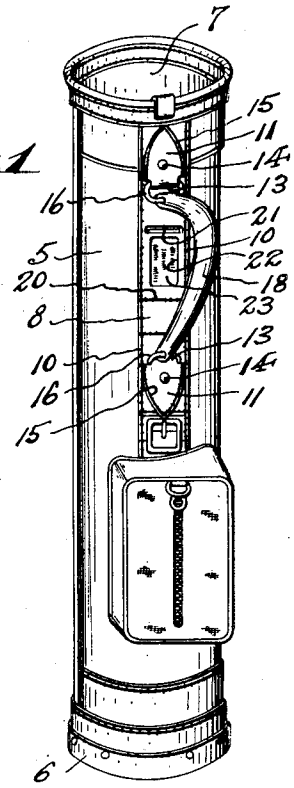


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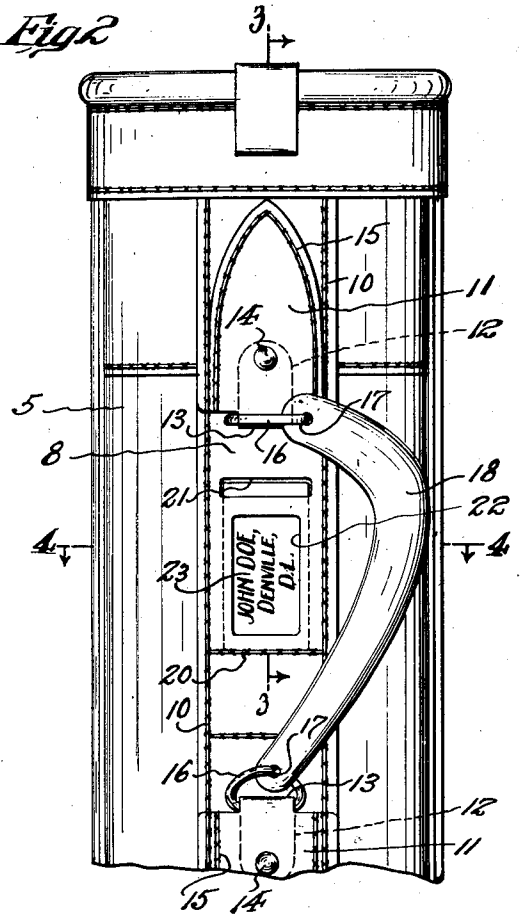


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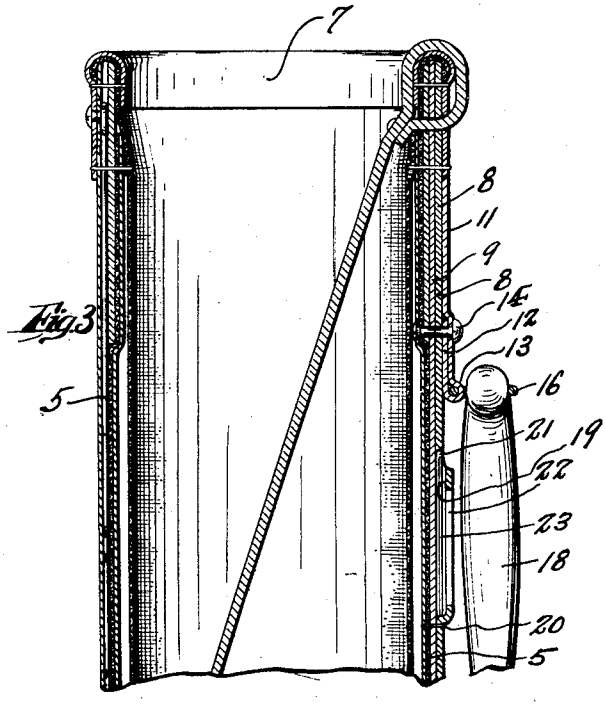
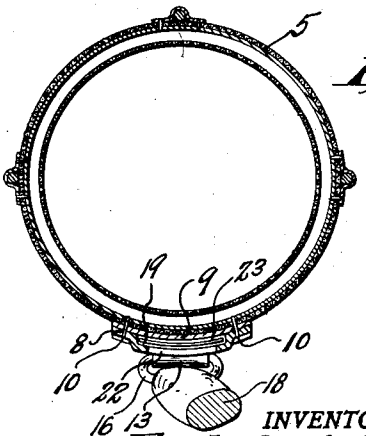


Fig. 4



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This invention relates, generally, to improvements in golf bags, and the same has reference, more particularly, to an improved carrying handle structure for golf bags having means in connection therewith to receive and display identifying indicia of ownership.

This invention has for its principal object to provide a novel carrying handle structure for golf bags comprising a base plate having handle anchor members connected therewith with which the ends of a handle grip are connected; said base plate having a receiving pocket open at one end for holding the bag owner's card or name plate, and a display aperture communicating with said pocket through which the inserted card is exposed to view.

