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Fig. 1

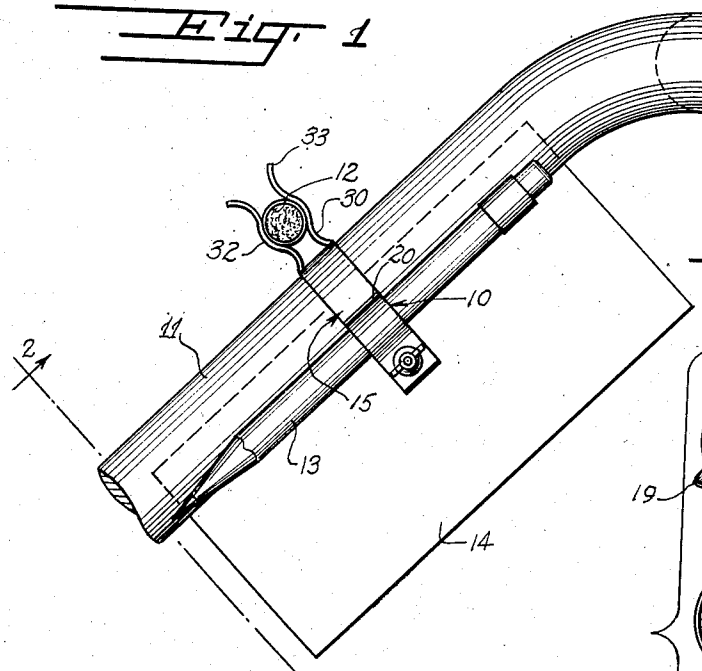
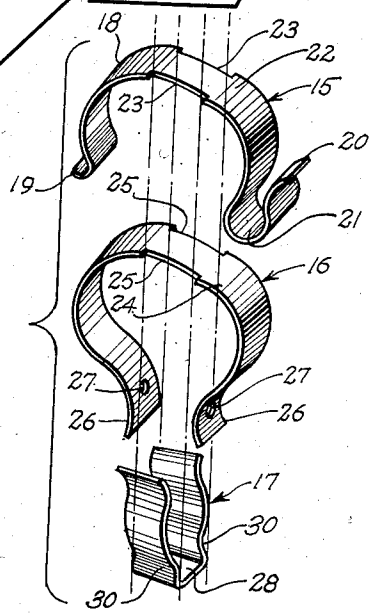


Fig. 3



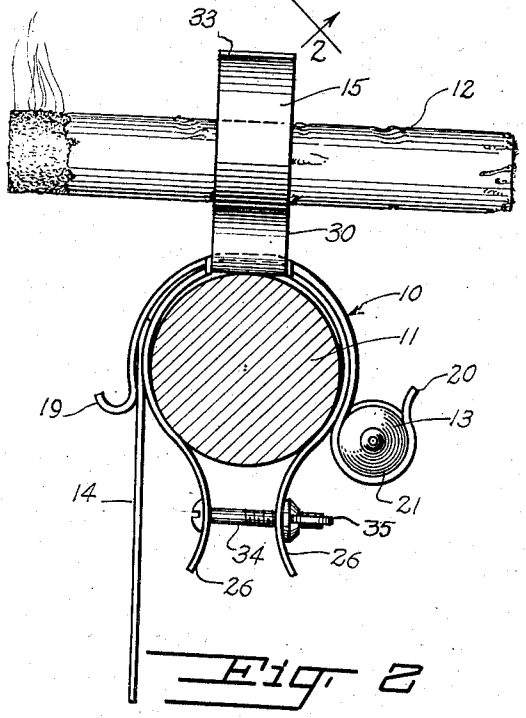


Fig. 2

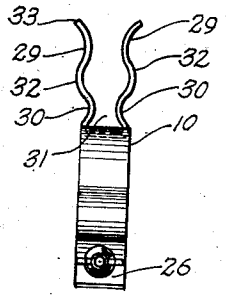


Fig. 4

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This invention relates to article holders and support therefor and more particularly to a holder for attachment to a golf cart handle or like structure, whereby a golf score card, writing instrument and lighted cigarette can be readily supported thereon.

An object of the invention is to provide a clip device which is adapted to be readily attached or detached from a supporting structure such as a golf cart handle, whereby a golfer will have ready and convenient support of a lighted cigarette, pencil, golf score card and the like.

