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Fig. 1.

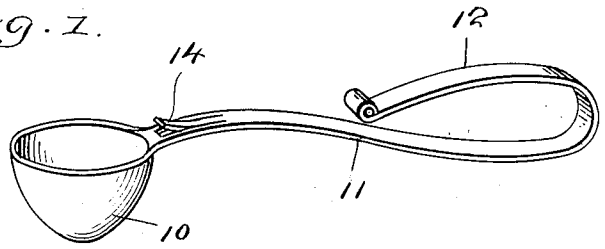


Fig. 2

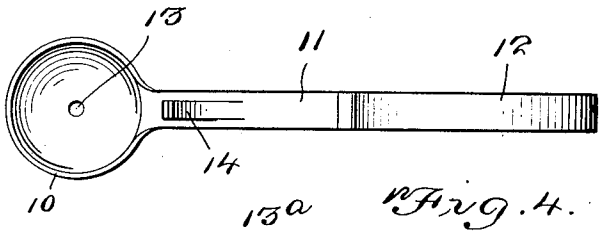


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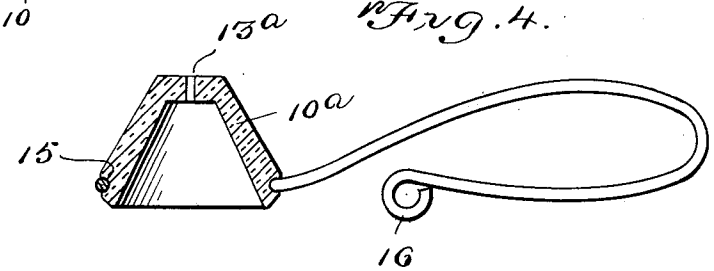
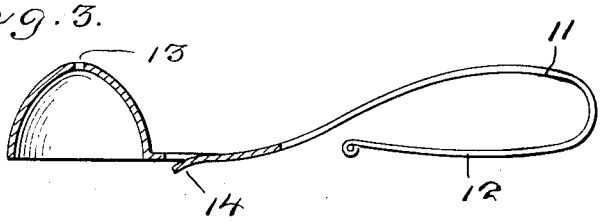


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ULRIC C. DEIKE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented new and useful Improvements in Tee Devices, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to tee forming devices and has for an object the provision of means whereby a golf tee may be easily, quickly and accurately formed.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a device whereby golf tees may be formed without requiring the hands of the player to come in contact with the sand, so that in the event that the latter contains extraneous material, the hands will not be soiled or subjected to possible injury thereby.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a tee forming device which may be conveniently carried for use at the various tees of the golf course and which may be cheaply constructed so as to be sold at a low cost.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention further includes the following novel features and details of construction, to be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings and pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a tee forming device constructed in accordance with the invention.

Figure 2 is a plan view of the same.

Figure 3 is a longitudinal sectional view.

Figure 4 is a similar view of a modified form of the invention.

Referring to the drawings in detail wherein like characters of reference denote corresponding parts, the form of the invention shown in Figures 1 to 3 of the drawings may be stamped from a single piece of sheet metal so as to provide a mold 10 shaped to conform to the shape of a tee. Extending from the open edge of the mold is a handle 11 which is bent to provide a hook 12, whereby the handle may be engaged over some suitable part of wearing apparel, such as a belt or the edge of the pocket. This provides convenient means whereby the device may be conveniently carried.

The mold 10 is provided with a drain opening 13 through which water from the sand of which the tee is formed may escape. It is of course obvious that more than one opening may be provided, or the mold may be formed of some foraminous material. In addition, the handle is provided with a spring tongue 14.

In the use of the invention as thus far described, the mold is dipped in sand and filled whereupon it may be dipped in the water which will pass through the sand and escape through the opening 13, leaving the sand in close compact formation. In order to remove the tee thus formed, the mold is reversed or turned upside down as shown in Figure 3 of the drawings and the free end of the tongue 14 is struck lightly against the ground which will serve to dislodge the tee from the mold and deposit it in proper form upon the ground.

In Figure 4 of the drawings the mold 10^a is formed separately from the handle 11^a, the latter having one end formed to engage within an annular groove 15 provided in the mold. The opposite end of the handle is provided with a spring extremity 16 which in addition to serving as a hook for the purpose described in connection with the hook 12, acts as a substitute for the spring tongue 14 to dislodge the contents of the mold.

The mold shown in Figure 4 may be constructed of any suitable material, preferably glass, the sand readily leaving the surface of the glass. The bottom of the mold is provided with an escape opening 13^a for the escape of water.

The invention is susceptible of various changes in its form, proportions and minor details of construction and the right is herein reserved to make such changes as properly fall within the scope of the appended claims.

Having described the invention what is claimed is:—

1. A tee forming device comprising a mold, a handle for said mold and an integral spring

tongue carried by the device for contact with a relatively stationary object to remove the contents of the mold.

2. A tee forming device comprising a mold, a handle for said mold and spring means extending from the handle for contact with a relatively stationary object to remove the contents of the mold.

3. A tee forming device comprising a mold open at one end and a hook-shaped resilient handle extending from the mold with the free end of the hook disposed upon the same side of the handle with the open end of the mold and defining a combined spring striking member and an attaching means.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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