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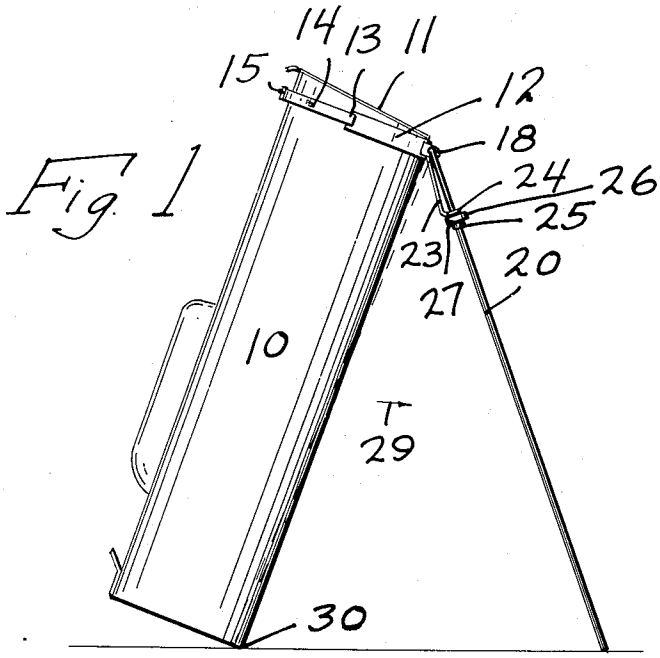


Fig. 1

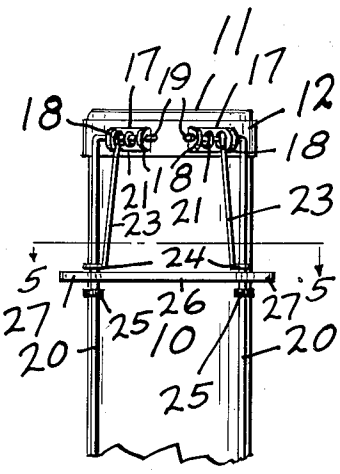


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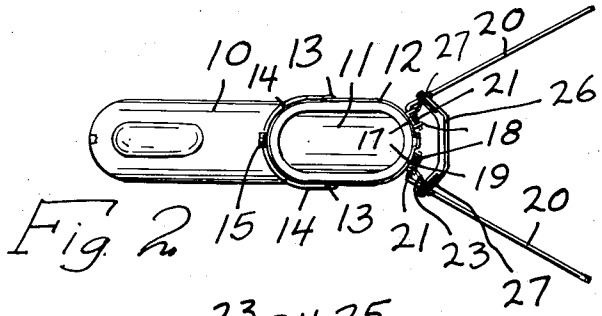


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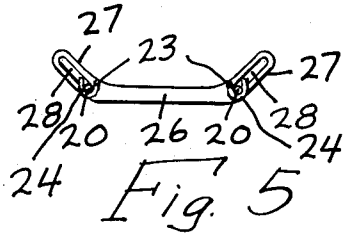


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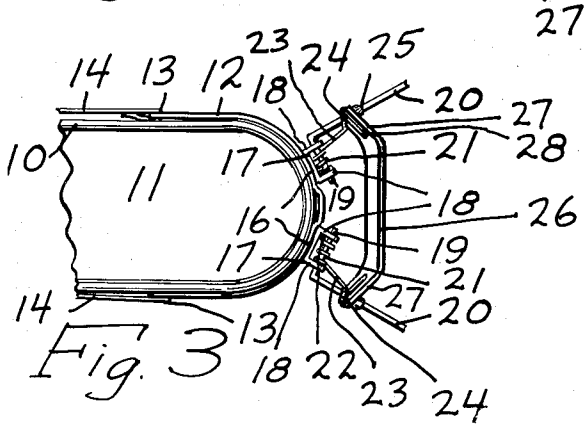


Fig. 3

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My invention relates to a stand or support for golf bags. An object of my invention is to provide a stand principally in the form of a pair of legs which can be attached to any standard golf bag and which legs, when collapsed, will lie snugly adjacent to the golf bag itself, and when it is desired to support the golf bag, the legs can be moved outwardly in a simple manner and whereupon they will support the golf bag for use in a substantially vertical or slightly angular position.

A further object of my invention is to provide a spring urged arrangement whereby the legs will collapse to the golf bag in an automatic manner upon raising the bag, and whereby the legs will occupy a wide-spread position when supporting the bag.

