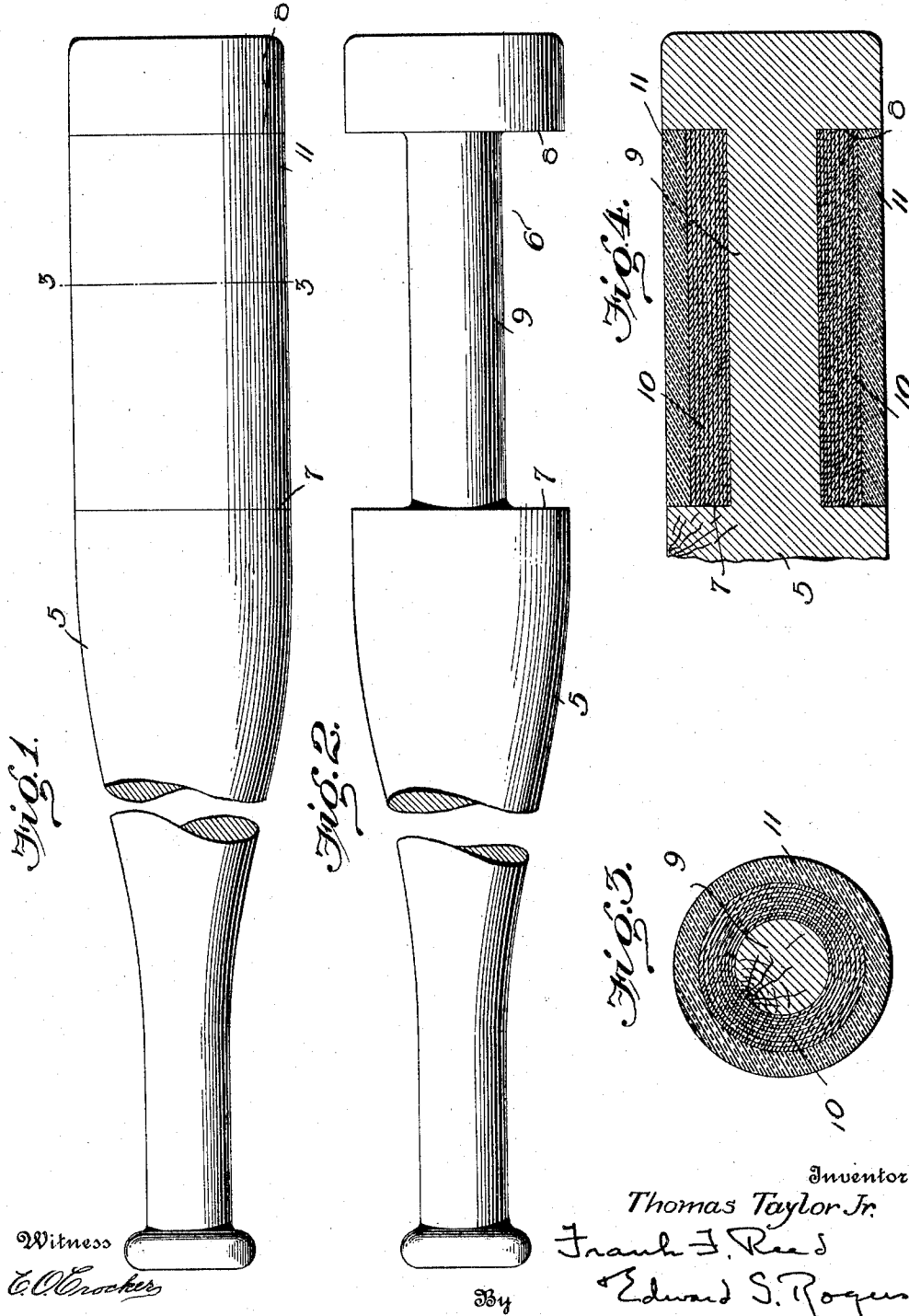


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS TAYLOR, JR., a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Baseball-Bats, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in baseball and cricket bats, golf clubs, or the like and particularly to a construction thereof designed to give a more resilient impact surface to such devices.

The primary object of this invention is to provide a device of the character set forth with a more resilient striking or impact portion whereby a base ball or other similar object impacted thereon is caused to rebound to a greater distance, thus increasing the interest and pleasure of the game.

Referring to the accompanying drawing, forming a portion of this specification, and in which like reference characters indicate like parts wherever used,

Figure 1 is a side elevation, partly broken away, showing a base ball bat manufactured in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 2 is a side view of a bat body prepared to receive the resilient impact portion.

Fig. 3 is a section on line 3—3 of Fig. 1 and

Fig. 4 is a longitudinal section through the resilient portion.

5 designates a base ball bat having the impact portion thereof suitably cut away to form an annular depression 6 defined by shoulders 7 and 8 and a central core 9.

About the core 9 are wound, under suitable tension, a plurality of rubber threads

forming a layer 10 of proper thickness, said layer being then covered by a second solid layer of treated rubber or gutta-percha 11 which lies flush with the outer periphery of the shoulders 7—8 and forms a continuation of the surface of the bat 5.

By this construction a bat for base ball, cricket, or the like, or a golf club or similar instrument is provided which has an impact portion of the desired resiliency and durability to enable the objects of this invention to be realized.

I claim:

1. A base ball bat comprising a body member, a resilient portion formed of elastic threads on said body member and a covering for said resilient portion.

2. A base ball bat comprising a body member, a resilient portion formed of elastic threads wound under tension about said body member and a covering for said resilient portion.

3. A base ball bat comprising a body member, a resilient portion formed of elastic threads wound under tension about said body member, and a semi-resilient covering for said resilient portion.

4. A base ball bat comprising a body member, a resilient portion formed of elastic threads wound under tension, about said body member, and a semi-resilient covering for said resilient portion, said covering being formed of gutta-percha.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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