

Title (en)

METHOD AND APPARATUS TO LOCATE LOST GOLF BALLS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND GERÄT ZUM AUFFINDEN VERLOREN GEGANGENER GOLFBÄLLE

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT DE LOCALISER DES BALLES DE GOLF PERDUES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2005016463A1] A method is disclosed that assists a golf player in finding golf balls that have been lost. The method relies on the presence of materials in the golf ball that emit light at a second wavelength with illuminated by light at a first wavelength. Implementations of such a ball-finding device are disclosed that use blue or near-UV illumination light to create emission at somewhat longer wavelengths. Unlike prior art that uses UV illumination the disclosed devices do not require proximity to the ball to enhance visual detection of the same.

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