

Title (en)
A FREE FALL TOWER FOR FUNFAIRS

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FREIFALLTURM FÜR JAHRMÄRKTE

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TOUR DE CHUTE LIBRE POUR FETES FORAINES

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO0078423A1] A free-fall tower for funfairs comprises a support structure (2) along which a passenger capsule (4) is mobile in both directions. The capsule (4) is brought from a lower position, in which the passengers board, to an upper position, from which a rapid free fall begins. The descending capsule (4) is braked until it reaches a halt. A plurality of fluid-dynamic cylinders (9) are loaded by the capsule (4) during a last tract of the upwards travel thereof, and energy thus accumulated in the cylinders (9) is released in order to thrust the capsule (4) groundwards during the first tract of drop thereof. The force of the mechanical thrust of the cylinders (9), added to the force of gravity, considerably increases the passenger's sensation of free-falling.

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