

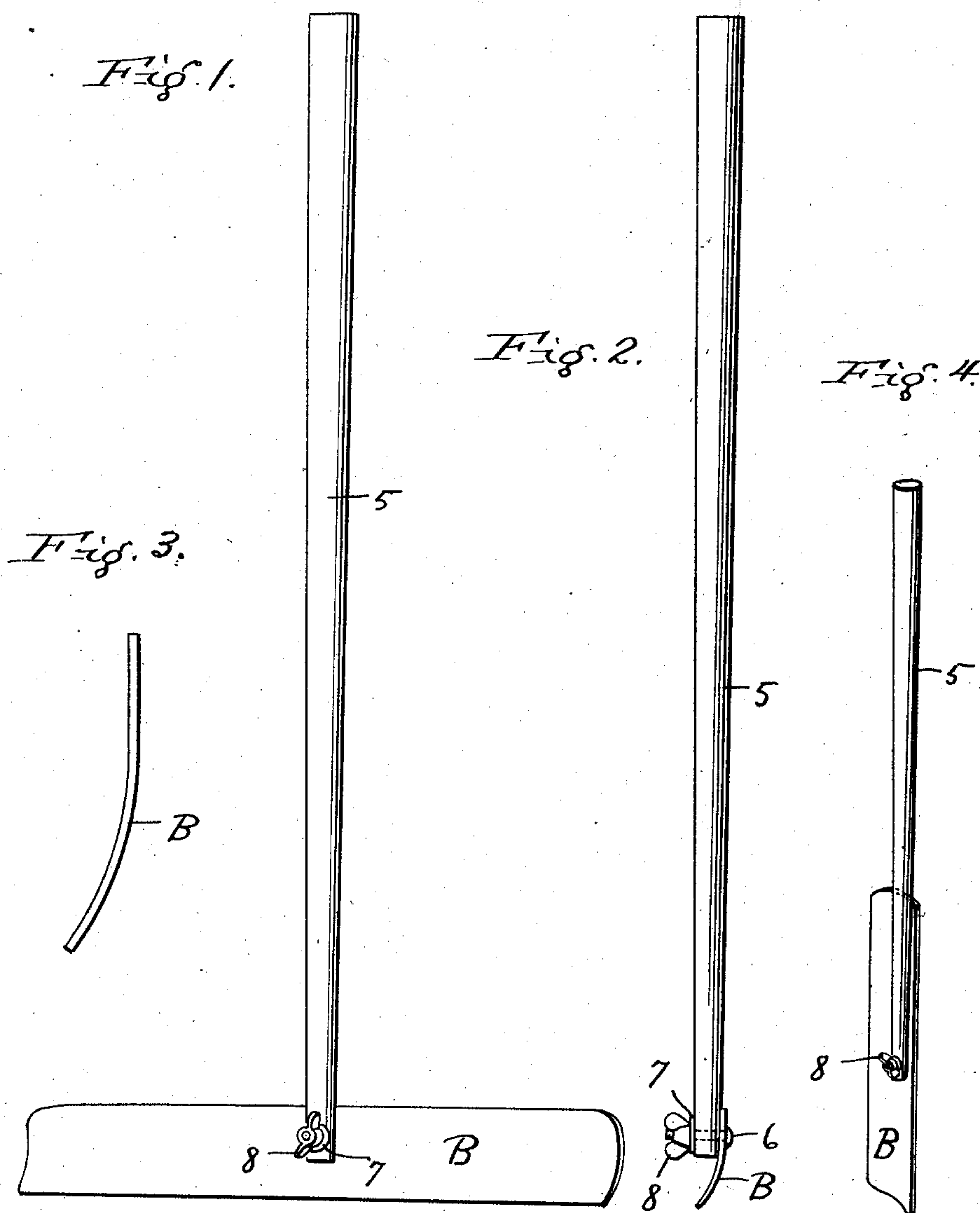
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The present invention relates to a folding metal golf smoother or swiper to be used for smoothing the surface of a sand green so that the putting surface will be smooth to putt
5 on.

An important object of the invention resides in the provision of a device of this nature which is exceedingly simple in construction, easy to manipulate and handle,
10 inexpensive to manufacture, compact and convenient, strong and durable, and thoroughly efficient and reliable in use and operation.

With the above and other objects in view as will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in certain novel features of construction, and in the combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

20 In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a plan view of the implement embodying the features of my invention,

Figure 2 is an edge view thereof,

Figure 3 is a side view of the blade, and

25 Figure 4 is a perspective view showing the blade in folded position.

Referring to the drawing in detail it will be seen that the numeral 5 denotes an elongated handle preferably made of wood and
30 tapering toward one end. A blade B is attached to the smaller end of the handle 5 by means of a bolt 6, washer 7 and thumb nut 8. This blade B is of oblong construction and has the portion approximately between
35 one longitudinal edge and the median longitudinal dimension straight and the remaining portion transversely curved. The blade also is provided with a straight lower edge.

Obviously the blade when in use may be
40 disposed as is shown in Figure 1 that is transversely to the handle or may be disposed as shown in Figure 4 longitudinal with the handle so that the implement may be easily carried in a golf bag or the like. The blade B is
45 preferably formed of metal and nickel plated

steel, wrought iron, brass or cast aluminum may be used to advantage.

This implement has considerable smoothing surface which is necessary to help pack the sand and make it smooth. The implement is very light and convenient to carry
50 in a golf bag and furthermore it may be easily turned over and used to partly smooth down the rougher places somewhat on the order of a hoe or rake.

It is thought that the construction utility and advantages of this invention will now be quite apparent without a more detail description thereof.

The present embodiment of the invention
60 has been disclosed in considerable detail for the purposes of exemplification since in actual practice it attains the features of advantage enumerated as desirable in the statement of the invention and the above description.

It will be apparent that changes in the details of construction, in the materials and size and shape without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention as hereinafter
65 claimed or sacrificing any of its advantages.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is:

1. An implement of the class described comprising an elongated handle, a blade, a
70 bolt extending through the central portion of the blade and one end of the handle, a nut on the bolt so that the blade may be held transversely through the handle or longitudinally therewith, said blade being of oblong construction and having a portion between one longitudinal edge and the approximate median longitudinal dimension flat and the remaining portion transversely curved
80 and said blade further having a straight lower edge.

2. An implement of the class described comprising an elongated handle, a blade, a
85 bolt extending through the central portion of the blade and one end of the handle, a nut on the bolt so that the blade may be held
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transversely through the handle or longitudinally therewith, and said blade having a straight lower edge being of oblong construction and having a portion between one longitudinal edge and the approximate median longitudinal dimension flat and the remaining portion transversely curved, said bolt
5 extending through the flat portion of the blade.

10 In testimony whereof I affix my signature.
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