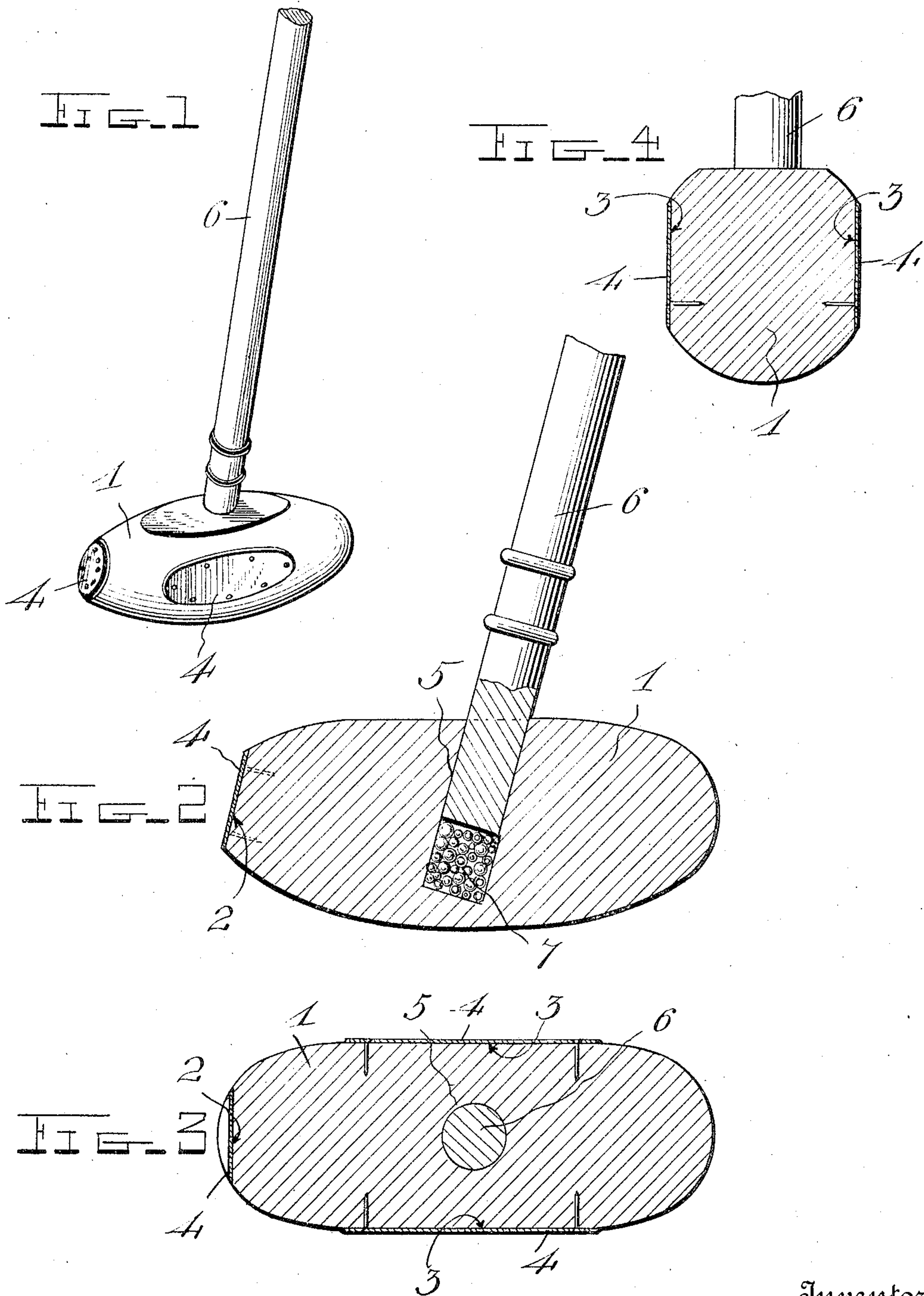


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES V. S. PADDOCK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Game-Mauls; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in game-mauls.

The object of the invention is to provide an improved construction of maul or mallet for playing certain kinds of games.

With the above and other objects in view the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination, and arrangements of parts, as will be hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a maul constructed in accordance with the invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view. Fig. 3 is a horizontal longitudinal sectional view, and Fig. 4 is a vertical cross-sectional view of the same.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, 1 denotes the body portion or head of the maul, which is here shown and is preferably elliptical in shape, one end of which is turned upwardly and flattened, as at 2, to form a striking-nose. The opposite longitudinal sides of the body portion or head 1 are flattened, as shown at 3, and secured to said flattened sides and nose portions are protecting-plates 4, which may be formed of leather, metal, or other suitable material.

In the upper side of the head 1 is formed a socket or recess 5, in which is seated a handle 6. Said socket and handle are disposed at an oblique angle to the head 1, as shown. In or near the lower end of the socket 5 is placed a load 7 of lead or other heavy material, which facilitates the balancing of the

maul when in use and insures accuracy and precision in using the implement.

A maul constructed as herein shown and described will be found to be a great improvement over the ordinary forms of mallets or other striking devices used in playing such lawn games as roque and croquet and is especially adapted for playing a game called "Togo."

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion, and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A game-maul comprising a substantially elliptical-shaped body portion having formed on one end an upwardly-turned flattened nose, and flattened sides, means to protect said sides and nose, and a handle secured to said body portion at an oblique angle, substantially as described.

2. A game-maul comprising a substantially elliptical-shaped body portion having formed on one end an upwardly-turned flattened nose, and flattened sides, protecting-plates arranged on said flattened nose and sides, a handle arranged in said head at an oblique angle thereto, and a load arranged in said body portion at the inner end of the handle, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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