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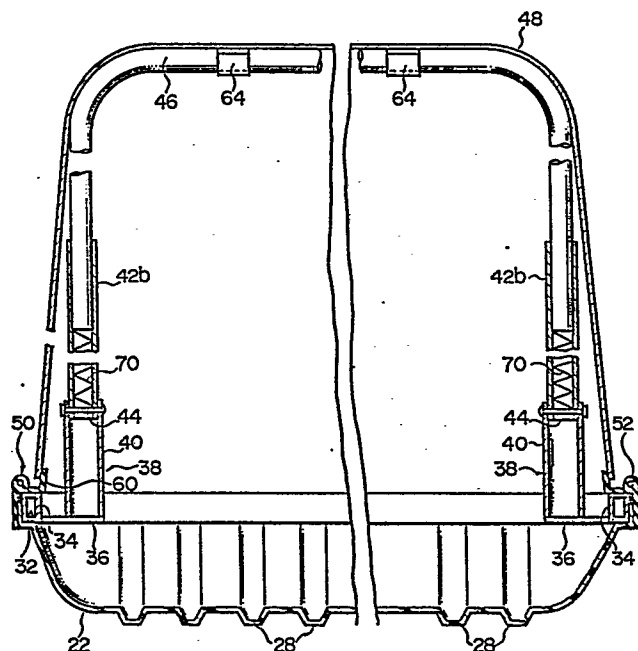
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54 **A self-contained tent.**

57 A self-contained tent has a flat rectangular case (20) which can be freely opened or closed. A tent sheet (48) and a plurality of substantially U-shaped frame pipes (46) are held in the case (20). The two ends of each frame pipe (46) are pivotally supported in the case (20) through a pair of supports (38). When the tent sheet (48) is held in the case (20), the sheet (48) covers the frame pipes (46). Since an edge of the tent sheet (48) is attached to the edge of the case (20) through a seal element (50), the frame pipes (46) are fastened to the predetermined inner surface positions of the tent sheet (48).





DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int. Cl.4)
Y	CH - A - 249 526 (NEIDHART) * The whole document * --	1,2,5, 6,7,9, 11	E 04 H 15/36 E 04 H 15/38
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- 1) Claims 1-9, 11
- 2) Claims 1, 10, 12, 13, 14

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