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(54) **Modular unfoldable cover structure**

(57) A modular structure that can be anchored to the ground or to a wall, and which can then be unfolded to cover cars, boats or goods, includes a C-shaped container (1) that is also the structural element on which the cover rests and which is used to anchor it to the ground or to a wall or in order to arrange several structures to-

gether and is also used to store the support structure for the canvas, which folds down accordion-style into the container (1), equipped with a hinged lid (2), which when open allows the canvas support structure to be unfolded composed of two separate hoods (A) and (B), connected to each other at the top by two hinges (5) situated along a virtual connecting axis (H).

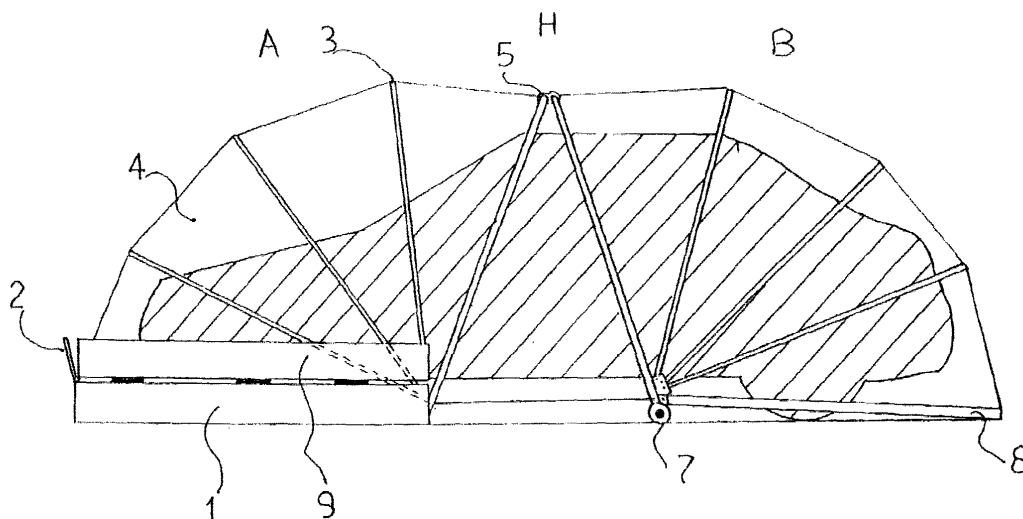


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