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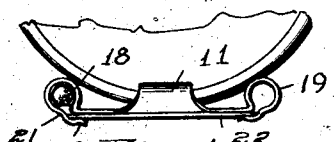


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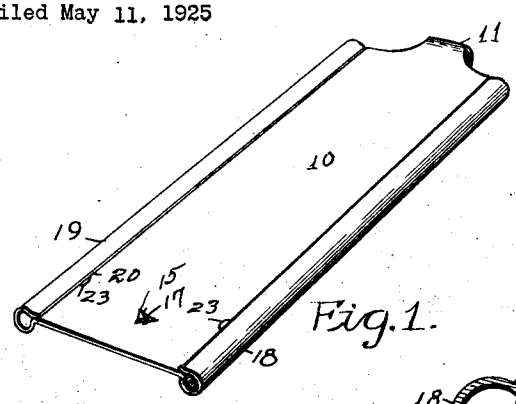


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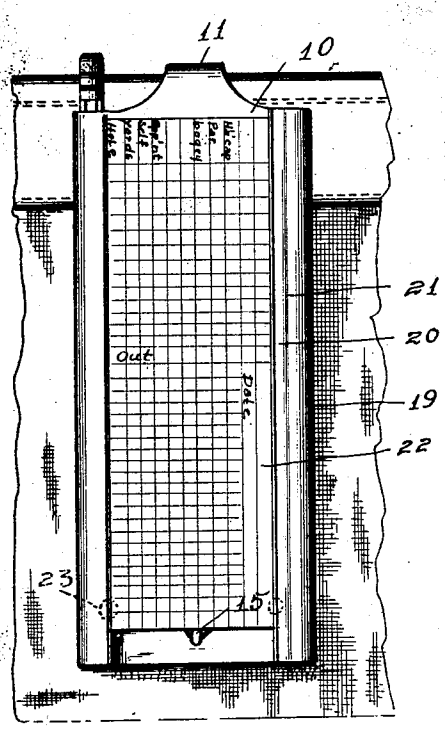


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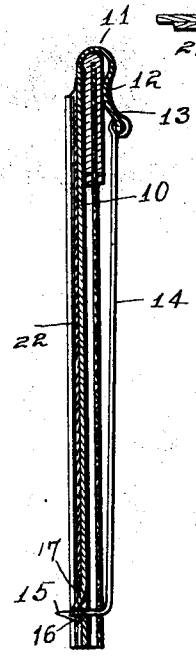


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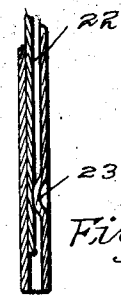


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SCORE-CARD-HOLDER ATTACHMENT FOR GOLF BAGS.

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The object of our invention is to provide a score card holder of simple, durable and inexpensive construction, especially designed for use as a permanent attachment for golf bags.

More specifically it is our object to provide a score card holder of this class which may be readily, quickly and easily attached permanently to a golf bag, by hand and without the use of tools.

A further object is to provide a score card holder of this class in which the score card proper will be firmly held in a flat manner against a flat base, and at the same time the contour of the holder adjacent to the bag will substantially fit along its edges to the golf bag, so that the golf bag will form a firm support for the score card holder.

A further object is to provide a card holder of this class in which a given size score card holder is all that is necessary for use in connection with golf score cards of the various sizes, shapes and thicknesses; and

Further to provide a holder of this character which is also designed to receive and hold a pencil.

Our invention consists in the construction, arrangement and combination of the various parts of the device, whereby the objects contemplated are attained, as hereinafter more fully set forth, pointed out in our claims, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 shows a perspective view of our improved score card holder detached.

Figure 2 shows a front elevation of our improved score card holder applied to a golf bag with a score card and pencil therein.

Figure 3 shows a central, longitudinal, sectional view of our improved card holder applied to a portion of a golf bag.

Figure 4 shows an end elevation taken from the top and illustrating our improved card holder applied to a portion of a golf bag to illustrate the manner in which the pencil holders engage the rounded surface of the golf bag to hold the score card against rocking movement.

Figure 5 shows an enlarged, detail, transverse section through one edge of the card holder with a card in position therein illustrating the manner in which a relatively wide card is partially rolled within the pencil holder; and

Figure 6 shows an enlarged, detail, longitudinal, sectional view through the lower end of the card holder at the point where the card engaging edge engages the flat base plate, and showing a portion of the card between the two to illustrate the card gripping structure.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, and particularly to Figure 1 thereof, it will be seen that our improved card holder comprises a body portion or writing body 10, preferably made of sheet metal and flat. At one end thereof there is an extension 11 curved upwardly and then away from the body portion 10, and then back toward the body portion at 12, as shown in Figure 3, and then again away from the body portion as shown at 13 in Figure 3.

