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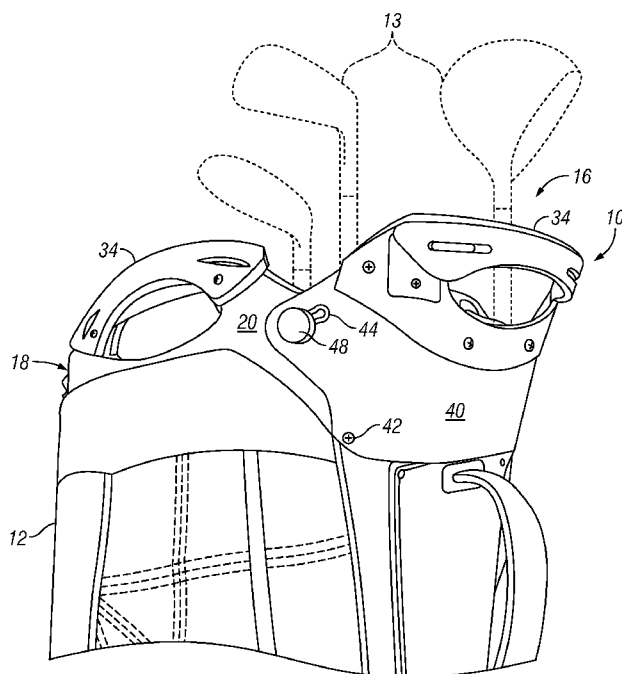


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: An expandable top collar system (10) for a  
golf bag (12) is provided for providing one or more ex-  
pandable apertures (36) facilitating a smaller lateral aspect  
collapsed mode (14) and a larger aspect expanded mode  
(16). The system (10) includes expansion means (37) and  
securing means (49) associated with each expandable aper-  
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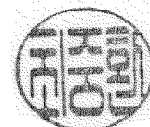
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