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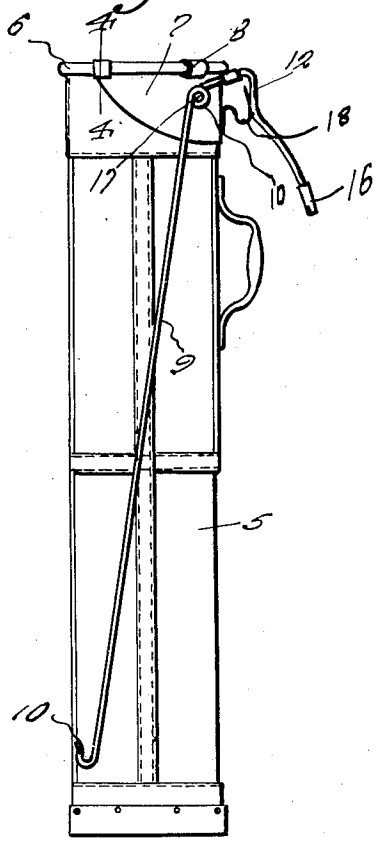


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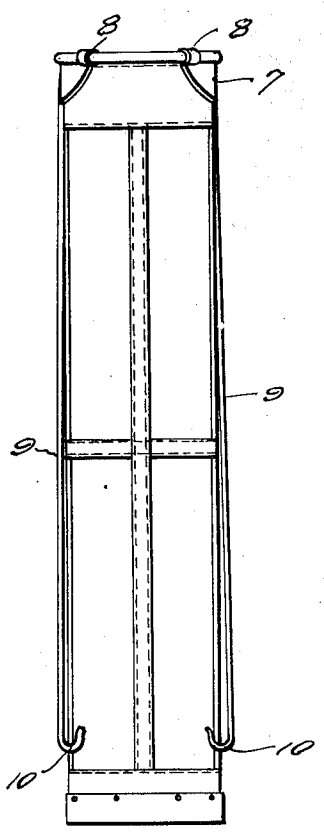


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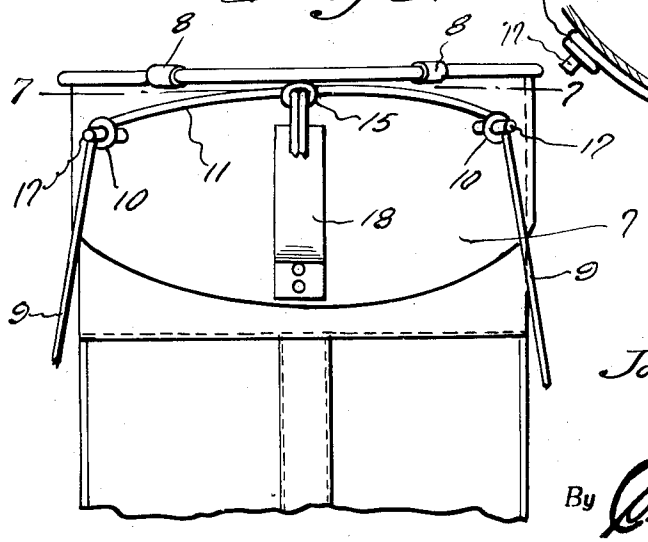
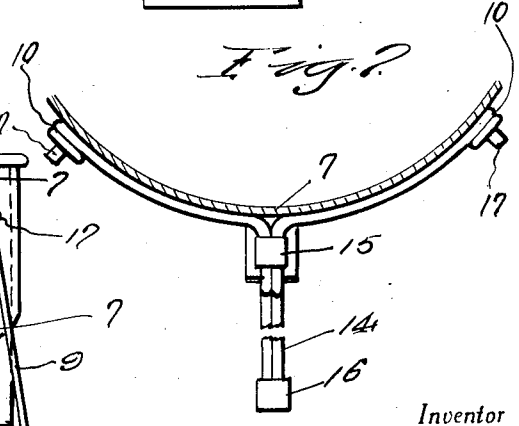


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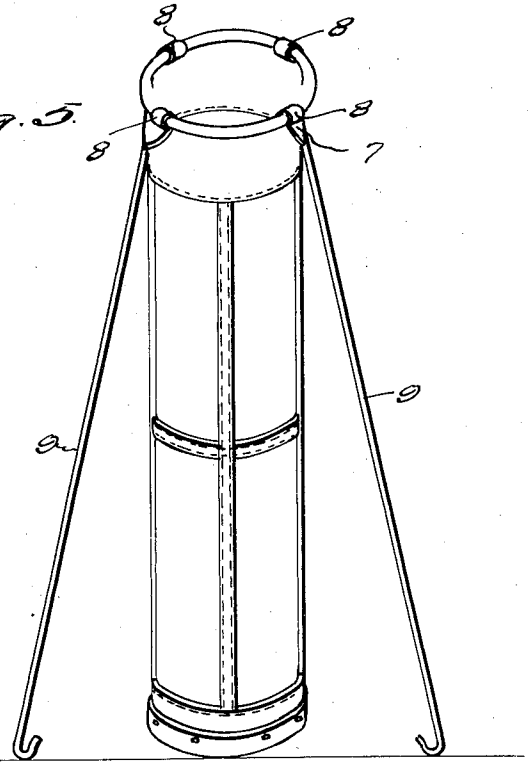
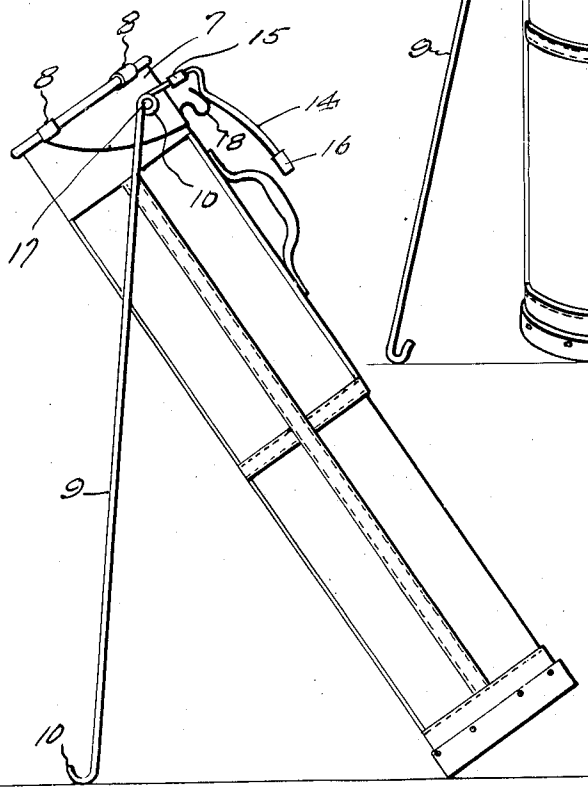


