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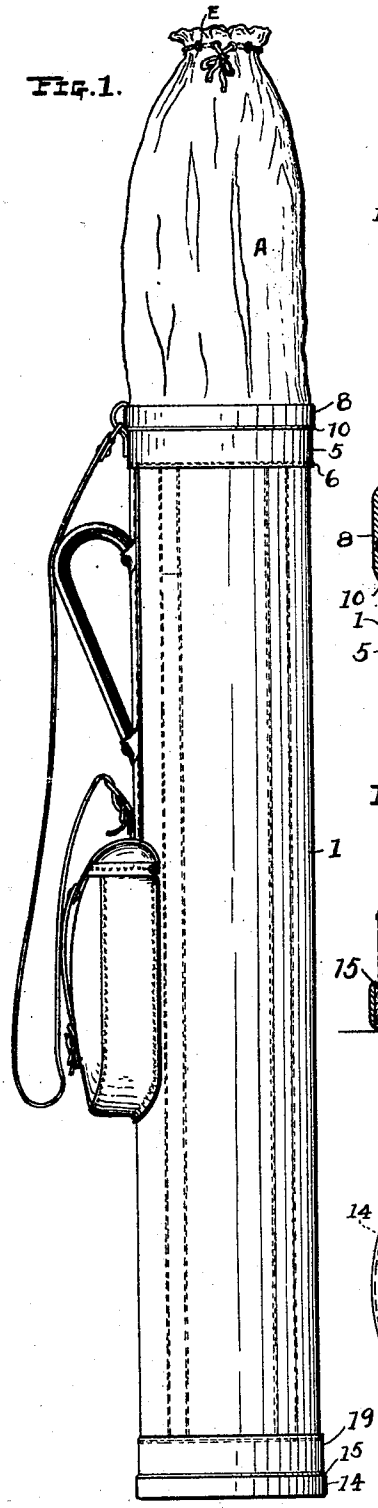


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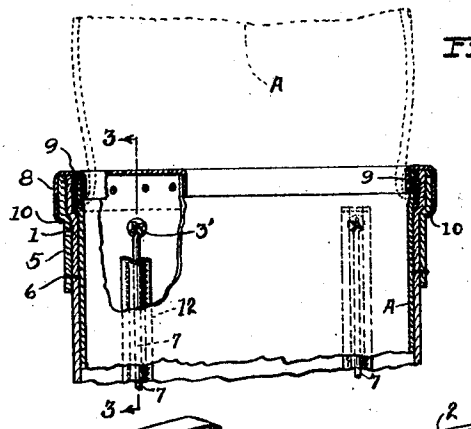


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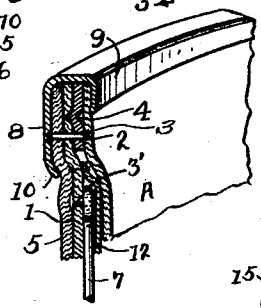


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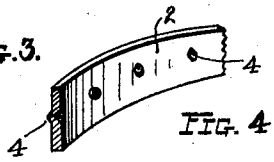


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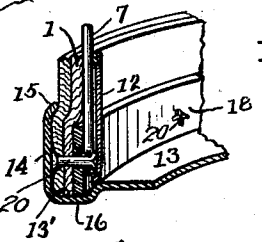


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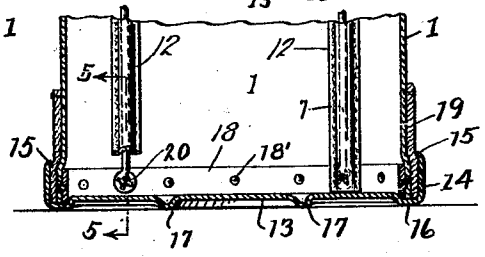
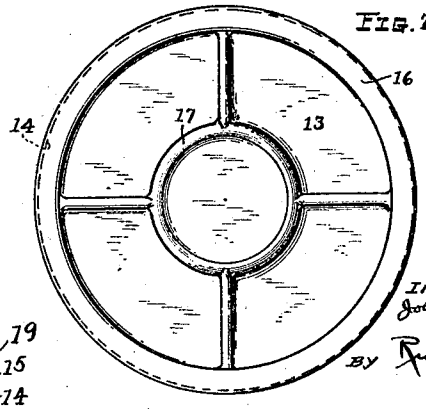


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My invention is an improvement in bags for golf clubs and the like.

An object of my invention is to construct a golf bag having a base which is more durable and which may be easily attached to the bag body to present a neat external appearance thereto.

Another object of my invention is to construct a device of the character named which is rigid in construction yet simple and inexpensive to manufacture.

