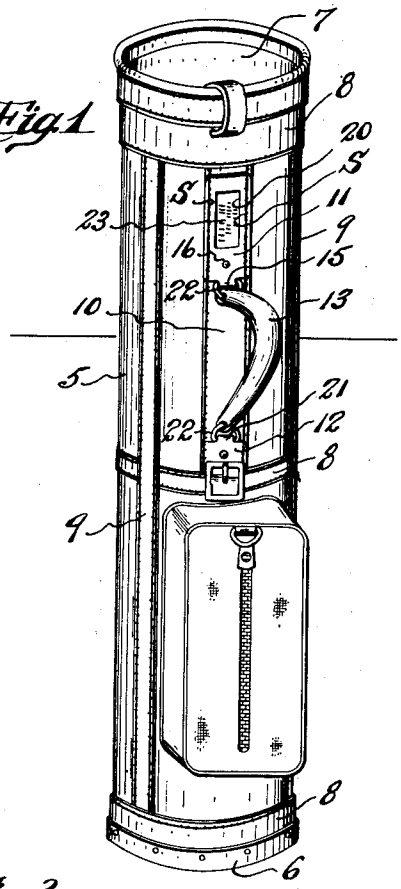
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Fig. 1



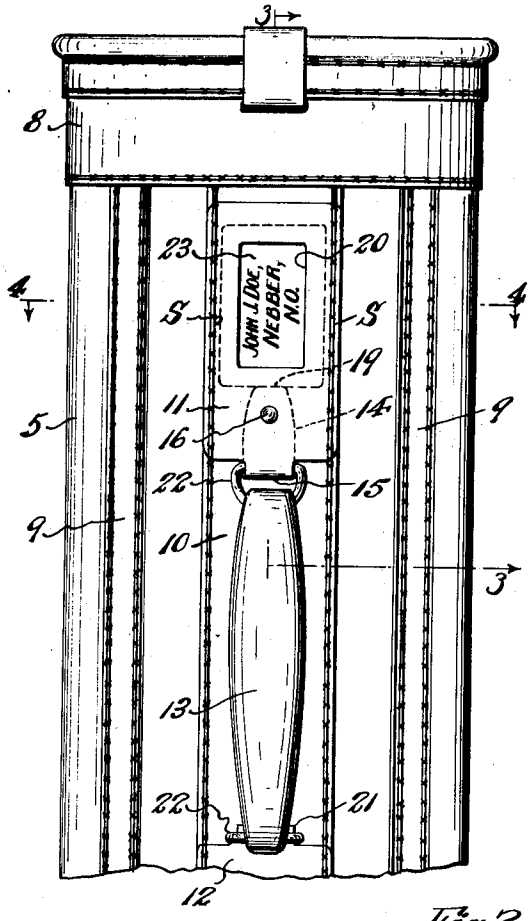
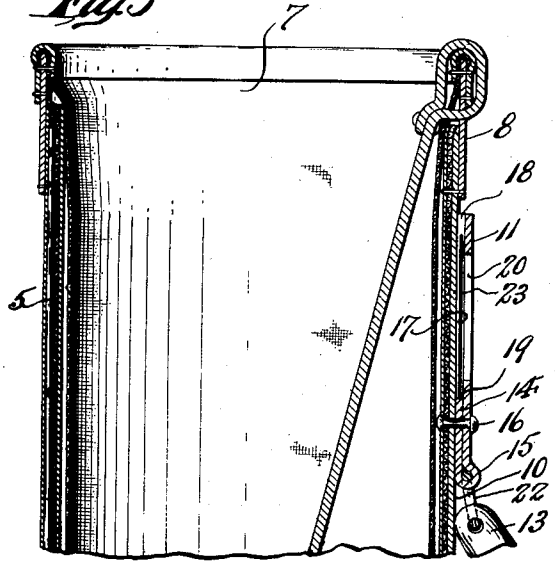


Fig. 2

Fig. 3



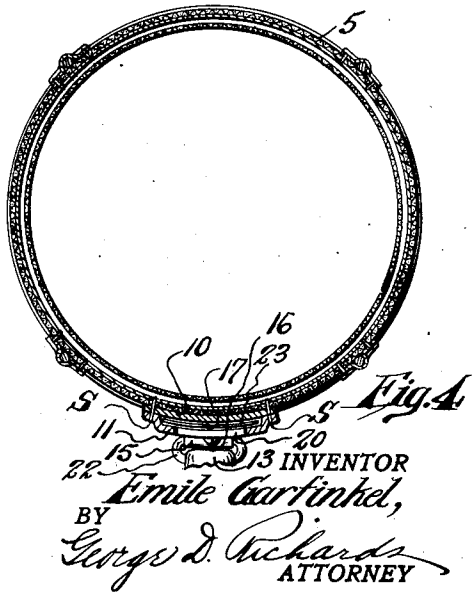


Fig. 4

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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 having anchor plates with which the ends of a handle member are connected; at least one of said anchor plates having such secured relation to the golf bag body as to provide a receiving pocket to hold the bag owner's card or name plate, and a display aperture or opening through which the latter is exposed.

