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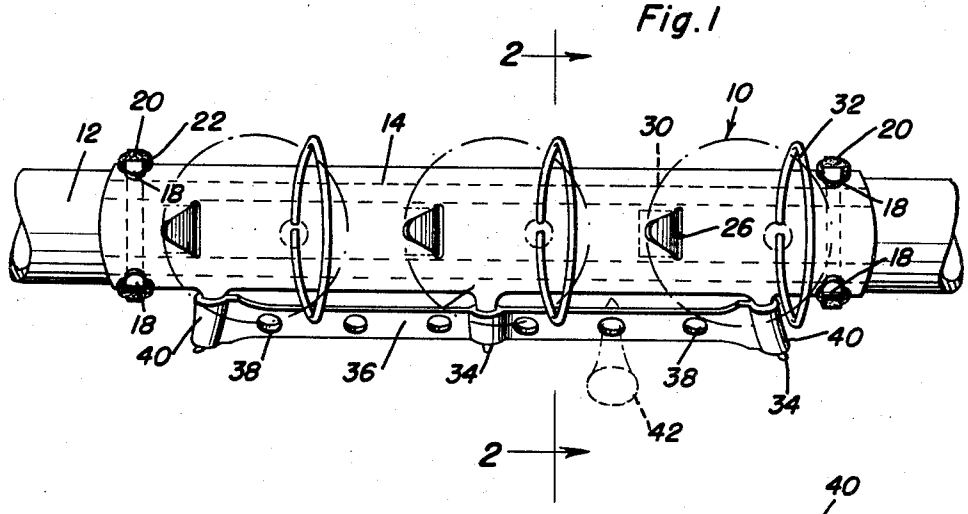
Fig. 1



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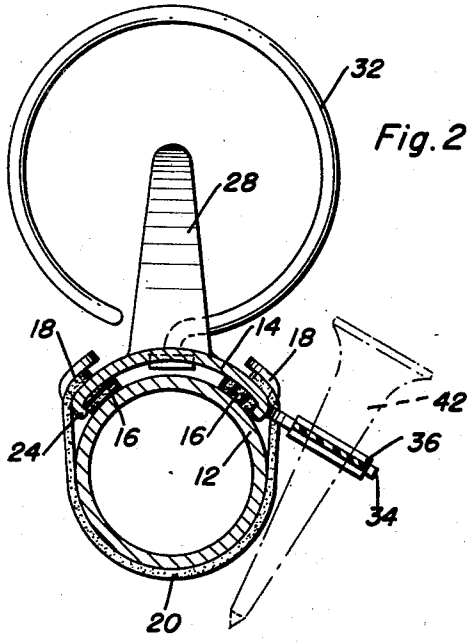

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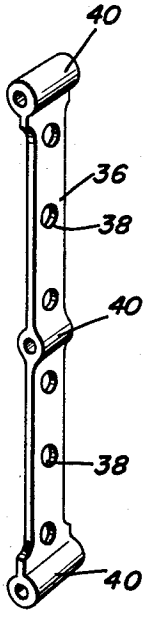

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This invention relates to a portable golf ball and tee holder and more specifically provides a device that may be detachably connected to a golf cart handle wherein the golfing tees and balls may be retained in readily accessible position and the device may be easily detached therefrom for transporting to any desired location.

An object of this invention is to provide a portable golf ball and tee holder which is simple in construction, easy to attach and detach, convenient, well adapted for its intended purposes, and relatively inexpensive to manufacture.

Another object of this invention is to provide a portable golf ball and tee holder that is detachably secured to a conventional golf cart handle wherein a plurality of golfing tees may be frictionally retained in an elongated resilient member having apertures therein.

Still another important object of the present invention is to provide a portable golf ball and tee holder conforming to the preceding objects wherein spaced resilient members are arranged on the device for detachably retaining a golf ball in readily accessible position.

These together with other objects and advantages which will become subsequently apparent reside in the details of construction and operation as more fully hereinafter described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming a part hereof, wherein like numerals refer to like parts throughout, and in which:

Figure 1 is a top plan view of the golf ball and tee holder of the present invention secured to a conventional golf cart handle;

Figure 2 is a transverse, vertical sectional view taken substantially upon a plane passing along section line 2—2 of Figure 1 showing the details of construction of the device of the present invention; and

Figure 3 is a perspective view showing the details of the construction of the elongated flexible resilient member for detachable attachment to the plate of the ball and tee holder wherein the flexible resilient member retains the golfing tees frictionally.

