
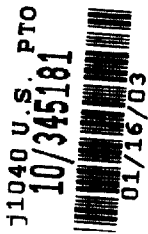



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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
GOLF CLUB SHAFT TIP DIAMETER ADJUSTER, GOLF CLUB SHAFT AND GOLF CLUB
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to
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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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