Other objects of this invention, not at this time more particularly enumerated, will be understood from the following detailed description of the same.

An illustrative embodiment of this invention is shown in the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a golf bag equipped with the novel carrying handle structure according to this invention; Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the upper end portion of the golf bag and handle structure, drawn on an enlarged scale; Fig. 3 is a vertical longitudinal section, taken on line 3—3 in Fig. 2; and Fig. 4 is a transverse section, taken on line 4—4 in Fig. 2.

Similar characters of reference are employed in the above described views, to indicate corresponding parts.

Referring to said drawing, the reference character 5 indicates the usually cylindrical body of the bag, having the closed bottom end member 6, and the open upper end or mouth 7. The bag body may be selectively made of any suitable material such as leather, heavy textile fabric, fibre, etc.

Applied exteriorly to the bag body, to extend longitudinally downward from the open top end of the same, is a base plate or strip 8. This base plate or strip is usually made of heavy leather or other relatively strong and tough material, and serves to furnish a strong and durable base for the support of a carrying handle in connection with the upper portion of the bag. When the bag is made of textile fabric, such e. g. as canvas, it is desirable to interpose between the bag body and the base plate or strip 8 an additional reenforcing lamination 9 of tough material such as fibre or the like; although this addition may in some cases be omitted. Said base plate or strip 8, together with the reenforcing lamination 9 when the same is employed, is preferably secured to the bag body 5 by rows of stitching 10 respectively sewn therethrough to extend along the side marginal edge portions thereof.

Applied upon said base plate or strip 8, in longitudinally spaced apart relation, are anchor members 11 having underturned tongues 12 to provide loop-portions 13. Said underturned tongues 12 being secured in such relation by rivets 14 which extend through the assembled anchor-members 11, tongues 12, base plate or strip 8 and bag body 5, thus additionally securing these parts in operative assembled relation. The marginal edge portions of said anchor members 11 may be additionally secured by stitching 15, further binding the same to the underlying base plate or strip 8.

Engaged through and pivotally connected with the loop-portions 13 of the respective anchor members 11 are coupling rings 16, which are also respectively engaged through the eyes 17 at the ends of a handle grip 18, thus operatively connecting the latter to and for extension between said anchor members 11.

Said base plate or strip 8, preferably at a point between the anchor members 11 and intermediate the stitched down longitudinal side margins of said base plate or strip is loosely separated from the bag body or the reenforcing lamination 9 where the latter is employed to form a pocket space 19 underlying said base plate or strip. A transverse row of stitches 20 is sewn across the base plate or strip 8 and the underlying structure, to form the bottom or inner end limit of said pocket space 19. Said base plate or strip 8 is provided, in suitably spaced relation to and preferably above the bottom limit of said pocket space 19 as established by the transverse stitching 20, with a transverse open slot 21 giving access to the interior of said pocket space 19. Said base plate or strip 8, between the established bottom limit of the pocket space and the access slot 21, is cut away to provide a longitudinal display aperture or opening 22 communicating with the interior of said pocket space.

The pocket space 19 provides a convenient means, in connection with the base plate or strip of the carrying handle structure of the bag, for applying to the latter indicia for identifying ownership thereof. To this end the owner may quickly and easily insert his name card 23 through the access slot 21 and into the pocket space 19 until the same is stopped by the bottom limit of the latter provided by the transverse stitching

20, whereupon the card and its identifying data will be registered beneath the display aperture or opening 22 so as to be easily visible therethrough.

It will be understood that various changes may be made in the above described construction, and many apparently widely different embodiments of this invention could be made without departing from the scope thereof; it is therefore intended that all matter contained in the above description or shown in the accompanying drawing shall be interpreted as illustrative, and not in a limiting sense.

I claim:

1. In a golf bag, a carrying handle structure comprising a reenforcing base plate secured longitudinally to the bag body along its longitudinal margins, said base plate having a receiving pocket space underlying its body intermediate its longitudinal margins and a transverse access slot leading thereinto, said base plate having a display aperture to expose a name card inserted within said pocket, a hand grip, and means beyond the limits of said pocket for connecting the ends of said hand grip to said base plate.

2. In a golf bag, a carrying handle structure comprising a reenforcing base plate longitudinally applied to the exterior side of the bag body, said base plate being secured to said bag body by stitching extending along its marginal edge portions and so as to define the sides of a receiving pocket underlying said base plate, a transverse row of stitches joining said base plate and bag body to provide a bottom limit for said receiving pocket, said base plate having a transverse access slot leading into said pocket, and said base plate having in its body, between said transverse row of stitching and said access slot, a display aperture to expose a name card deposited within said pocket, and a hand grip connected at its respective ends with said base plate at points beyond the respective longitudinal limits of said pocket.

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