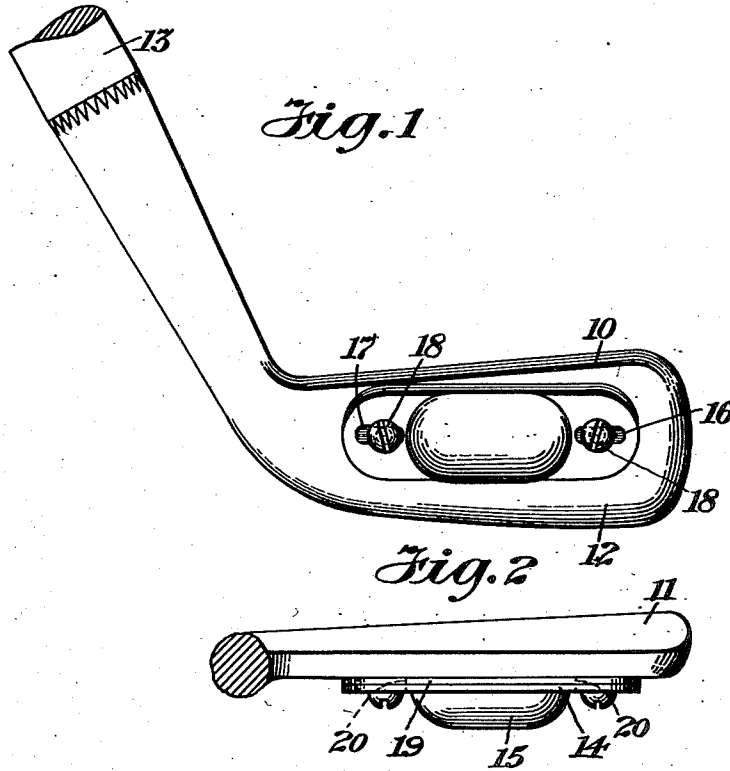


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM F. FITZ MAURICE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cypress Hills, in the borough of Brooklyn, county of Kings, city and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Golf-Club Attachments, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in golf club attachments, and particularly to attachments to be employed in conjunction with golf clubs usually known as "irons", including cleeks, mid-irons, lofters and putters, as well as others. Among those knowing the facts, it is recognized that golfers as a rule, are very particular in selecting golf clubs. In some instances, where the head of the golf club is satisfactory, the shaft is otherwise; and for example, in other instances, where the shaft is sufficiently rigid, or on the other hand sufficiently flexible,—the head of the golf club is not sufficiently heavy to suit the ideas or notions of the golfer making his selection of the club, and the object of the present invention is to overcome this difficulty. In doing so, I provide and employ an attachment which may be readily connected to any iron golf club having a flat or substantially flat reverse face, so that the weight of the club may be varied and the additional weight applied at the desired position, as will be hereinafter more particularly described.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is an elevation of an iron golf club showing the application of my improved attachment, and

Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same showing the shaft in section.

Referring to the drawing, 10 indicates the head of an iron golf club, the obverse face of which is designated by 11, and the reverse face by 12, while the shaft of the club is indicated at 13.

My present invention relates more particularly to a plate 14, which may be made of any suitable material and weighted centrally by a knob indicated at 15, of any desired configuration, or otherwise. The plate is preferably of an elongated shape to conform generally with the head of the club, and at the ends is provided with slots indicated at 16 and 17, preferably extending longitudinally of the plate, as indicated in the drawing. Screws 18 are passed through these slots and turned down in the tapped openings provided therefor in the rear or reverse side of the head of the club. Also as indicated in the drawing, I may employ one or more flat plates 19, which conform in outline with the plate 14, and which are also provided with the slots 20, in position similar to the slots 16 and 17, so that by employing as many flat plates 19 as may be necessary, the required additional weight may be added to the club. Obviously due to the elongated slots, the positions of the plates may be adjusted to the required or desired place longitudinally in the head of the club.

I claim as my invention:

In combination with an iron golf club head, an elongated plate substantially conforming to the outline of the head with longitudinal slots adjacent its opposite ends, an oval weighting knob longitudinally of the plate between said slots, weighting plate means between the elongated plate and the reverse face of the head adapted for supplying variable weight to the head and having slots conforming to the slots of the elongated plate, and screws through the slots of the plates threaded into the head whereby both plates are separately longitudinally adjustable upon the reverse face of the head.

Signed by me this 21st day of November, 1918.

WILLIAM F. FITZ MAURICE.