With these and other objects in view, my invention consists in the construction, arrangement, and combination of the various parts of my device, whereby the objects contemplated are attained, as hereinafter more fully set forth, pointed out in my claim, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the golf bag in its supported position, and using my device.

Figure 2 is a plan view of Figure 1,

Figure 3 is an enlarged detail,

Figure 4 is an end view, and

Figure 5 is a sectional view of Figure 4 taken along the lines 5—5 thereof.

My invention contemplates the provision of an attachment for a golf bag which will support the golf bag in a raised position, so that the golf bag need not lie on wet grass nor need not come in contact with the ground in any way, and thereby when in its supported position, the clubs, etc., can be conveniently removed, and to provide such an arrangement in which the supporting legs will spread automatically and in a simple manner.

I have used the character **10** to designate a golf bag, only the principal portions of the bag being shown for clarity, the bag having the upper opening **11**. The device of my invention comprises a flexible metal strap **12**, which is adapted to engage a portion of the upper periphery of the bag and attached to the resilient strap **12** at **13** are the fabric strap members **14** which are securely secured together by means of a buckle **15**, thereby supporting the entire unit about to be described. It should be understood also that the member **12** could also be riveted to the bag in case it were desired to manufacture the device to be sold with the bag, although the above mentioned modification is the preferred type.

Riveted to the strap **12** at **16** are the members **17** having the extending ears **18**, the ears **18** extending at the approximate angle shown, and passing through the ears **18** are the terminal portions **19** of the supporting legs **20**, and receiving the terminal bar portions **19** are the springs **21**, each of the springs **21** bearing at **22** against the members **17**, and each of the springs **21** also including the downwardly extending portions **23**, having the loops **24**, the loops **24** receiving the legs **20** and thereby being normally adapted to force the legs **20** toward the bag **10**.

Attached to the legs **20** are the small collars **25**.

The character **26** indicates a handle member which includes the angular portions **27** having the slots **28**, which slots receive the legs **20**.

The device operates in the following manner. Figures 1 and 2 illustrate the device in its supporting position, the legs **20** being brought to this position by grasping the member **26** and pulling outwardly in the direction of the arrow **29**, whereupon the legs **20** will gradually spread apart due to the angularity of the ears **18** and due to the fact that the portions **19** are at right angles to the leg portions **20**, the legs **20** sliding within the slots **28** until they abut against the outer ends of the slots as shown in the Figure 3. Preferably the corner **30** of the golf bag is first placed upon the ground as shown and the handle **26** is pulled outwardly as explained above, whereupon the bag is then tipped until the ends of the legs **20** also rest upon the ground, whereby the golf bag is thereby supported in the elevated position, so that the clubs can be conveniently removed, etc.

After the bag has been used, it is merely picked up, whereupon the action of the spring arms **23** will quickly force the legs **20** toward the bag, and in snug engagement therewith, it being clearly obvious that the legs will then lie practically parallel against the bag at all points, and not in the spread position. The angle of the ears **18** in coaction with the members **19** and **20** cause the angle of spread to diminish until the legs **20** are substantially parallel to each other and against the bag.

As the legs spring toward the bag, they will travel along the slots **28** until they reach the inner ends of these slots.

It will thus be noted that my device will operate for the purposes intended, of providing a golf bag support, and which, when not in use can be conveniently carried by the golfer without any extending portions, and it will also be noted that I have provided the advantages mentioned in the object of my invention.

Some changes may be made in the construction and arrangement of the parts of my invention without departing from the real spirit and purpose of my invention, and it is my intention to cover by my claim any modified forms of structure or use of mechanical equivalents which may be reasonably included within their scope.

I claim as my invention:

A golf bag stand comprising a band for attachment to a golf bag, ears attached to said band and extending angularly therefrom, legs pivotally attached to said ears, said legs including upper portions bent at right angles to said legs and received through said ears, whereby outward movement of said legs away from said bag will cause lateral spreading of the lower portions of said legs, coiled springs receiving said upper portions, said coiled springs having extensions abutting against said legs for forcing the same inwardly, whereby said legs will be substantially parallel and against said golf bag when not in operative position, a synchronizing handle member including a lateral bar having angularly inclined end portions having longitudinal slots therein, said slots receiving said legs, collars attached to said legs positioned beneath said slots, outward movement of said synchronizing handle member away from said golf bag causing said legs to correspondingly spread uniformly when moving through said slots.

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