

Title (en)  
Support apparatus

Title (de)  
Stützgerät

Title (fr)  
Appareil de support

Publication  
**EP 1483983 A1 20041208 (EN)**

Application  
**EP 04253326 A 20040604**

Priority  
GB 0313050 A 20030606

Abstract (en)

Apparatus (10) for supporting objects on a shelf, comprising an elongate assembly (12) and at least one divider (14) releasably mounted thereon. The elongate assembly (12) comprises a first part (16), a second part (18) and a spring bias (20) disposed therebetween. The first and second parts (16),(18) are movable relative to each other, with compression of spring bias (20) providing a force urging apart the parts (16),(18) along the longitudinal axis AA. In this way, the assembly (12) may be braced between opposed side wall of a shelf in a book case or the like. <IMAGE>

IPC 1-7  
**A47B 57/58; A47B 45/00**

IPC 8 full level  
**A47B 45/00** (2006.01); **A47B 57/58** (2006.01)

CPC (source: EP US)  
**A47B 45/00** (2013.01 - EP US); **A47B 57/58** (2013.01 - EP US)

Citation (search report)

- [Y] EP 0401052 A2 19901205 - SANTUCCI DONALD G [US]
- [Y] FR 1422782 A 19651224
- [A] EP 0439110 A1 19910731 - STEIGER PETER [CH]
- [A] GB 361552 A

Citation (examination)

- US 4118087 A 19781003 - DORF HELEN A
- US 6224128 B1 20010501 - MAINS DAVID R [US]
- US 4195577 A 19800401 - GROSS LEO H [US]

Designated contracting state (EPC)  
AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GR HU IE IT LI LU MC NL PL PT RO SE SI SK TR

DOCDB simple family (publication)  
**EP 1483983 A1 20041208**; GB 0313050 D0 20030709; GB 2402327 A 20041208; GB 2402327 B 20051019; US 2004245198 A1 20041209

DOCDB simple family (application)  
**EP 04253326 A 20040604**; GB 0313050 A 20030606; US 86130304 A 20040603