

A photograph of a **Cleveland Launcher driver** is shown. The underside of the club is in the shape of a **parabola**. A drawing of this parabola is also shown.

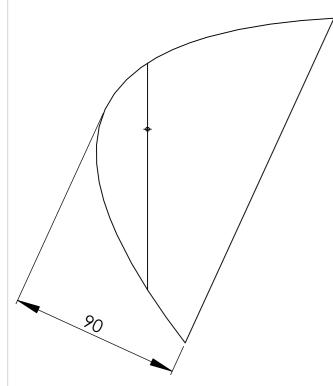
In the drawing below, F is the **focus** of the parabola and the line AFB represents a **focal chord** of the curve.

А

F

B

- (a) Determine the position of the **directrix** and the **axis** of the parabola.
- (b) Draw the portion of the curve as shown.





## **DESIGN & COMMUNICATION GRAPHICS**

## **CONIC SECTIONS 8**

SIZE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN mm

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