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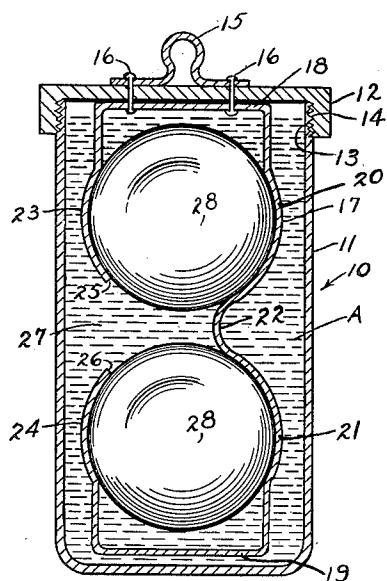


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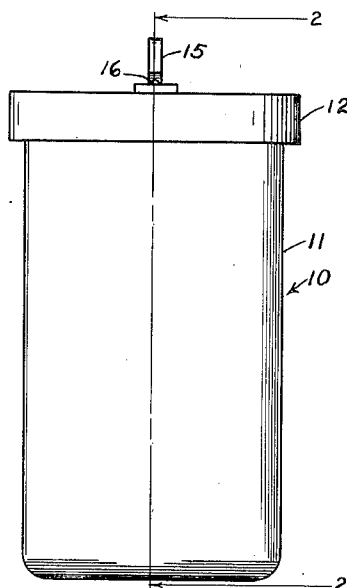


Fig. 1

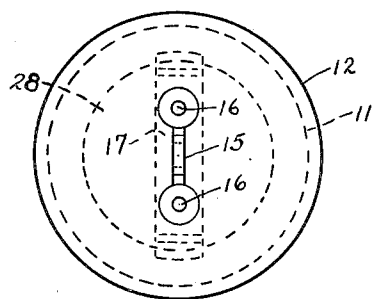


Fig. 3

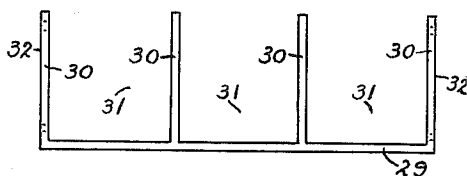


Fig. 4

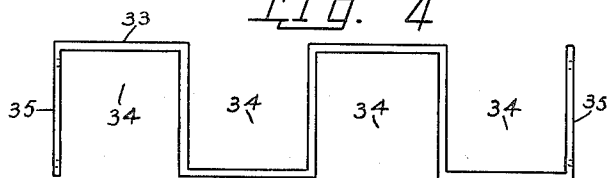


Fig. 5

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The present invention relates to an article carrying case and washer and more specifically to a container for carrying and washing golf balls.

It is well known that while playing a game of golf, the balls that are white in color, get dirty and stained from dirt and grass. When the balls get discolored it makes it difficult for a player to follow the ball on a drive.

It is an object of the present invention to provide a container that can be used for carrying golf balls or other articles, one that may be attached to a golf bag or carried on the person of a player or caddy.

Another object of the present invention is the provision of means in a container that will support balls or other articles, so that the entire area of balls or other articles will be subjected to a wash.

A still further object of the present invention is the provision of a container having a liquid therein, in which the momentum of the carrier of the container agitates and regurgitates the liquid.

A still further object of the present invention is the provision of a washer that is simple in structure and one that may be manufactured at a minimum of cost.

With the above objects in view, the advantages of the present invention will become fully apparent as reference is made to the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is an elevational view of the device.

Figure 2 is a sectional view taken on line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a top plan view of Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a modified form of rack and shown in a horizontal position.

Figure 5 is a view of another modified form of rack shown in horizontal position.

Referring to the drawings, the numeral 10 represents a container of any suitable material, and it comprises a body 11 and a cap 12. The body at its open end is provided with screw threads 13 that are engaged by threads 14 in the cap 12. Within the container is a washing liquid represented by the letter A.

The cap of the container is provided with a bail 15 that is secured to the cap 12 by rivets 16, however other means may be used for securing the bail. Within the container 10 is a rack or clip 17 having a flat top horizontal portion 18 and a flat bottom horizontal portion 19, the flat portion 18 impinging against the inner face of the cap 12 and rigidly secured thereto by the rivets 16, thus suspending the rack or clip in the container, the flat bottom horizontal portion 19 being in spaced

relation from the bottom wall of the container. The clip or rack is provided with semi-circular portions 20 and 21, a portion 22 of the rack being disposed inwardly. Diametrically opposite the semi-circular portions 20 and 21 are respectively, semi-circular portions 23 and 24, the ends 25 and 26 being in spaced relation to each other forming an opening 27. The semi-circular portions 20, 23 and 21, 24 respectively form pockets for golf balls 28 or other similar articles.

In the modified form of the invention illustrated in Fig. 4, the rack or clip comprises a strip 29 of suitable material having a plurality of arms 30 disposed at right-angles thereto and forming pockets or compartments 31, either of the ends 32 may be secured to the cap 12.

In the modified form of the invention illustrated in Figure 5, a strip 33 of suitable material is formed or bent into a plurality of pockets or compartments 34, either of the end walls 35 being adapted to be secured to the cap 12 by any suitable means.

While the present invention has been disclosed in connection with certain specific embodiments thereof, it is to be understood that these are by way of example rather than by way of limitation and that the invention is to be defined by the attendant claim which should be given a scope as broad as is consistent with the prior art.

What is claimed is:

A ball washing device consisting of a container, a cover, and a resilient ball holding clip on said cover, said clip having flat upper and lower portions, complementary opposed concave portions equidistant from each of said upper and lower portions, and one open and one closed side portion, the center of said closed side being disposed convexly toward said open side, said open side extending partially upwardly and downwardly along said concave portions.

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