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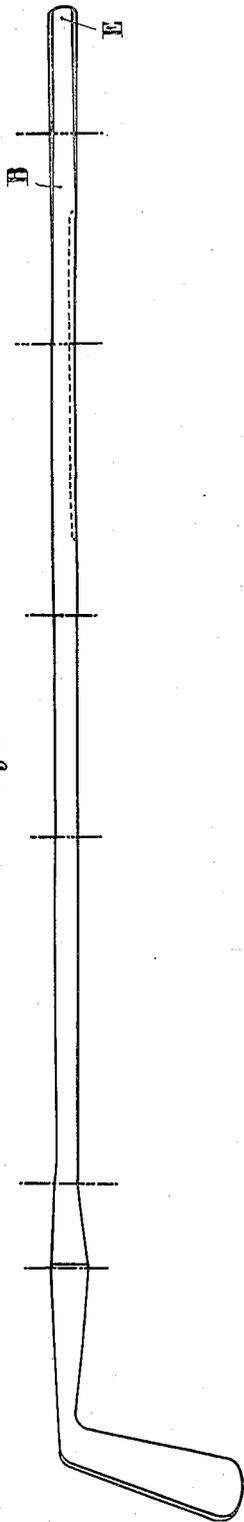


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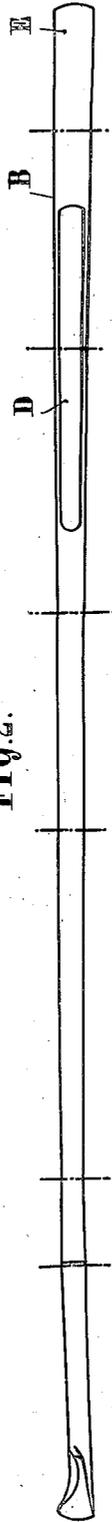


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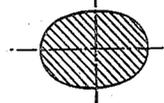


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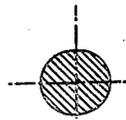


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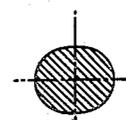


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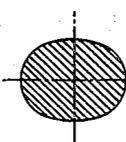


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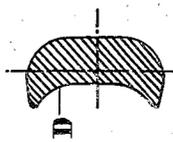
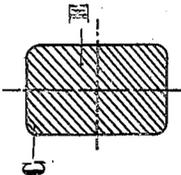


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## PUTTER-CLUB HANDLE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER HUNTLY GORDON, subject of the King of England, and resident of Fontainebleau, France (post-office address Hotel du Palais), have invented new and useful Improved Putter-Club Handles, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification.

Putter handles, consisting generally of a hard wood cylindrical or cylindro-conical stem, offer the inconvenience, drawback or fault of slipping round within the player's grasp when the player prepares to hit the ball.

The object of my invention is certain improvements relating to the handle of putter clubs, such improvements being calculated and designed to do away with the said inconvenience, fault or drawback.

In order to make the following explanation as plain and clear as possible, I have appended hereto, as an example of an embodiment of my invention a drawing illustrating a shaft provided with an improvement according to my invention and in the said drawing,

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the putter;

Figure 2 is a front view of the shaft;

Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are larger scale sections of the putter.

As shown by the above mentioned figures the putter club consists of a shaft and handle the sections of which are of various diameter and shapes as illustrated by Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The shaft has near its end a grip or handle B which is of rather flattened rectangular section and the edges of which are rounded at C, Figure 8.

Suitably spaced from the shaft end E, is a somewhat deep groove D, of suitable length, which permits location of the thumbs when the player, grasping the grip, or handle has placed the club head on top on the ground and, laying the line along which the ball is to run, is preparing to hit the ball.

As will be readily realized due to the

groove D, the club cannot shift since the player's two thumbs engage it and it becomes almost impossible for the player to miss as frequently happens with round grips.

It should be understood that I reserve the right to make handles of various sizes according to requirements.

What I claim is:

1. An improved putter consisting of a putter head and a handle, said handle comprising a shaft having its upper portion terminating in an enlarged substantially rectangular grip portion, having the edges thereof slightly rounded, one of the flat faces of said rectangular grip portion being located in a plane perpendicular to the plane of the striking face of the putter head and being provided with a longitudinally extending open groove in which the thumbs of the player may be longitudinally inserted to steady the club and prevent shifting or deviation thereof while the player is stroking the ball.

2. An improved putter consisting of a putter head and a handle, said handle comprising a shaft having its upper portion terminating in an enlarged substantially rectangular grip portion, having the edges thereof slightly rounded, one of the flat faces of said rectangular grip portion being located in a plane perpendicular to the plane of the striking face of the putter head and being provided with a longitudinally extending open groove, said groove being of sufficient length to permit the longitudinal insertion of the thumbs of both of the player's hands when the club is grasped, thereby preventing shifting or deviation of the club while the player is stroking the ball.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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