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 horizontal 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 the 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, fiber, etc. The bag body may be suitably reenforced, especially when made of textile fabric or like material, by transverse encircling bands 8 and longitudinally extending strips 9, which may be stitched or otherwise suitably fastened thereto.

Applied exteriorly to the upper portion of the bag body 5, preferably to extend longitudinally between the upper and an intermediate band 8, is a base plate 10. This base plate 10 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 structure in connection with the bag body. Applied upon and secured to said base plate 10 are upper and lower anchor plates 11 and 12 between which extends the outwardly bowed handle grip 13. Said base plate 10 with the applied anchor plates 11 and 12 are preferably secured to the bag body 5 by rows of stitching S respectively sewn therethrough to extend along the side marginal edge portions of the assembled base plate 10 and anchor plates 11 and 12. The anchor plates 11 and 12 are also preferably made of heavy leather or like material.

The upper anchor plate 11, in preferred form, comprises a rectangular body of substantial length, and so located that its upper end is spaced downwardly from the mouth of the bag. Integrally formed in connection with the lower end of said upper anchor plate is a tongue 14 longitudinally aligned centrally thereof. This tongue 14 is of reduced width compared with the width of said anchor plate, and the same doubled back and under the inner face of the latter, thus forming a loop 15 exteriorly projecting from the lower end of said anchor plate. A rivet 16 is secured through the bag body 5, base plate 10, tongue 14 and anchor plate 11, thus strongly connecting these parts together in operative assembled relation. The interposing of said tongue 14 between the body of the anchor plate 11 and the base plate 10 permits said tongue to serve as a spacer, whereby the longitudinally central portion of said anchor plate is outwardly spaced, between its stitched down longitudinal side margins, from the base plate, thus providing a receiving pocket 17 between said anchor plate 11 and base plate 10. Since the upper extremity of said anchor plate 11 is left unattached to the base plate, an entrance opening or mouth 18 is provided giving access to the interior of said pocket 17. The inturned free end of said tongue 14 is cut square across, thus providing a limiting stop 19 at the lower end of said pocket 17. The body of said anchor plate 11, between its stitched down longitudinal side margins and intermediate the pocket mouth and the limiting stop 19, is cut away to provide a display aperture or opening 20.

The lower anchor plate 12, in preferred form, comprises a comparatively short rectangular body. Integrally connected with the upper end of said anchor plate 12 is an inturned riveted tongue, similar to the tongue 14 of the anchor plate 11, adapted to provide a loop 21 exteriorly projecting from the upper end of said anchor plate 12.

Engaged through and pivotally connected with the respective loops 15 and 21 of the anchor plates 11 and 12 are coupling rings 22, which are also extended through the eyes at the ends of the handle grip 13, thus operatively connecting the latter to and for extrusion between the anchor plates 11 and 12.

It will be apparent that the novel pocket forming construction of the upper anchor plate of the carrying handle structure provides a very simple, easily and economically produced, and convenient means for applying to a golf bag indicia for identifying ownership thereof. To this end the owner may quickly and easily insert his name card 23 through the pocket mouth 17 and into the pocket until the same is stopped against the limiting stop 19 formed by the inturned end of the tongue 14, whereupon the card and its identifying data will be registered beneath the display aperture or opening 20 so as to be easily discernible at a glance.

It will be obvious that various changes could 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 provided with anchor plates secured to said body and a hand grip connected with and extending therebetween, one of said anchor plates comprising a body stitched to said bag body along its longitudinal marginal edge portions so as to form an underlying pocket open at the outer end thereof for insertion of a name card, said latter anchor plate having a tongue of reduced width doubled upon itself to provide a hand grip coupling loop, the free end of said tongue being secured beneath said anchor plate so as to provide a stop to limit the inner end of said pocket, and said anchor plate having in its body a display opening to expose the inserted card.

2. In a golf bag, a longitudinal base plate applied to the external surface of said bag, an anchor plate applied upon said base plate and secured therewith to said bag body by rows of stitching traversing the opposite longitudinal marginal edge portions of said base plate and anchor plate, said anchor plate having at its inner end a tongue of reduced width, said tongue having its free end doubled under to form a hand grip anchor loop, said doubled under end of said tongue being disposed beneath said anchor plate intermediate the stitching thereof to space portions of said anchor plate between its stitched sides outwardly from said base plate to provide a card receiving pocket while also providing a stop at the inner end of said pocket, means for securing said tongue thus disposed, said anchor plate having a display aperture communicating with said pocket to expose an inserted card, a hand grip having one end connected with said anchor loop, and means for anchoring the opposite end of said hand grip to said base plate and bag body.

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