

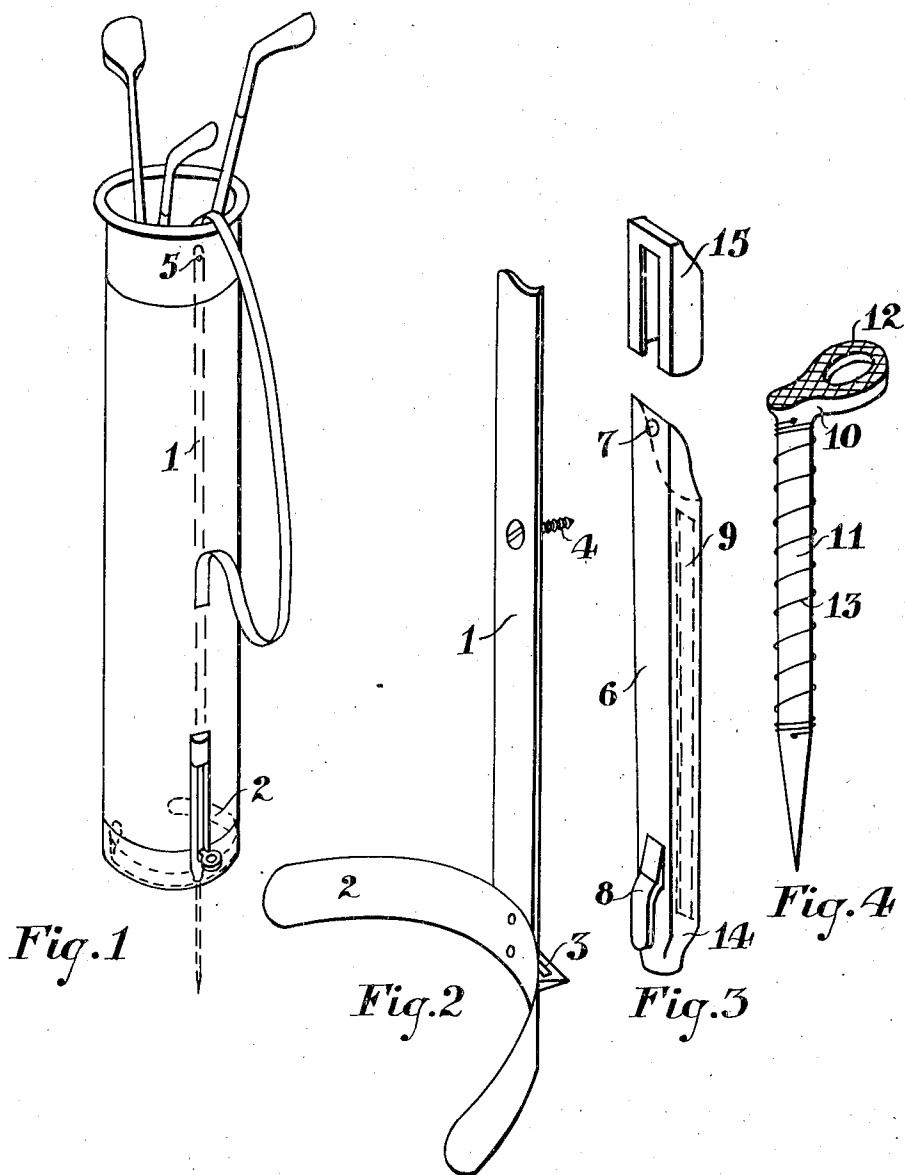
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My invention relates to improvements in golf bag supports in which a pin working in conjunction with a spring in a sheath is attached to a concealed stay rod and, with its sheath and spring, is removable therefrom; and the objects of my invention are, first, to provide a support that will hold a golf bag in an upright position while the player is engaged; second, to afford facilities for the quick operation and automatic release of such a device; third, to provide a golf bag support that may be easily attached to any golf bag and be held in place by a concealed stay rod; fourth, to provide means so that the golf bag support may be removed if desirable without damage to the golf bag; fifth, to provide a mechanism that is simple, efficient, and self-cleaning.

I attain these objects by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a view in perspective, showing the device attached to a golf bag; Fig. 2, a view in perspective of the lower part of the invention hereinafter known as the stay rod; Fig. 3, a view in perspective of the part of the invention hereinafter known as the sheath, including the cap therefor; Fig. 4 a view in perspective of the part of the invention hereinafter known as the plunger pin and spring.

Similar numerals refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

The concealed or interior stay rod 1, has an expansion band 2 firmly fastened to its lower end and an angularly tapering extension 3, pierced to receive the tongue of the sheath as hereinafter mentioned and described. Stay rod 1 is also fastened to the golf bag by a suitable bolt 4, which pierces the side of the bag and passes through a hole in the sheath to engage a nut as hereinafter mentioned, and by a suitable bolt or rivet 5 at the upper end of the said stay rod.

The sheath 6 is made of any suitable metal and has a flat back so as to fit a golf bag snugly. A hole 7 is drilled at its upper end to receive bolt 4 of stay rod 1, and a tongue 8 is attached near the lower end in order to slip through the hole made therefor in the extended portion 3 of stay rod 1. Bolt 4 and tongue 8 are thus responsible for holding the sheath and its contents to the golf

bag. Sheath 6 has a slot 9 cut therein to allow the neck 10 of plunger pin 11 to slide up and down when placed in the sheath 6. Plunger pin 11 is provided with a pointed end to facilitate its entering into the ground. The head 12 of plunger pin 11 is knurled and has a hole drilled therein to prevent dirt from the foot hampering its motion. A spring 13 fits around plunger pin 11, the upper end coming to rest against neck 10, and the lower against the bottom 14 of sheath 6. This lower end 14 of sheath 6 is tapered as shown to do away with a bushing and to form the guide of plunger pin 11, working in conjunction with slot 9. A cap 15 fits over sheath 6 and is slotted at the rear in order to pass by bolt 4.

After the invention is attached to a golf bag it is operated as follows:—To support the bag in an upright position the foot pushes against head 12 of plunger pin 11, pushing the latter downwards. Plunger pin 11 is guided by slot 9 and lower end 14 of sheath 6 and the pointed portion, made sufficiently long for the purpose, enters the ground and is held there by the contact of the earth with it. The sheath 6 prevents any bending of the plunger pin 11, and stay rod 1 keeps bag stiff. To remove the bag from its supported position it is merely lifted from the ground, and spring 13, made only strong enough for this purpose, returns plunger pin 11 into the sheath 6.

I claim:

1. A golf bag support comprising a concealed stiffening rod extending upwardly from the lower end of the bag, a sheath rigidly secured to said rod and removable therefrom, and a pin having a foot lug extending outwardly from the bag and spring-held to its upper position in said sheath; substantially as described.

2. A golf bag support comprising a concealed stiffening rod extending upwardly from the lower end of the bag and fastened thereto by a bolt passing through the bag and engaging a sheath having a vertical slot through the face thereof, a pointed pin spring-held to its inner position in said sheath and having a laterally extending head forming a foot lug and a neck joining said head to its body and slidably arranged in said slot and a cap on said sheath.

3. A golf bag support comprising a con-

cealed stay extending upwardly from an expansion band attached thereto at the lower end of the bag and having a projecting lug, a sheath having a flat back bolted to said stay at its upper end and having a tongue at its lower end projecting through said lug of the stay, said sheath containing a spring-held plunger pin having a head projecting through a longitudinal slot in the side of said sheath and adapted to pass through the lower opened end of said sheath.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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