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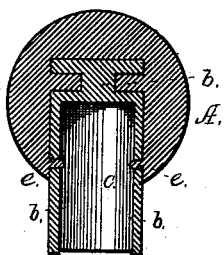
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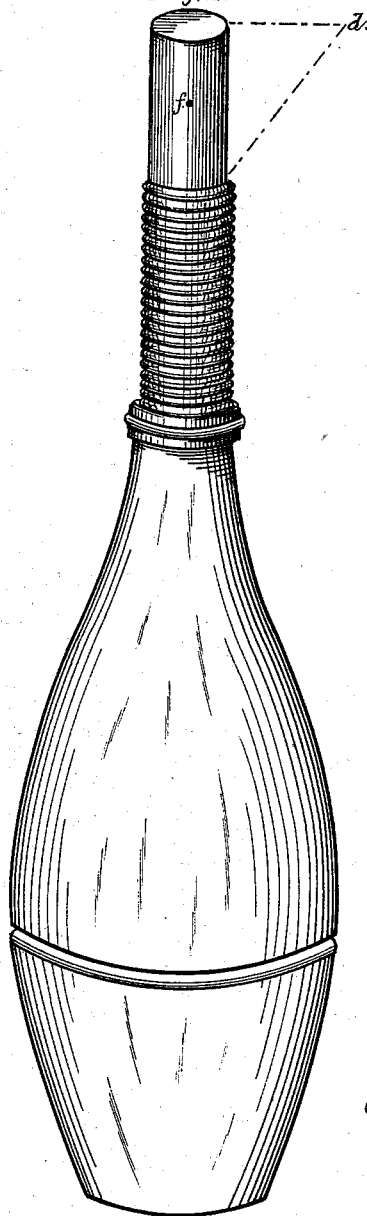
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## KNOB FOR EXERCISING OR INDIAN CLUBS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDGAR M. FOLK, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved  
5 Knob for Exercising or Indian Clubs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

10 Figure 1 is a longitudinal section of my improved knob cast upon a slotted metallic ferrule. Fig. 2 is an ordinary exercising or Indian club devoid of the usual wooden knob.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The invention consists in providing an elastic knob for an exercising or Indian club and the manner of attaching the same. While a rubber knob is used in the present case, an ordinary knob of wood or other material may be  
20 wholly or partly faced with rubber or other elastic equivalent; or the handle or knob may be chambered the requisite depth and lined with an elastic or spongy material to receive a pin similar to *d* in Fig. 2; but a rubber knob  
25 is preferable. The knob may be permanently secured to the handle in various ways; but the following has been adopted as the most desirable:

30 A is a rubber knob cast upon a metallic ferrule, *b*, said ferrule being slotted at the top end to firmly hold the knob. *c* is the receptacle for that portion of the handle in Fig. 2 marked *d*. A pin is passed into hole *e*, then  
35 into hole *f* through the handle of the club into

the other hole *e*, and there riveted, thus securely fastening the knob to the club. While the rivet is being inserted that portion of the knob which falls below *e e* is pressed upward, which upon being released will cover the rivet-  
40 heads.

The advantages claimed for my improved knob are that the handle of an exercising or Indian club, being necessarily slender, is, in the event of a fall, prevented from breaking by the  
45 elasticity of the knob; also, the disagreeable clatter occasioned by the upsetting of a club is obviated. Furthermore, it facilitates the execution of certain movements in club-swinging, where otherwise a hard smooth knob  
50 would be objectionable.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. An exercising or Indian club knob made  
55 of rubber or other elastic material, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

2. An exercising or Indian club provided with an elastic knob, substantially as and for  
60 the purposes set forth.

3. The combination of an elastic knob for an exercising or Indian club and a slotted ferrule, as herein shown and described.

This specification signed and witnessed this 25th day of June, 1881.

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