

Title (en)
INVERTIBLE CHRISTMAS TREE

Title (de)
UMKEHRBARER WEIHNACHTSBAUM

Title (fr)
ARBRE DE NOËL POUVANT ÊTRE INVERSÉ

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2010068188A1] An artificial Christmas tree includes a central trunk broken into two separate portions including a fixed trunk portion and a rotating trunk portion. The fixed trunk extends up from an underlying base. The rotating trunk rotatably attaches at a midpoint thereof to an upper end of the fixed trunk. Limbs are pivotably attached to the rotating trunk with optional lights coupled thereto. These limbs pivot between a perpendicular orientation extending from the rotating trunk and a collapsed configuration closer to a centerline of the rotating trunk. The rotating trunk can be pivoted from a first collapsed configuration with a first end above a second end to a deployed configuration with the second end above the first end. During such pivoting, the limbs attached to the rotating trunk transition between a collapsed to a deployed configuration automatically. A wheeled base and cover further facilitate storage and deployment.

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