Other objects and advantages of my invention will become more apparent from the following description, reference being made to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification and in which like characters are employed to designate like parts throughout the same.

In the drawings:—

Fig. 1 is an elevation of a golf bag embodying my invention;

Fig. 2 is a central section of the mouth of the bag partly broken away;

Fig. 3 is an enlarged section on line 3—3 of Fig. 2;

Fig. 4 is a detail of a portion of the clamping ring;

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary enlarged section of the bottom of the bag;

Fig. 6 is a central section through the bag bottom; and

Fig. 7 is a bottom view of the bottom plate.

In the drawings, 1 indicates a suitable bag preferably tubular in form and which may be made of any suitable flexible material such as leather, canvas or other suitable fabric. At the open end or mouth of the bag, I have provided a metallic expansion or clamping ring 2 which is secured to the inner surface of the bag material at intervals by rivets 3. This ring is also provided with projections or the like 4 on its outer periphery for engaging the bag material and to further prevent relative movement of the ring and bag material when the ring is in fixed position. These projections may be formed in any suitable manner, as, for example, by punching.

A reinforcing strip of material or collar 5 is sewed adjacent its lower edge to the bag at 6 and its upper edge is secured to the bag material and ring 2 at intervals by the rivets 3. Stay rods 7 run longitudinally of the bag and are provided with eyelets at each end, the upper ends stopping short of the top of the bag and being held thereto by rivets 3′, and the lower ends being engaged as shown. I have provided an apron A adapted to be secured at its upper edge to the mouth of the bag by the ring 8. This apron is normally disposed downwardly within the bag and is provided at its free end with a series of eyelets E through which a draw-string may be threaded. In use the apron is withdrawn from the interior of the bag and is disposed as in Fig. 1 about the heads of the clubs carried in the bag. A clamping ring 8 fits over the open end of the bag and serves to clamp the strip 5, the material 1, ring 2, and the upper edge of the apron A in place as shown in Figs. 2 and 3. The ring 8 is provided with a turned over flange 9 along its upper annular edge and a material engaging inturned flange 10 about another annular edge. When the ring 8 is clamped into position at the mouth of the bag, the flange 9 will form a rounded edge at the mouth of the bag and its edge 10 will grip the material, as shown. The body of the ring 8 will cover the rivets 3 while the flange 10 will grip the reinforcing strip 5 in such a manner that the ring 2 will seat itself between the adjacent edges of the flanges 9 and 10 to prevent longitudinal displacement of the bag material.

Stay rod pockets 12 are provided within the bag and extend substantially the length thereof.

The bottom or base of the bag is formed somewhat similar to the mouth of the bag except that in place of the ring 8, I have provided a plate 13 having a ring or flange 14 with a material engaging inturned free edge 15. The plate is formed with an annular rib 16 about its periphery for engaging the ground or any plane surface when the bag is placed in upright position. The plate side wall 14 and the rib 16 form an annular recess 13′ into which the ring 18 and adjacent bag material is seated and held when the parts are assembled. Ribs 17 may be formed on the plate to engage the ground, if desired.

I provide an expanding ring 18, having projections 18′ for engaging the bag material and to which is secured the lower ends of the stay rods 7 and the lower edges of the bag material 1 and reinforcing strip or collar 19 by rivets 20. The plate 13 is forced over the adjacent bottom edges of these parts in a manner similar to the ring 8 at the mouth of the bag, and when in place hides the rivets 20 from view and also prevents

longitudinal displacement of the bag material with respect to the plate, since the edge 15 of the plate grips the bag material on one side while the expansion ring 18 tends to seat within the recess 13′ and grip the bag material on the other side. It will be seen that I have constructed a golf bag which may be quickly assembled and which is composed of comparatively few parts. It will also be seen that my improved golf bag is of more rigid construction and is therefore adapted to rougher and longer use than those heretofore manufactured.

Various changes may be made in the construction of my golf bag without departing from the spirit of my invention or the scope of the subjoined claims.

What is claimed:

1. In a golf bag, a body, and a bottom for said body consisting of a clamping member adjacent the lower peripheral edge of the bag material and abutting the inner bag surface, and a bottom plate having side walls to form an annular recess to seat the lower end of said bag material, one of said side walls extending upwardly and terminating in an inturned material gripping flange, said gripping flange being arranged to force a portion of said bag material over the upper peripheral edge of the clamping member, said clamping member and said adjacent bag material being held within said recess when said bottom plate is in position.

2. In a golf bag, a body, a re-enforcing ring disposed around the body at an end thereof and having an inturned flange disposed inwardly of the end of the body, and a ring expanding the material of the body outwardly into engagement with the re-enforcing ring and against the inturned flange.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature this 13th day of August, 1925.

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