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[54] **COMPOSITE GOLFING IMPLEMENT**


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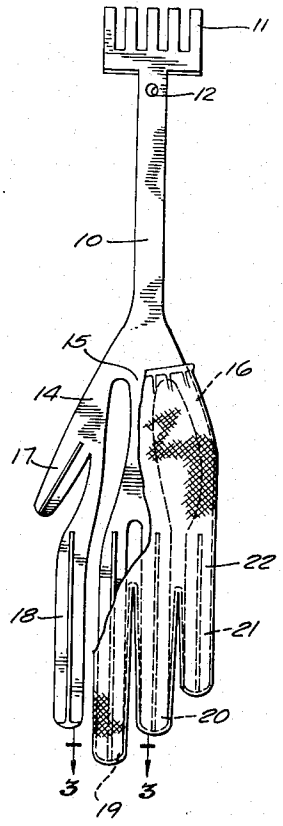
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A dryer for golf gloves formed as a skeleton hand with extended thumb and fingers with the digits each having four equal width ribs in cross-section to permit air flow within said gloves. An extension from the hand comprises a shank element apertured at its free end to attach an elastic cord for securing of the opposite end thereof adjacent the top of a golf bag. The shank end has a rake structure thereon disposed at right angles thereto.


**2 Claims, 3 Drawing Figures**



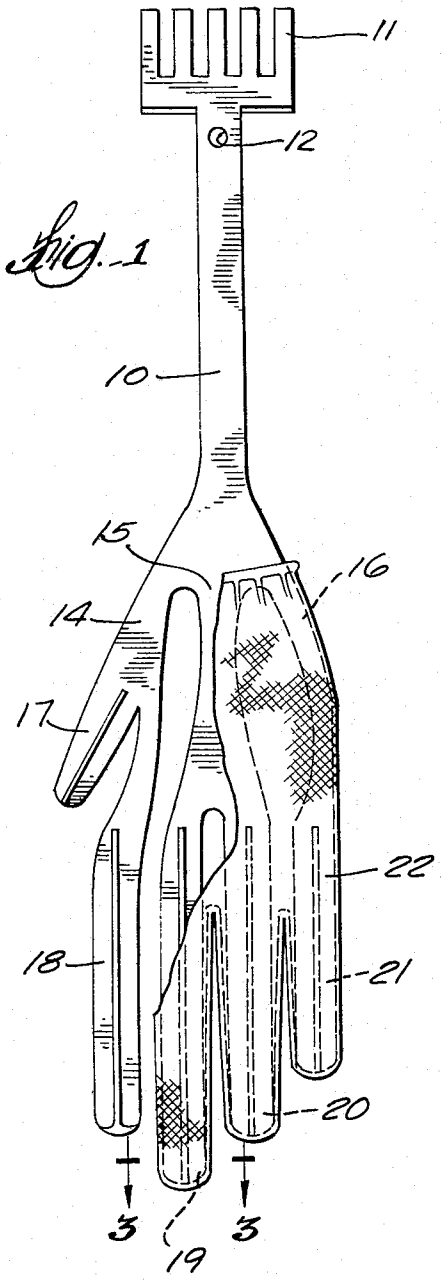



Fig. 1

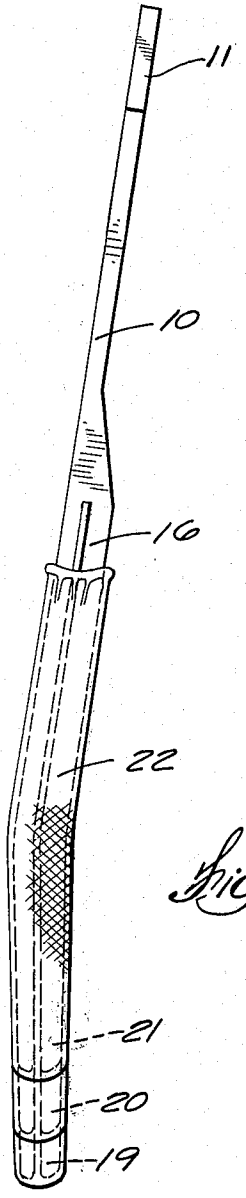



Fig. 2

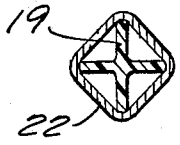



Fig. 3

# COMPOSITE GOLFING IMPLEMENT

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The device could be made of plastic or other appropriate material and comprises a glove form which is arranged to depend from the top of a golf club bag to hold a wet glove to dry the same. The fingers and thumb forms promote drying of the glove by virtue of the multiple rib structure of each digit. Aunitary structure with the glove form at the wrist area is a shank element with an aperture adjacent the upper end thereof provided with an elastic cord in turn connected to the upper edge of the golf club bag. The top of the bar is crowned at right angles by a short rake usable for cleaning spikes of golf shoes. Golf gloves become moist from fishing golf balls from water hazards and from perspiration.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

FIG. **1** is a front view in elevation partialy broken away of a golf glove drying implement with a golf glove held thereon, said implement embodying the invention.

FIG. **2** is a side view of the same.

FIG. **3** is a cross-section taken on lines **3—3** of FIG. **1** showing how the glove fingers are dried on the cross ribs of the drying implement.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

In its preferred form the composite golfing implement comprises an elongate shank **10,** crowned by a relatively short rake **11** disposed at right angles thereto. Immediately beneath the rake **11,** the shank **10** is apertured at **12** for fastening of an elastic cord, to be in turn attached to an upper edge of a golf bag.



At the lower end of shank **10,** are three integral extentions **14, 15** and **16.** Extention **14** had depending therefrom a thumb insert **17** and a first finger insert **18.** Extension **15** has depending therefrom at appropriate lengths, the second and and ring finger inserts, **19** and **20,** and extension **16** has depending therefrom, the little finger insert **21.** The thumb and finger inserts are skeletal in form and equi cross shaped in cross-section to preserve shape and to ventilate a golf glove **22** as it dries on the integral assembly. The rake **11** may be used to remove mud from the cleats of a golf shoe.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed and desired to be secured by Letters Patent of the United States, is:

**1.** A composite golfing implement adapted for suspension adjacent to the upper portion of a golf bag, said element being a unitary structure including a small horizontally disposed rake at the top, upturned teeth on said rake, an integral shank aligned and extending oppositely from said teeth, the upper end of said shank being apertured to permit tying thereon of an elastic cord, the lower end of said shank spaced from said rake, and a hand element aligned with the shank and integral therewith, and fingers on the hand element pointed away from said rake as a glove drier.

**2.** A golfing implement as in claim **1,** plural ribs lengthwise on the digits of said hand element, said ribs being of equal width and four in number each spaced ninety degrees from each adjoining rib.

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