

(12) United States Design Patent (10) Patent No.: US D591,375 S Evans et al. (45) Date of Patent: ** *Apr. 28, 2009

(57)

(54) TIP END OF A GOLF CLUB SHAFT

(75) Inventors: D. Clayton Evans, San Marcos, CA
(US); Matthew T. Cackett, San Diego, CA (US); J. Neil Hall, Carlsbad, CA
(US); Brandon D. DeMille, Encinitas, CA (US); Alan Hocknell, Carlsbad, CA
(US)

D537,896 S *	3/2007	Holt et al D21/759
2004/0018887 A1*	1/2004	Burrows 473/307

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner—Mitchell I Siegel (74) Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Michael A. Catania; Elaine H. Lo

- (73) Assignee: Callaway Golf Company, Carlsbad, CA
- CLAIM

(US)

- (*) Notice: This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer.
- (**) Term: 14 Years
- (21) Appl. No.: 29/299,432
- (22) Filed: Dec. 26, 2007
- (52) U.S. Cl. D21/759
- (58) Field of Classification Search D21/753, D21/759, 756, 757; 473/300–323
 See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

5,324,033 A *	6/1994	Fenton, Jr 473/305
D393,678 S *	4/1998	Jones et al D21/759
D434,822 S *	12/2000	Jacobson et al D21/759
6,352,482 B1*	3/2002	Jacobson et al 473/310
6,547,673 B2*	4/2003	Roark 473/239
6,620,053 B2*	9/2003	Tseng 473/297
6,769,996 B2*	8/2004	Tseng 473/306
7,083,529 B2*	8/2006	Cackett et al 473/309

The ornamental design for a tip end of a golf club shaft, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom perspective view of a tip end of a golf club shaft, the broken line showing of a fragmented golf club shaft is included for the purpose of illustrating and forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is an additional bottom perspective view of a tip end of a golf club shaft rotated slightly from the position in FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a top perspective view of a tip end of a golf club shaft;

FIG. 4 is an additional top perspective view of a tip end of a golf club shaft rotated slightly from the position in FIG. 3;

FIG. **5** is a perspective view of a tip end of a golf club shaft looking down the shaft;

FIG. 6 is a front elevated view of a tip end of a golf club shaft;

FIG. 7 is a front elevated view of a tip end of a golf club shaft rotated slightly from the position in FIG. 6;

FIG. 8 is a front elevated view of a tip end of a golf club shaft rotated slightly from the position in FIG. 7; and,FIG. 9 is bottom plan view of a tip end of a golf club shaft.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets





U.S. Patent Apr. 28, 2009 Sheet 1 of 3 US D591,375 S







FIG. 1



U.S. Patent Apr. 28, 2009 Sheet 2 of 3 US D591,375 S







FIG. 2

FIG. 3









U.S. Patent Apr. 28, 2009 Sheet 3 of 3 US D591,375 S



FIG. 6





FIG. 7

FIG. 8



FIG. 9