Referring now specifically to the drawings, it will be seen that the numeral **10** generally designates the portable golf ball and tee holder of the present invention for attachment to a golf cart handle **12**. The portable golf ball and tee holder **10** of the present invention includes a generally elongated plate **14** that is arcuate in cross-section for positioning around a portion of the periphery of the cart handle **12**. A plurality of cushion members **16** are positioned adjacent the remote corners of the plate **14** for engaging the handle **12** to prevent damage thereto. Each corner of the plate **14** is also provided with reversely bent tabs **18** for receiving a resilient band **20** having slots **22** in each end thereof for positioning over the tabs **18** wherein the plate **14** is retained against the handle **12** with the cushions **16** spacing the plate **14** therefrom. By removing the resilient band **20** from any of the tabs **18**, the plate **14** may be removed from the handle **12**. Each edge of the plate **14** is provided with slightly downturned projections **24** that tend to retain the cushions

16 in position. A slot **26** is positioned centrally in the plate **14** and a right angular spring **28** has a short leg portion extending therethrough and attached to the undersurface of the plate **14**, substantially as indicated by the numeral **30**. The spring **28** is provided with an outwardly flared portion for actuation in opposition to a ring **32** of substantially resilient material wherein the ring **32** is provided with an offset portion that extends through the plate and is secured thereto, wherein a golf ball may be positioned within the ring **32** and held therein by the spring member **28**. It will be seen that the diameter of the ring **32** is slightly less than the diameter of a conventional golf ball wherein the spring **28** will retain the golf ball within the ring **32**.

At one side of the plate **14** is a plurality of pointed projections **34** wherein the projections are longitudinally spaced and aligned with the end projections extending in diverging relation. An elongated flexible resilient member **36** is provided with a plurality of longitudinally spaced and aligned apertures **38** and a plurality of aligned and spaced longitudinal eye members **40** wherein the eye members **40** are spaced similar to the projections **34** for engagement thereover wherein the resiliency of the flexible member **36** will retain the end eye members **40** in contact with the end projection **34**. The apertures **38** in the flexible resilient member **36** receive and frictionally retain tapered golfing tees **42** wherein the golfing tees **42** are retained in readily accessible position.

Obviously, a plurality of the golf ball holding means may be provided, if desired, and the particular length of the components of the device may be varied for adapting the device for holding various numbers of golfing tees and golf balls. Further, the golf ball holding portion of the invention together with the plate may be constructed of any suitable plastic, metal or other durable materials that are rust resistant and relatively light and strong. Further, the cushion element **16** provides a spacing arrangement wherein the device may be secured to golf cart handles **12** having various shapes and sizes. Further, it will be understood that other types of securing means may be utilized in place of the flexible resilient band **20** that is preferably constructed of rubber or other resilient materials.

From the foregoing, the construction and operation of the device will be readily understood and further explanation is believed to be unnecessary. However, since numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction shown and described, and accordingly, all suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted to, falling within the scope of the appended claims.

What is claimed as new is as follows:

1. A golf ball tee holder comprising an elongated plate, spaced projections on said plate, a flexible member secured to said projections and extending therebetween, said flexible member having a plurality of spaced apertures for receiving golfing tees, said flexible member being resilient and provided with eye members at the remote ends for positioning over the projections wherein the flexible member is detachable from the plate projections and frictionally retains the tees in the apertures.

2. A golf ball tee holder comprising an elongated plate, spaced projections on said plate; a flexible member secured to said projections and extending therebetween, said flexible member having a plurality of spaced apertures for receiving golfing tees, said plate being arcuate in cross-section for engaging a golf cart handle, and means for detachably retaining the plate on the golf cart handle.

3. A golf ball tee holder comprising an elongated

plate, spaced projections on said plate, a flexible member secured to said projections and extending therebetween, said flexible member having a plurality of spaced apertures for receiving golfing tees, said flexible member being resilient and provided with eye members at the remote ends for positioning over the projections wherein the flexible member is detachable from the plate projections and frictionally retains the tees in the apertures, the flexible resilient member being provided with a central eye, and said plate being provided with a central projection for engaging the central eye, said projections having a tapering surface with the end projections extending in diverging relation.

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