Pivotally connected to the part 13 is a rod 14 having at its lower end a sharpened lateral projection 15 and an end extension 16 inclined in a direction opposite from the point of extension 15. Near the bottom of the base plate 10 we have formed a tongue 17 in the base member by forming a V-shaped cut therein. This tongue is normally bent upwardly from the base member 10, as shown in Figure 1.

In applying our device to a golf bag the base 10 is placed against the outer surface of the open end of the golf bag with the extension 12 engaging the inner surface thereof and the rod 14 on the inside of the golf bag. When the device is in proper position on the golf bag, the rod 14 is pushed until the sharpened projection 15 penetrates the material of the golf bag, and also goes through the opening formed by the V-shaped tongue 17. Then after the pointed projection 15 has passed through both the golf bag and the opening in the plate 10, we preferably bend the V-shaped tongue 17 downwardly substantially parallel with the body 10, thus securely locking the projection 15 with its end 16 resting upon the body 10 below the tongue 17, as clearly shown in Figure 3. In this way, obviously, a permanent connection is made without the use of tools.

Both side edges of the base 10 are curved at 18 in a direction away from the writing face of the base 10, as shown in Figure 5, and the edge member is then formed into a substantially rounded tube 19, the edge portion 20 of which projects slightly over the edge of the writing surface of the part 10. This edge is preferably curved slightly away from the writing face 10, as shown in Figure 5, and spaced apart from this edge a short

distance is a longitudinal groove 21 shown in Figure 5, for purposes hereinafter made clear. The score card proper is indicated by the numeral 22.

Near the lower end of the part 10, we have formed a raised rounded lug at 23, preferably one on each side of the part 10 at a point where the rounded portion thereof will engage the adjacent surface of the edge portion 20, shown by dotted lines in Figure 2.

When the score card 22 is of a size and shape properly fitted to the holder, then it rests in the holder as shown in Figure 4. That is to say, with its entire body portion flat and its edges resting in the groove 21, which groove, under these circumstances, serves to limit the lateral movement of the score card in either direction. Furthermore, under these same circumstances, the lower end of the score card is gripped firmly by the rounded gripping members 23, which yieldably hold it against the adjacent portion of the overlapping member 20, as shown in Figure 6.

In the event, however, that the score card is considerably wider than the writing face of the body portion 10, then its side edges can be slightly curved while being inserted in the holder from the open upper end. These curved edges will then enter the pencil holders in the manner indicated in Figure 5, and either edge may be extended into its adjacent pencil holder more or less than the other as required to bring that portion of the score card upon which the score is kept accurately centered relative to the base 10.

It sometimes happens, however, that the score card is of a width considerably in excess of the width of the writing face 10, and when this condition occurs, the operator simply folds or doubles the score card so that the portion thereof upon which the score is to be kept is of about the same width as the writing face 10, and then he inserts the card, in this doubled condition, into the score card holder in substantially the same manner as the single card 22 is inserted, as shown in Figure 4. Because of the fact that the part 20 may freely spring toward and from the base 10, the device will accommodate itself readily and easily to cards of one, two or three thicknesses, or in the doubled condition just referred to.

The downward movement of the card in the holder is limited by the projection 15. The cylindrical side edges of the body portion 10 perform several useful functions. By being projected away from the writing face 10 that projects toward the golf bag, and by engaging the adjacent portions of the golf bag, as shown in Figure 4, they form a support which holds the flat writing face 10 against rocking movement relative to the golf bag. Furthermore, they form convenient pencil holders, and the operator may put a pencil in either one or both of them as may be convenient.

We claim as our invention:

1. A score card holder for golf bags, comprising in combination a body portion forming a substantially flat writing table, the side edges thereof being bent to substantially tubular form in a direction away from the writing table, means for attaching the device to a golf bag, said tubular portions being designed to engage the adjacent portions of a golf bag and prevent tilting movements of the writing table, the free edges of said tubular portions being rebent to position overlapping the edges of the writing table, for yieldably retaining the score card between said overlapping edges and the writing table, said tubular portions being also formed with longitudinal grooves substantially in line with the writing face of the writing table to serve as guides for the edges of a flat score card inserted on the writing table and under the said edges.

2. A score card holder for golf bags, comprising in combination a body portion forming a substantially flat writing table, the side edges thereof being bent to substantially tubular form in a direction away from the writing table, means for attaching the device to a golf bag, said tubular portions being designed to engage the adjacent portions of a golf bag and prevent tilting movements of the writing table, the free edges of said tubular portions being rebent to position overlapping the edges of the writing table for yieldably retaining the score card between said overlapping edges and the writing table, and rounded projections extending upwardly from the writing table toward the overlapping edges for score card gripping purposes.

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