

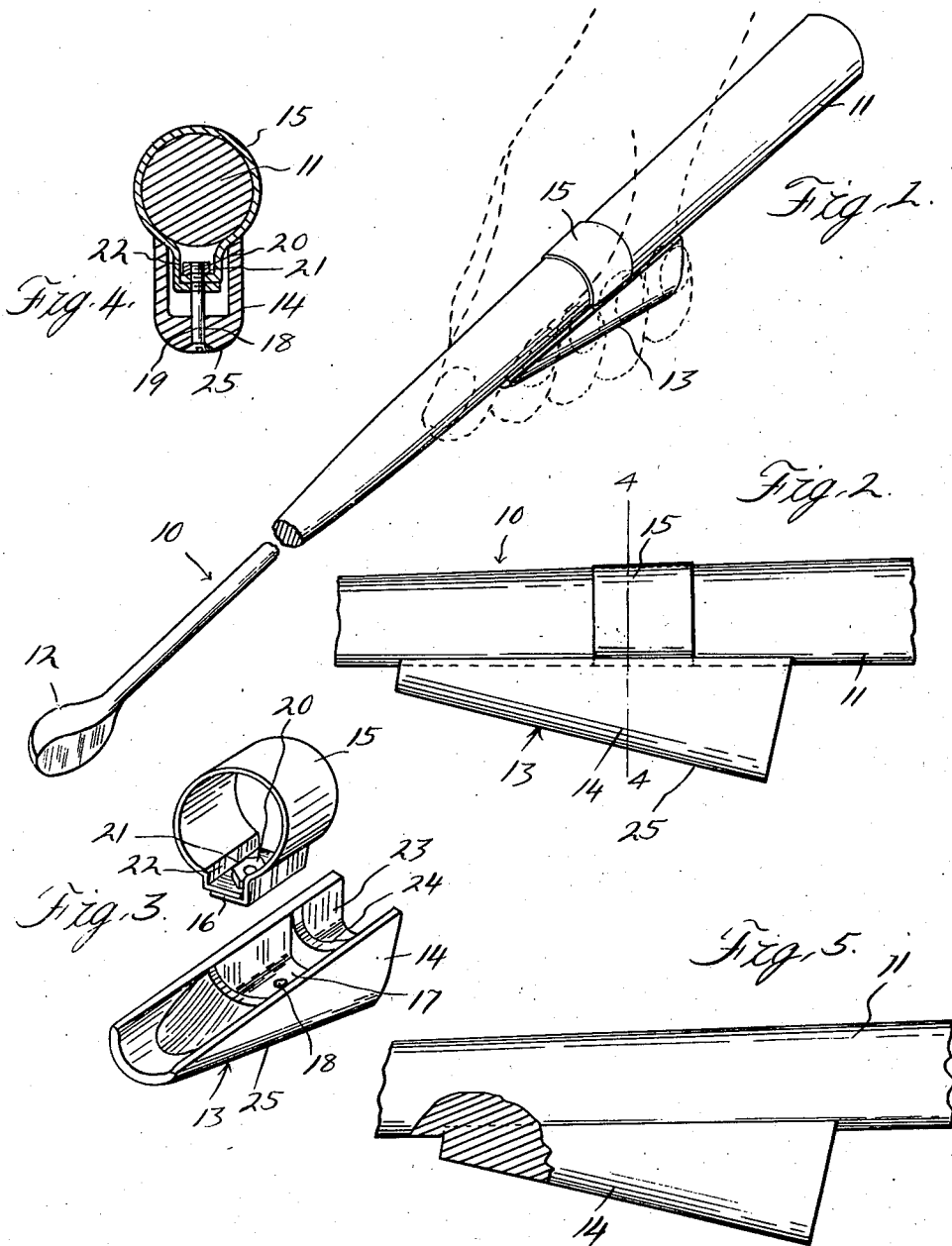
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This invention relates to attachments for golf clubs and the like and has as one of its objects to provide an improved hand grip for golf clubs distinguished by its simplicity of construction and facility with which the same may be applied to the handle portion of the club.

It is a further object of the present invention to provide an attachment of the above character which will prevent the shaft from rotating within the player's hands and by virtue of the particular shape of the gripping portion thereof will give the player a relatively greater leverage on the club during the swinging of the latter.

