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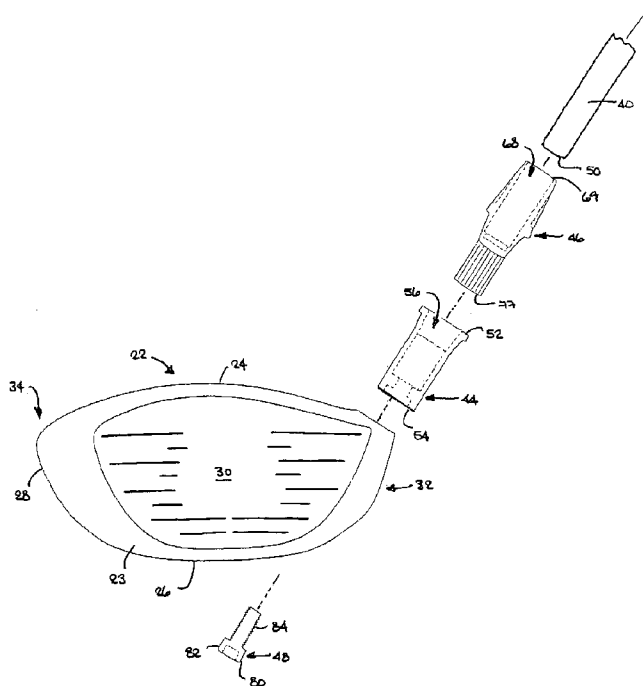
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(57) Abstract: A golf club (20) having a club head (22) with an interchangeable shaft (40) is disclosed. The golf club (20) includes a tube (44, 144) mounted in the club head. (22), and a sleeve (46, 146) mounted on a tip end (50) of the shaft (40). The tube (44, 144) includes a tapered portion (60, 160) and a rotation prevention portion (62, 162). The sleeve (46, 146) frustoconical portion (72, 172) a keyed portion (74, 174) that are respectively received in the tapered portion (60, 160) and the rotation prevention portion (62, 162) of the tube (44, 144). The golf club (20) further includes a mechanical fastener (48, 148) for removably securing the shaft (40) to the club head (22).

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