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Fig. 1.

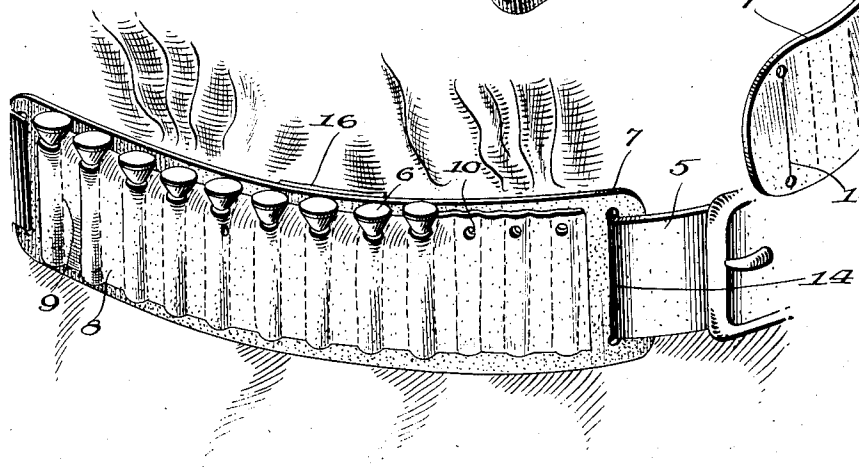


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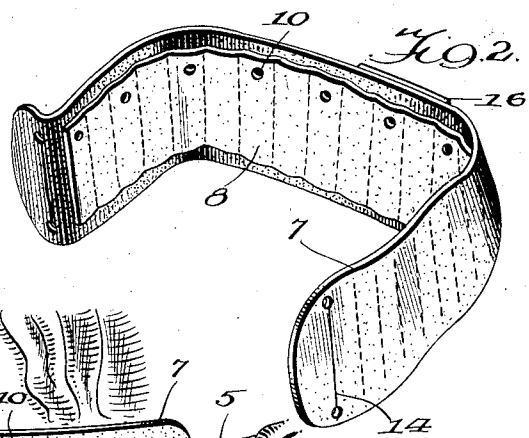


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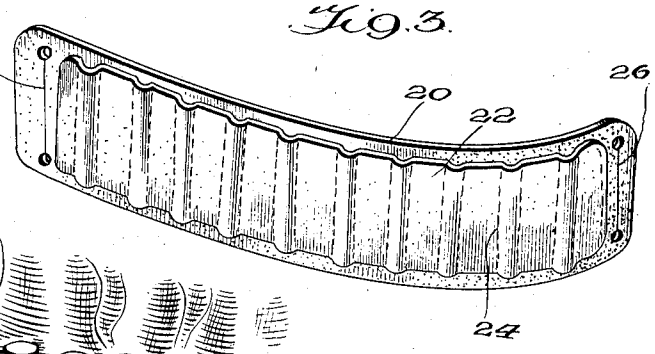
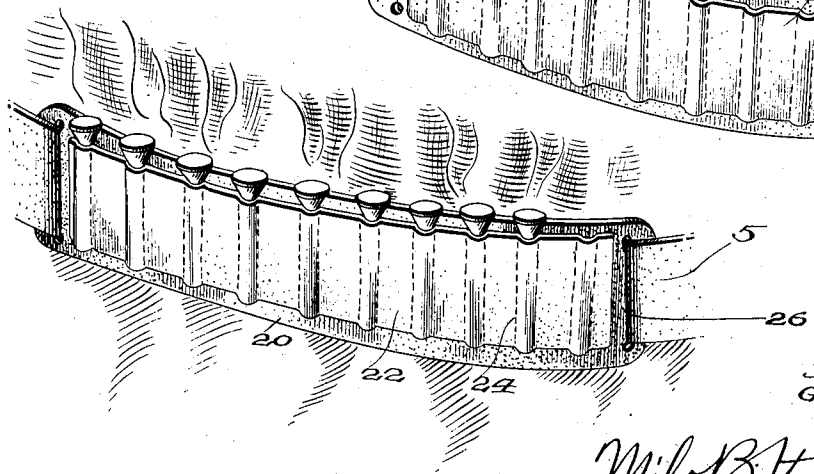


Fig. 4.



