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FIG. 3.

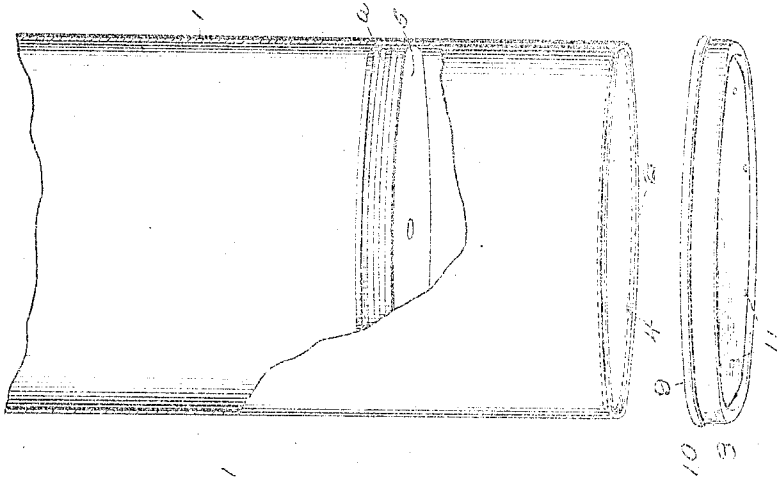


FIG. 2.

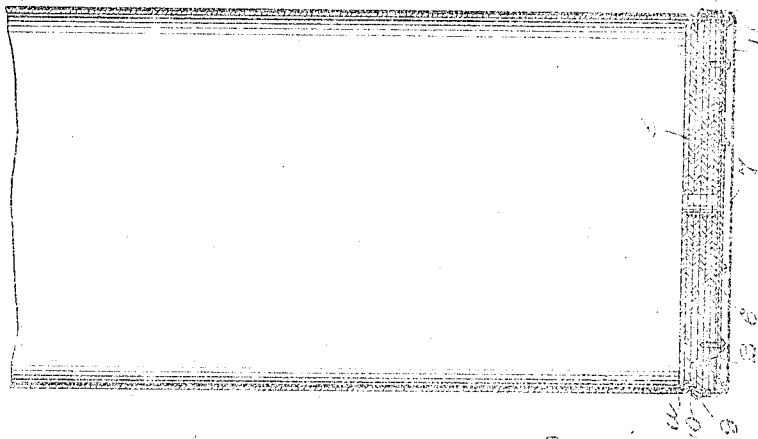
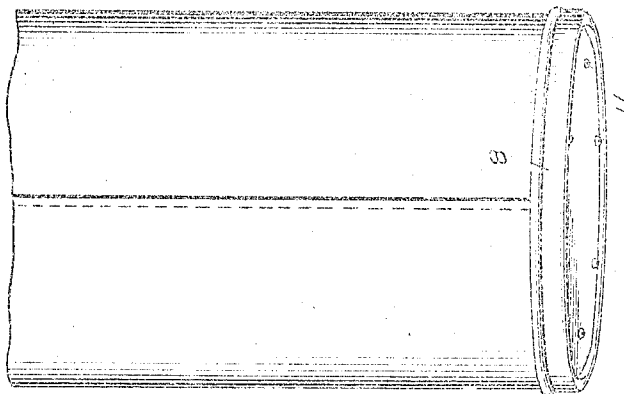


FIG. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN GAMBLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Caddy-Bags, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to caddy bags or bags for golf clubs.

10 The object of my invention is to produce, in a bag for golf clubs, a more durable and efficient base or bottom for the support of the golf clubs carried therein.

15 A further object thereof is to produce a bag of said character adapted to rigidly retain the shape of its base and resist the destructive wear of the pressure and grind of the ends of the clubs carried therein.

20 Another object thereof is to produce a bag for golf clubs having a bottom formed of rigid parts adapted to be conveniently assembled and secured upon the base of the bag, and a still further object of my invention is to produce a more simple, cheap and efficient bag of said character than has heretofore been attained.

25 To these ends, my invention includes the combination and arrangement of component parts to be hereinafter described and more particularly pointed out in the claims.

30 In the accompanying drawings, in which like reference characters indicate similar parts, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a bag for golf clubs comprising my invention; Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of the same, and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the parts thereof disassembled.

35 In said drawings, 1 indicates a flexible bag of tubular form made of leather, canvas or other suitable fabric, the lower end of which is closed with a piece of fabric 2 stitched to the tubular bag adjacent its lower edge, and with the free edge 3 thereof turned outwardly, thus forming a short annular flange 4 beneath the same. It is obvious that an unsupported bottom of such character would not retain its shape or sustain the strain and wear of bearing a plurality of golf clubs therein. For the purpose of supplying adequate support, I provide an annular disk 5 adapted to fit snugly in the bag above the fabric bottom 2, and to press the lower end of the bag into circular form. Said disk is preferably made of wood, and may be provided with an annular groove a

in its circular edge to receive the edge of the flanged metal plate 6 hereinafter described.

On the base of the bag thus described, I secure the disk-shaped flanged metal plate 6. Said base comprises the circular plate 7 having the annular groove or recess *a* adjacent its periphery in which the flange 4 on the end of the bag is seated when assembled. On the outer edge of the plate 7, I provide the upturned annular flange 8 adapted to embrace the outer face of the lower end of the bag 1 and clamp same upon the edge of the interior disk 5. The flange 8 may be provided with an annular reinforcing bead 9 above which the edge 10 is pressed inwardly to impinge upon the bag and press into the annular groove *a* in the disk 5, thus forming a strong and rigid structure of the several parts of the base of the bag. The flanged plate 6 is preferably made of brass and molded or stamped and drawn into the shape described, and may be provided with a plurality of orifices 11 through which it may be attached by screws to the lower face of the interior disk 5.

It will be apparent that the interior wooden bottom 5 will prevent the destructive wear of the golf clubs carried in the bag on the fabric in the base thereof, and that the flanged plate embracing the end of the bag will protect the outer end and hold same in preferred shape and prevent the breakdown of the structure. It will also be obvious that the parts may be conveniently assembled in manufacture, and it will be appreciated that the parts and combinations thereof may be varied within a wide range, within the terms of the appended claims, without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to be secured by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination with a tubular bag of flexible material, of a flexible bottom stitched therein, a rigid disk fitting therein adjacent the lower end, and a flanged metal plate embracing the outer end of the bag and clamping the lower part of the bag on the periphery of the interior rigid disk, substantially as described.

2. The combination with a tubular bag of flexible material, of a flexible bottom stitched therein having out-turned edges, an interior

- disk-shaped rigid floor fitting therein, a metal plate embracing the outer end of the bag having an annular groove adjacent its periphery in which the out-turned edges of the bag are seated, and an annular up-turned flange surrounding said plate cramping the lower end of the bag on the periphery of the interior rigid floor, substantially as described.
- 10 3. The combination with a tubular bag of flexible material, of a flexible bottom stitched therein having out-turned edges, an interior disk-shaped rigid floor fitting therein having an annular groove on the periphery thereof, a metal plate embracing the outer
- end of the bag having an annular groove adjacent its periphery in which the out-turned edges of the bag are seated, means for securing said plate to the interior rigid floor, an upturned annular flange surrounding said plate and integral therewith and having an annular reinforcing bead intermediate its base and edge, and inturned upper edges adapted to impinge the lower end of the bag and press into the groove on the interior floor, substantially as described.
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