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[54] REPLACEABLE WEAR TIP

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the replaceable wear tip of our invention;

FIG. 2 is a top planar view of the replaceable wear tip illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a frontal elevational view of the replaceable wear tip illustrated in FIG. 1, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of the replaceable wear tip illustrated in FIG. 1, the left side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a replaceable wear tip, as shown and described. FIG. 5 is a bottom planar view of the replaceable wear tip illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a cross sectional view of the replaceable wear tip taken along lines 6-6 of FIG. 3 to better illustrate the contours thereof; and

FIG. 7 is a cross sectional view of the replaceable wear tip taken along line 7—7 of FIG. 4 to better illustrate the contours thereof.

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of an alternative embodiment of the replaceable wear tip of our invention; FIG. 9 is a top planar view of the alternative embodiment of the replaceable wear tip illustrated in FIG. 8; FIG. 10 is a frontal elevational view of the alternative embodiment of the replaceable wear tip shown in FIG. 8, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof; and, FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view of the alternative embodiment of the replaceable wear tip illustrated in FIG. 8, the left side elevational view being a mirror image thereof. The bottom of the replaceable wear tip is not seen when in use.

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