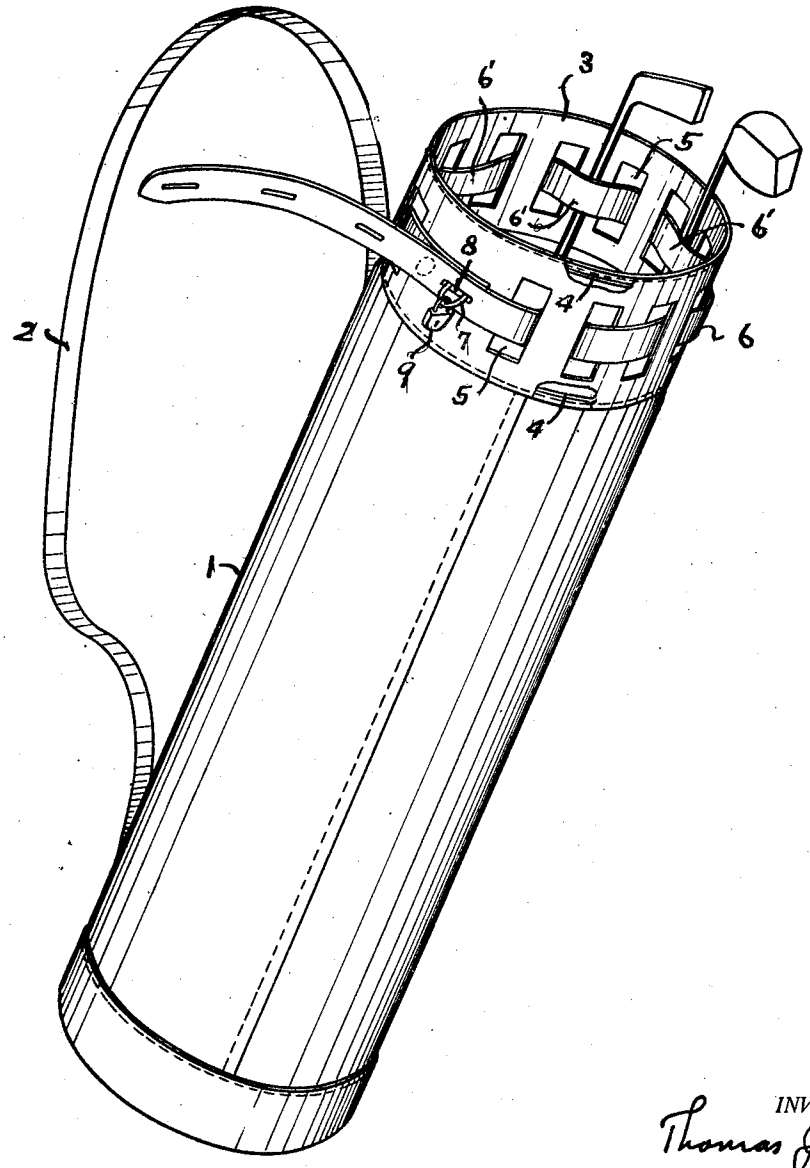
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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a holder for golf clubs.

One object of the invention is to provide a golf club holder, or bag, in which the various clubs, used in playing golf, may be securely held in such manner that they will not be liable to drop out and become lost, and so that the desired club for making any particular play, or stroke, can be readily and quickly obtained from the holder by the player.

Another object of the invention is to provide a golf club holder which is convenient in use and wherein all of the clubs to be used in the game, may be easily carried about.

With the above and other objects in view this invention has particular relation to certain novel features of construction, arrangement of parts and use, an example of which is given in this specification and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein:—

The figure shows a perspective view of the holder, partly broken away.

Referring more particularly to the drawing the numeral 1 designates a bag, cylindrical in general contour and formed of a suitable stiff material, such as leather. The bottom end of the holder is closed and the other end is open. The holder has a suitable shoulder strap 2, secured thereto, for convenience in carrying. Secured to the open end of the bag 1 there is a collar 3, formed of leather, or other stiff material, and this collar is further stiffened by the metal rings 4, 4, spaced apart therein. The collar 3 has the oblong slots 5, cut therethrough and spaced apart, and extending lengthwise with respect to the bag. There is a flexible strap 6, also preferably formed of leather, and passed inwardly and then outwardly through alternative slots, so as to form inside pockets, or loops, as 6′. The grips, or handles of the clubs are inserted through the respective loops 6′, with the club heads projecting outwardly beyond the bag, as shown, for identification, when any particular club is desired to make a play.

One end of the strap 6 has a hasp 7, and the other end thereof is provided with slots, as 8, to receive said hasp. When the clubs are not in use in a game, the strap 6 is drawn tightly around the holder and secured by means of the lock 9, inserted through said hasp, and the loops 6′ thus drawn tightly against the club handles to hold the clubs securely in place.

When the bag is not in use, the clubs, if not secured therein, as described, will lean or lie over to one side of the bag and eventually will often become slightly bent; but when the clubs are secured in the bag as described, they will be suspended in upright position and there will be no tendency of the clubs to bend or warp.

Furthermore, when the bag described is used the metal heads of the clubs will be held apart and the heads and the plating thereof, will not become worn by friction, one against the other.

What I claim is:—

1. A golf club holder including the combination with a cylindrical bag, one end of which is closed and the other end of which is open, of a collar formed of stiff material surrounding the open end of the bag and secured to the material thereof, said collar being provided with oblong slots spaced apart and extending lengthwise with respect to the bag, a flexible strap threaded through said slots so as to form inside pockets or loops which are adapted to receive golf sticks inserted therethrough and means for securing the free ends of said strap together.

2. A golf club holder including the combination with a cylindrical bag, one end of which is closed and the other end of which is open, of a collar formed of stiff material surrounding the open end of the bag and secured to the material thereof, said collar being provided with oblong slots spaced apart and extending lengthwise with respect to the bag, rigid rings embedded in the collar, one on each side of said slots, a flexible strap threaded through said slots so as to form inside pockets or loops which are adapted to receive golf sticks inserted therethrough and means for securing the free ends of said strap together.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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