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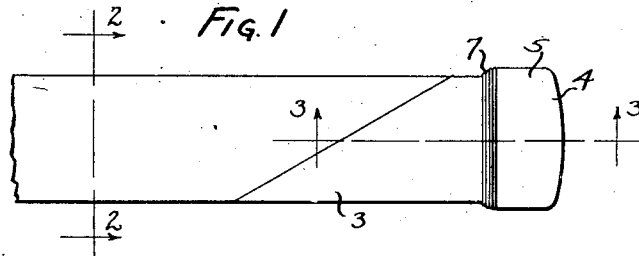
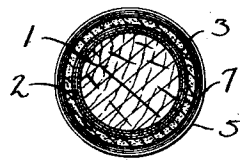
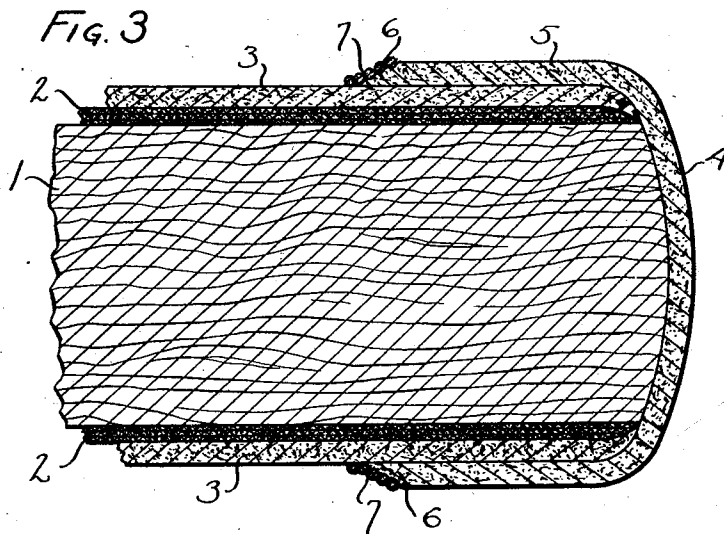


Fig. 2



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GOLF-CLUB HANDLE.

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Our invention relates to golf clubs, and particularly to the covering for the upper end of the golf club shaft.

It is our object to provide the hand end of the golf club shaft completely enclosed with leather.

It is our object to provide a golf club handle with an enclosing, one-piece leather cap whipped upon the leather cover of the handle.

Referring to the drawings;

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the handle;

Figure 2 is a section on the line 2—2 thereof;

Figure 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Referring to the drawings in detail, 1 is the wooden handle upon which is wound a plurality of layers of resilient fabric 2. Upon this fabric layer is a spirally wound strip of leather 3. Over the end of the fabric and the leather strip 3 and the end of the wooden handle 1 is mounted a one-piece leather cap consisting of an end portion 4 and a skirt portion 5 having a tapered marginal edge 6 on which is whipped a thread 7 which is wound around the tapered edge to attach with a smooth joint the one-piece cap to the handle.

It is thus possible to attach a smooth one-piece leather cap by a smooth joint to the leather handle providing a handle which will not abrade the hands of the user and which will, at the same time, provide a neat and decorative appearance adapted to exclude moisture from getting in between the leather and fabric and the wooden handle. The leather 3 is held in position by this one-piece cap and its whipping 7.

It will be understood that we desire to

comprehend within our invention such modifications as may be necessary to adapt it to varying conditions and uses.

Having thus fully described our invention, what we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

1. In a golf club handle, a shaft, a fabric wound on the said shaft, a leather cover for the sides of the shaft, and a leather cap mounted as a cap over the end of the shaft and the leather covering, and means to attach said cap on the end of the handle, said attaching means consisting of a whipped thread binding the free margin of the cup-shaped cap on the leather covering of the shaft.

2. In a golf club handle, a shaft, a resilient fabric wound on said shaft, a spirally wound leather cover on the handle of said shaft, a one-piece leather cap mounted as a cap over the end of said shaft and its cover, and a thread whipped around the free edge of said cap to bind it on said shaft and its leather cover, the said cap having a tapered margin.

3. In a golf club handle, a shaft, a resilient fabric wound on said shaft, a spirally wound leather cover on the handle of said shaft, a one-piece leather cap mounted as a cap over the end of said shaft and its cover, and a thread whipped around the free edge of said cap to bind it on said shaft and its leather cover, said cap having a tapered margin where the whipping is mounted in order to provide a tapering surface from the cap to the surface of the handle.

In testimony whereof, we affix our signatures.

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