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Fig. 1.

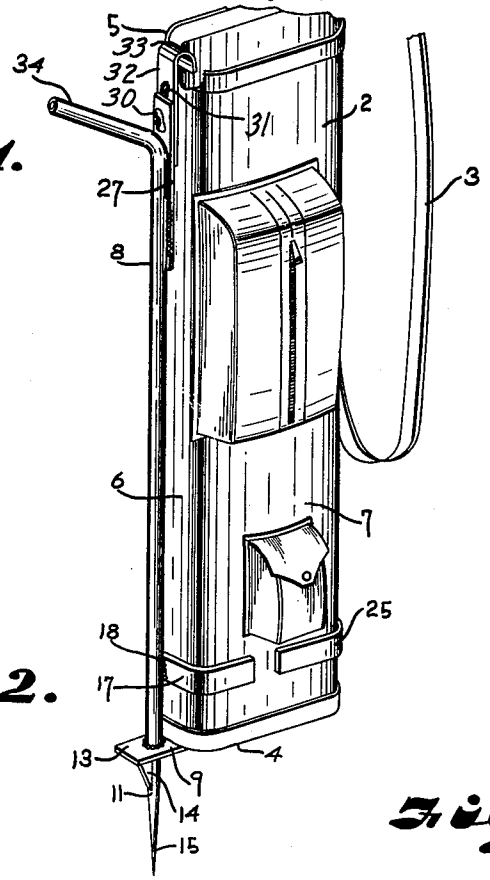


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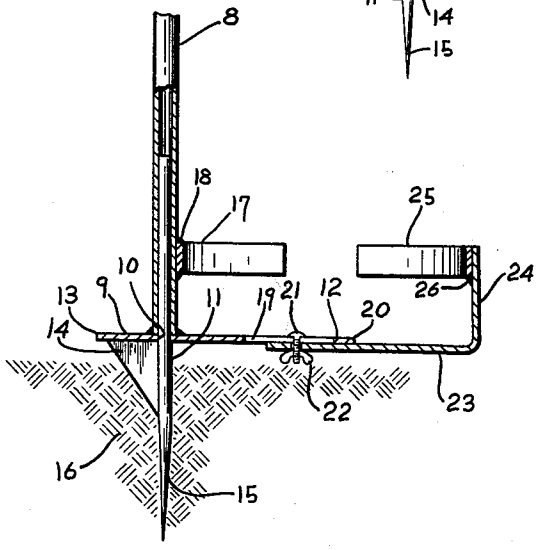
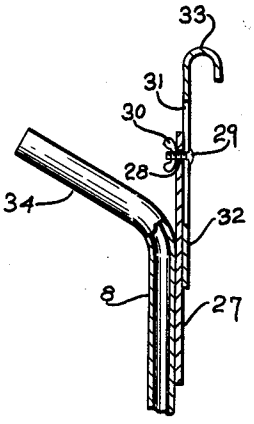


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This invention relates to a device for holding golf bags in an upright position while a person is selecting a club and using it in making his or her drive or play.

Heretofore, golfers playing without caddies have usually placed their bags on the ground in a horizontal position, requiring stooping and bending to select a club, and very often damaging the clubs in removing them from the bag due to contact with the side of the bag, thus bending and otherwise damaging the clubs. This type of use of a golf bag also is wearing on the golf bag and is damaging thereto.

It is, therefore, the principal object of the present invention to provide a stand for a golf bag having a stake portion which may be carried by the golfer and, when he is ready to make his play, to set the golf bag down in a vertical or upright position and pressing on the stand with his foot will cause the stake portion to enter the ground and hold the bag in an upright position.

Other objects of the present invention are to provide a holder for a golf bag having an arm forming a platform upon which the bottom of the golf bag rests; to provide the holder below the bracket with a pointed member or stake which may be pushed into the ground until the bracket with the bottom of the bag thereon rests on the ground to steady or hold the bag in an upright position; to provide the bracket with an extension oppositely of the stake and bag whereby the foot of the user may be placed thereon to push the stake in the ground; to provide the stake with a rod or standard having the upper end turned laterally outwardly forming a handle for carrying the holder and bag and for aiding in setting the same in upright position; to provide the rod with a bracket near the lower end thereof for embracing one side of the golf bag; to provide the arm near the bottom of the rod with a bracket having portions embracing the opposite side of the bag; to provide for adjustment of the last-named bracket with respect to the first-named bracket to hold the bottom of the bag in place on the platform; to provide an arm rigidly mounted on the standard and extending above the handle, and a hook member slidably mounted thereon whereby the hook will engage over the rim of the bag and hold the bag in firm position on the stand; and to provide a device of this character, simple and economical to manufacture.

Other objects and advantages of this invention will become apparent from the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings wherein are set forth by way of illustration and example certain embodiments of this invention.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my stand showing the golf bag mounted thereon with parts broken away to better illustrate the invention.

FIG. 2 is an elevational cross-sectional view, particularly illustrating the stake mounted in the hollow standard and the bottom bracket with the extension thereon forming a foot step for forcing the stake into the ground and showing the adjustable feature of the holding bracket for the bag.