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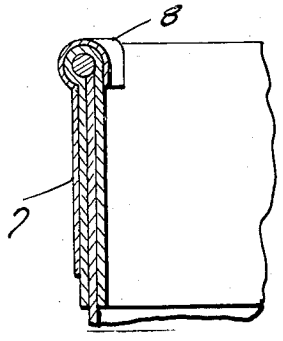


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The present invention aims to provide a new and improved leg equipped golf bag support in which the legs are normally disposed against the bag but may be readily extended to support said bag in an inclined position, allowing the various clubs to be readily taken from and inserted into the bag.

Another very important purpose of the invention resides in means whereby when the bag is lifted from a supported position the legs are automatically returned to their normal position.

A still further very important object of the invention resides in the provision of a support of this nature which may be easily and readily attached to practically all makes of golf bags.

A further object of the invention resides in the provision of a support of this nature which is simple in its construction, inexpensive to manufacture, strong and durable, thoroughly efficient and reliable in use and operation, and otherwise well adapted to the purpose for which it is designed.

With the above and numerous other objects in view as will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in certain novel features of construction, and in the combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a golf bag showing my improved support mounted thereon in folded position,

Figure 2 is another view thereof taken at right angles to that shown in Figure 1,

Figure 3 is an enlarged detail elevation of the upper portion of the support,

Figure 4 is an enlarged detail section taken substantially on the line 4—4 of Figure 1,

Figure 5 is an elevation of the bag with the supporting structure holding the bag in inclined position,

Figure 6 is a similar view taken at right angles to that shown in Figure 5, and

Figure 7 is a fragmentary horizontal section taken substantially on the line 7—7 of Figure 3.

Referring to the drawings in detail it will be seen that numeral 5 denotes an ordinary golf bag which is provided with an annular bead 6 at the upper open end thereof. Numeral 7 denotes a collar or plate shaped to form a segment of a cylinder in the present example of the invention and provided with clip tongues 8 to engage over the bead 6 to support the plate 7 on the upper end of the bag. Numerals 9 denote two elongated straight legs having lower terminals 10 bent upwardly over upon themselves. The upper ends of the legs 9 merge into convolutes 10 from which merge extensions 11 converging toward each other and terminating in downwardly directed portions 12 which end up in outwardly disposed handle portions 14. The portions 12 and 14 are alongside of each other in abutment being so held by collars 15 and 16. The plate 7 is provided with a pair of trunnions 17 angularly disposed with respect to each other and so as to diverge from each other from the handle side of the bag.

An ogee shaped spring 18 is mounted on the plate 7 to impinge against portions 12 for holding the legs 9 normally alongside of the bag. By inclining the bag and pressing downwardly on the handle portions 14 the legs are extended to the position shown in Figures 5 and 6 and it will be noted that the lower end of the legs spread apart as they are extended to supporting position because of the disposition of the trunnion 17 as previously brought out in detail.

It is thought that the construction, operation, utility and advantages of this invention will now be quite apparent to those skilled in this art without a more detailed description thereof.

The present embodiment of the invention has been described in considerable detail merely for the purposes of exemplification since in actual practice it attains the features of advantage enumerated as desirable in the statement of the invention and the above description.

It will be apparent that changes in the details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention as hereinafter claimed or sacrificing any of its advantages.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new is:

1. A support for a golf bag comprising a plate curved to be disposed circumjacent the upper end of a golf bag, means for attaching the plate to the golf bag, trunnions extending outwardly from the plate to one side of the golf bag and in angular relationship to each other, a pair of legs terminating at their upper ends in convolutes rockable on the trunnions, and merging into inwardly converging extensions which in turn merge into downwardly disposed extensions terminating in handle extensions, the last two mentioned extensions being disposed alongside of each other, means for holding said last two mentioned extensions alongside of each other, and spring means engaging the last two mentioned exten-

sions to normally hold the legs alongside of the golf bag.

2. In combination with a golf bag, trunnions extending outwardly from the upper portion of the bag to one side thereof and disposed in angular relationship to each other, legs terminating at their upper end in convolutes rockable on the trunnion, and at said ends merging into angular extensions portions of which are disposed in parallelism, means for holding the parallel portions in said extension in contact one with the other, and spring means engaging said extensions for normally retaining the legs parallel to the bag.

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