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This invention relates to holders for golf tees.

Briefly stated, an important object of this invention is to provide a golf tee holder which may be conveniently attached to one's belt so that a number of golf tees will always be accessible to the golfer.

A further object is to provide a golf tee holder or carrier which is of highly simplified construction, durable in use and cheap to manufacture.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent during the course of the following description.

In the accompanying drawing forming a part of this application and in which like numerals are employed to designate like parts throughout the same,

Figure 1 is a perspective of the improved golf tee holder applied.

Figure 2 is a perspective of the improved golf tee holder detached.

Figure 3 is a perspective of a slight modification of the invention.

Figure 4 is a perspective of the form of the invention illustrated in Figure 3, the improved golf tee holder in this case being applied.

In the drawing wherein for the purpose of illustration are shown several improved embodiments of the invention, the numeral 5 designates a belt such as is commonly worn by golfers. The invention forming the subject matter of this application is in the nature of an attachment for the belt 5 for carrying one or more golf tees 6. The attachment consists principally of two lengths 7 and 8 of leather or other suitable material. These lengths of material are stitched transversely at space points as indicated at 9 to define a series of pockets for receiving the shanks of the golf tees.

Particular attention is directed to the fact that the upper portion of the strip 8 is provided with spaced openings 10 which provide entrance openings to the several pockets and which allow the approximately cone-shaped heads of the golf tees to be positioned beneath the upper edge of the strip 7. Therefore, the heads of the golf tees come in contact with the strip 7 at a point below the upper edge of the same, so that the wearer of the attachment is relieved of objectionable pressure which may be caused by the edges of the golf tee heads. For this reason, the strip is considerably wider than the outer strip 8.

Also, the ends of the strip 7 are extended beyond the ends of the strip 8 and are formed with transverse incisions 14 to define loops for the reception of the belt 5.

Also, the intermediate portion of the strip 7 may be provided with a combined form retaining and attaching strap 16 which cooperates with the adjacent portion of the strip 7 in defining a loop for the reception of th belt.

In the form of the invention illustrated in Figures 3 and 4 the strips 20 and 22 are joined by rows of transverse stitching 24 to define a plurality of pockets for the reception of the shanks of the golf tees. The strip 20 is considerably wider than the strip 22 and is of sufficient thickness to prevent the edges of the golf tee heads from exerting an objectionable pressure on the side of the golfer. That is to say, the edges of the heads of the tees cannot extend beyond the inner surface of the strip 20.

The strip 20 is extended beyond the ends of the strip 22 and is formed with transverse incisions 26 for the reception of the belt 5 of the golfer.

Particular attention is invited to the fact that the improved golf tee holder may be conveniently placed on the belt of the wearer and once applied may be allowed to remain or it may be detached without inconvenience.

The invention is capable of use by both men and women and will be inconspicuous in use.

It will be observed that the relatively large heads of the golf tees are engaged by that portion of the rear strip which is extended above the outer strip so that the pointed shanks of the golf tees are forced into frictional contact with the walls of the pocket and are held in place thereby.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is:—

A golf tee carrier comprising an inner strip having attaching means, an outer strip secured by spaced transverse rows of stitching to the inner strip thereby defining a plurality of pockets for the reception of the shanks of relatively large headed golf tees, each of said pockets having its outer strip wall provided with an entrance opening for a tee shank, said entrance opening being substantially below the upper edge of said outer

strip, the inner strip having its upper edge extended substantially above the upper edge of the outer strip, and the portion of said outer strip above said entrance openings co-operating with the portion of said inner strip which is extended above the edge of the outer strip to engage the relatively large heads of the golf tees for spacing the same from pressure engagement with the wearer and whereby the shanks of the golf tees are forced laterally into frictional engagement with the edges of said entrance openings and the walls of said pockets to be thereby held in position against loss.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures.

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