FIG. 3 is a fragmentary cross-sectional view, particularly illustrating the adjustable hook member on the standard.

Referring more in detail to the drawings:

1 designates a stand embodying the features of my invention for holding the golf bag 2 having the usual

carrying strap 3, a bottom portion 4 and top rim 5 and sides 6 and 7.

The stand comprises a hollow standard or rod 8 having its lower end welded or otherwise suitably secured to an arm 9 having an opening 10 through which a stake 11 extends. The stake 11 extends into the hollow tube 8 a sufficient distance to lend rigidity to the standard 8 and is swaged or otherwise rigidly secured therein. The arm 9 extends laterally outwardly from the stake 11 as indicated at 12 forming a platform or the like upon which the bottom 4 of the bag is adapted to rest, as illustrated in FIG. 1. The arm 9 extends laterally outwardly from the opposite side of the stake 11, as indicated at 13, forming a foot step or the like upon which the foot of the golfer may be placed in pushing the stake in the ground, as later described. A gusset 14 is welded or otherwise suitably secured between the foot step 13 and the post 11, as best illustrated in FIG. 2. The lower end of the stake is pointed, as indicated at 15, for ease of pushing the same into the ground, as indicated at 16.

Spaced upwardly from the arm 9 which forms the platform for the bottom of the golf bag is a U-shaped bracket member 17 welded or otherwise suitably secured to the rod 8 as indicated at 18 which embraces the side 6 of the golf bag as illustrated in FIG. 1. The arm or platform has a slot 19 spaced from the outer end 20 thereof to which is attached by a bolt or the like 21 having a thumb nut 22 an arm 23 having its free end turned laterally upwardly as indicated at 24. Rigidly attached to the portion 24 of the arm 23 is a U-shaped bracket 25 by welding or the like as indicated at 26, the bracket 25 embracing the side 7 of the golf bag and securely holding the bottom thereof on the platform or arm 9.

Welded or otherwise suitably secured near the upper end of the standard 8 is an arm or plate 27 having an opening 28 therein for receiving a bolt 29 having a wing nut 30 extending through a slot 31 in arm 32 having its upper end hooked as indicated at 33 for engaging the top rim 5 of the golf bag, as illustrated in FIG. 1. The tubular member or standard 8 is turned outwardly as illustrated in FIG. 1 forming a handle 34 for aiding in handling the holder and pushing it into the ground or carrying the bag attached thereto, if desired.

In use of a device assembled and constructed as described, the wing nut 22 on the bolt 21 is loosened and the arm 23 with the bracket 25 moved outwardly, and the bottom 4 of the golf bag placed on the arm or platform 9, and the bracket 25 pushed inwardly until it engages the bag snugly to hold the same between the U-shaped bracket 17 and the nut 22, then tightened. The wing nut 30 is loosened to move the hook member or plate 32 to adjust the hook 33 to engage over the rim 5 of the upper open end of the golf bag 2, and then pushed downwardly thereon until the hook is firmly engaged with the rim, and the wing nut 30 then tightened. The golf bag will thus be securely held in the stand.

When carrying the golf bag, it can be carried by the strap 3 or even by the handle 34 of the stand, and when it is desired to play the ball, the foot of the golfer is placed upon the step 13 and the hand on the handle 34 to set the stake 11 in the ground, as illustrated in FIG. 2. The gusset 14 will partially enter the ground and the bottom of the arm 9 will also engage the ground, as well as the bottom of the golf bag, to aid the rod in holding the bag in upright position while the golfer is making his play.

It will be obvious that with this stand the golf bag may be quickly assembled and disassembled therefrom and will hold the bag in steady position and not mar the same during use as in ordinary practice without the stand.

It is to be understood that while I have illustrated and described one form of my invention, it is not to be limited to the specific form or arrangement of parts herein described and shown except insofar as such limitations are included in the claim.

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A device of the character described for supporting a golf bag having a bottom and a top rim in upright position on a golf course comprising, a supporting rod having a pointed lower end forming a stake for engaging in the ground of the golf course, an arm rigidly fixed to said rod spaced from said pointed end, said arm extending laterally from the rod and forming a platform upon which the bottom of the golf bag rests, said arm having an end extending outwardly of said rod oppositely of said platform on the same plane as said arm forming a foot step for pressing said pointed end of the rod into the ground, a triangular-shaped flat gusset secured to said stake and the underneath side of the outwardly extending arm, a U-shaped bracket rigidly secured to said rod and spaced upwardly from said arm for embracing one side of the golf bag, said platform arm having an elongated slot therein, an arm having a U-shaped bracket facing and in horizontal alignment with the first named U-shaped bracket for embracing the opposite side of said bag, means engaging said last named arm and said slot for adjustably fastening said last named arm to said platform arm, a handle on the upper end of the rod and extending transversely at an angle upwardly from said rod, a plate rigidly secured to said rod and extending upwardly of said handle, and means slidably mounted on said plate for engaging the rim of said bag to hold the upper portion of said bag rigidly to said rod whereby upon pushing of the pointed end of the rod into the ground the said arm with the bottom of said bag thereon will rest on the ground to aid said rod in holding the bag in said upright position.

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