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[54] **GOLF CLUB SHAFT**

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Pat Simmons Golf Shaft circa 1970's.  
Photograph by Gary Newkirk, Golf World, Jun. 25, 1999.  
Photograph of a golf club believed at this time by Applicants to be prior art. Date and source unknown.

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### [57] CLAIM

We claim the ornamental design for a golf club shaft, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a golf club shaft.  
FIG. 2 is an enlarged front elevational view of the golf club shaft, the broken away section is shown for ease of illustration.  
FIG. 3 is a butt-end view of FIG. 2; and,  
FIG. 4 is the opposite end view of FIG. 3.  
The broken line showing of grip and golf club head is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



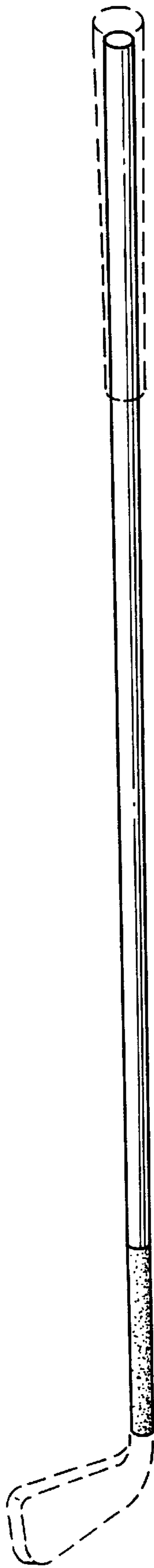


FIG. 1

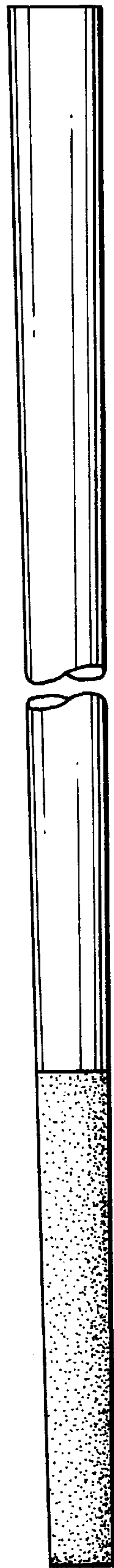


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

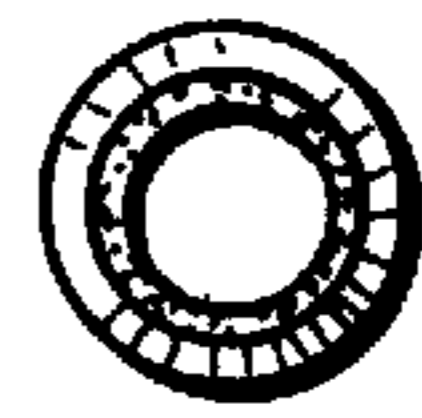


FIG. 4