The invention also contemplates the provision of an attachment which when applied to the handle portion of the club is rotatively or angularly and longitudinally adjustable relative thereto, thus permitting the grip to be adjusted to suit the style of the particular person using the same, and so that it will by its position in the hand of the player indicate that the shaft and striking head thereon lie in the proper angular relationship for correct use.

Other objects and novel features of the invention reside in the peculiar construction of the attachment illustrated and about to be described.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a golf club having a hand grip constructed in accordance with my invention applied thereto;

Figure 2 is a fragmentary side elevational view of the construction shown in Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the attachment; and

Figure 4 is a sectional view taken on the line 4-4 of Figure 2, and

Figure 5 is a fragmentary sectional view showing a slightly modified form of the invention.

Referring now to the drawing it will be noted that there is illustrated a golf club 10 having a handle portion 11 and a head portion 12. Detachably and slidably mounted upon the handle portion 11 is the attachment 13 which consists in a substantially wedge-shaped member 14 connected to the

handle 11 of the club by means of a band 15. The ends of the latter preferably terminate in overlapping lateral portions 16 spaced from the handle 11 and adapted to engage in a recess 17 formed in the wedge member 14, the latter being apertured as at 18 for receiving a bolt 19 which as shown projects upwardly from the base of the recess 17 and threadedly engages the lateral portions 16. The parts are securely held in assembled position by means of a nut 20 threadedly engageable with the upper end of the bolt and provided with flat sides 21 adapted to engage the laterally spaced depending side walls 22 of the band. This arrangement renders possible turning the bolt 19 without effecting a corresponding turning movement of the nut.

In order to provide an efficient construction and to render the same light and durable the wedge member is preferably formed of aluminum or some similar material and is provided with a series of cut away portions 23 having the transversely extending reinforcing webs 24. It will further be noted from Figure 4 of the drawing that the inclined surface 25 of the wedge is shaped so as to cooperate with the rounded portion of the handle 11 to form a convenient and pleasing grip. Moreover the angle of inclination of the surface 25 is such that the club will not slip in the player's hands during the swinging movement thereof.

As will be apparent from the foregoing description, the wedge shaped member is capable of both angular and longitudinal adjustment relative to the handle portion and owing to the relatively simple mounting for the wedge member this adjustment may be accomplished with great facility. It will further be noted that the entire construction is one that lends itself to economical manufacture and does not materially detract from the general appearance of the golf club.

In the modified form of the invention, illustrated in Figure 5, the wedge-shaped grip 14 is shown as formed integral or rigidly secured to the handle portion of the club as, for instance, by welding, brazing or any other suitable means. This latter arrangement, while

capable of use upon any one of the numerous types of clubs, finds particular utility for use in connection with a "putter" where adjustment of the wedge member, after the same is properly positioned on the club, is not essential but where a free swinging movement of the wrist is desirable and of prime importance and owing to the inclined projected surface of the wedge, free movement of the wrist is insured.

In view of the obvious changes which may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of this invention, reservation is made to make such changes in the details of construction as may come within the purview of the accompanying claims.

What I claim as my invention is:

1. An attachment for golf clubs including a member attachable to the handle portion of the club, said member having a substantially rounded hand engaging surface extending longitudinally of the club and inclined outwardly from the handle portion thereof, and means for securing said member upon the handle portion including a band having the ends thereof anchored within the member and the body portion slidably engaging the handle portion aforesaid.

2. An attachment for golf clubs including a hand gripping member attachable to the handle portion of the club, said member being formed of aluminum or the like and having a recess therein intermediate the ends thereof, a band encircling the handle aforesaid having the end portions thereof disposed within said recess, and means for securing the gripping member and band in assembled position upon the handle portion of the club.

3. An attachment for golf clubs including a substantially wedge shaped member extending longitudinally of the club with the inclined surface thereof tapering toward the striking head of the club, means for securing the said wedge member to the handle portion including a band encircling the handle portion aforesaid and terminating in overlapping end portions spaced from the club and engageable in a recess formed in the wedge member intermediate the ends thereof, and a headed element projecting through the wedge member and threadedly engaging the overlapping end portions aforesaid of the band.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.
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