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(54) **Mixer**

(57) A mixer comprises a stand (30) and a frame which is rotatably mounted to the stand, the frame being arranged to support a removable mixing container, which may comprise a bag (B) or a rigid box.

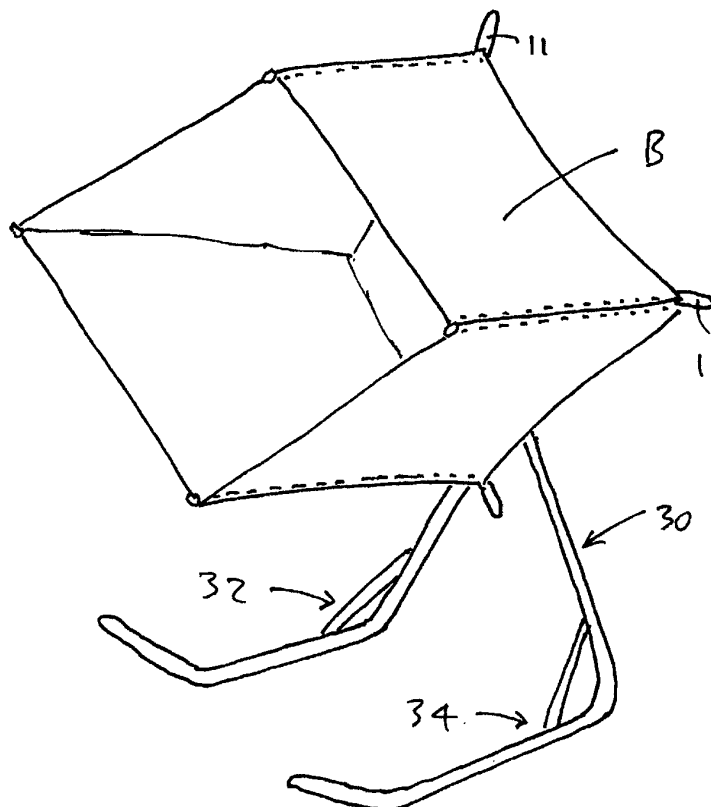


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**LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION
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1. Claims: 1-14

Mixer with a removable mixing container

2. Claim : 15

Container engageable to a rotary frame composed by arms

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