Another object of the invention is to provide a holder for holding a plurality of articles such as a cigarette, pencil, etc., the holder being constructed from resilient sheet metal and wherein the holder can be attached to a supporting structure by various means, such as a bolt and nut.

Additional objects, advantages and features of invention will be apparent from the following described and accompanying drawing, wherein,

Figure 1 is an elevational view showing the holder of the present invention attached to a golf cart handle and showing a score card, cigarette and pencil supported thereby.

Figure 2 is a cross sectional view on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is an exploded perspective view of the several parts constituting the invention.

Figure 4 is a side elevation of the holder as seen in Figure 1, but detached from the handle, the pencil, score card and cigarette having been removed.

Referring to the drawing, and as seen in Figure 3, the holder comprises two clasp members **15** and **16** and a clip **17** all constructed from resilient sheet metal, the clasp members **15** and **16** being arranged as to be assembled in a nested relation one above the other, while the clip element **17** is constructed to embrace and retain the first two clasps in such assembled relation, as will be apparent as the description proceeds.

The clasp member **15** comprises a flat sheet metal band **18** of suitable length bent into arcuate form as shown in Figure 2, the terminal end **19** of which is reversely bent, while the other terminal end **20**, which is of greater length, is recurved upwardly to form an arcuate seat **21** for reception of the pencil **13**. The end **20** is preferably outwardly curved to more readily engage a pencil in the seat **21**. The end **19** of the band **18** is in resilient contact with the band of the clasp member **16** for a purpose as will appear. Intermediate the bight portion **22** the opposed edges of the band **18** are formed with inwardly extending notches **23**.

The member **16** is likewise formed from a flat sheet metal band **24** of a contour corresponding to the member **15**, but of lesser diameter so as to nest therein. The opposed edges of the band **24** are formed with notches **25** adapted to register with the notches **23** of the member **15** when the two members are brought into nested relation. The band **24** is of a diameter to freely encircle the handle **11** of a golf cart, the terminal ends **26** being apertured as at **27**, for a purpose presently to be explained.

The assembly clip and cigarete support **17** is stamped from a single piece of sheet metal and is of substantially U-shaped formation having a flat bight portion **28** from which a pair of fingers **29** extend as shown in Figure 4, each finger being formed with an inwardly curved portion **30** defining a reduced space **31** and immediately thereabove, the fingers **29** are outwardly curved as at **32** forming a seat for a cigarette **12**. The terminal ends of the fingers are recurved outwardly as at **33**, to enable ready engagement of the cigarette between said fingers.

In assembling the holder, the clasp member **15** is nested upon the clasp member **16** with the notches **23** and **25** in registry, then the clip **17** is passed into the member **16** with the fingers **29** in alignment with the notches **25** and **23**. With the fingers in such relation with the notches, pressure upon the bight portion **28** of the clip in the direction of the clasp member **16** will cause the fingers **29** to flex outwardly permitting passage of the reduced width of the bands **24** and **18** through the reduced space **31**, so that the member **16** will rest upon the bight portion **28** of the clip **17**; with the member **15** resting upon the member **16**, the clasp members being positioned below the inwardly curved portion **30** of the clip **17**, and thus all parts will be held in assembled relation.

In use, the terminal ends **26** of the clasp member **16** are passed around the handle **10** so as to embrace the same and a bolt **34** is passed through the openings **27**. A wing nut **35** is threaded upon the bolt, which when tightened upon the bolt will draw the clasp tightly upon the handle. The cigarette **12** may be readily positioned between the fingers **29** for removable retension; while the pencil **13** may be removably supported in the semi-circular seat **21**; and the score card **14** may be removably retained by virtue of its resilient engagement between the clasp members **15** and **16**, as shown in Figure 2.

While I have shown and described a preferred form of the invention, this is by way of illustration only, and I consider as my own, all such modifications in construction as fairly fall within the scope of the appended claim.

I claim:

As a new article of manufacture, a pair of arcuate clasp members each formed from a resilient sheet metal band and arranged in nested relation one above the other, each clasp member being formed with opposed notches in the edges thereof said notches being in registry, a clip member of resilient metal of substantially U-shaped formation having a bight portion and a pair of opposed fingers, said bight portion being adapted to engage the lowermost clasp when said fingers are passed through the notches of said clasps, said lowermost clasp further having means for securement to a support member, one end of the band constituting the upper clasp member having a clip seat, the other of said band having resilient contact with the band of the lower clasp member and the fingers of said clip being provided with opposed recesses forming a seat.

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