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(54) **A support for a clothes drier**

(57) A support (3) for a telescopic clothes drier (1), the support comprising an inner tubular support member (7) and an outer tubular support member (5), the outer tubular support member (5) being slidably fitted over said inner tubular support member (7), first latch means (11) for releasably securing a first end of the outer tubular support member to a predetermined position on the inner tubular support member during deployment, retention means (25) for hingeably retaining respective first ends (21,23) of a plurality of arms (17,19) for carrying clothes line and retention latch means for releasably securing the retention means to a predetermined position along one of said inner or outer support members.

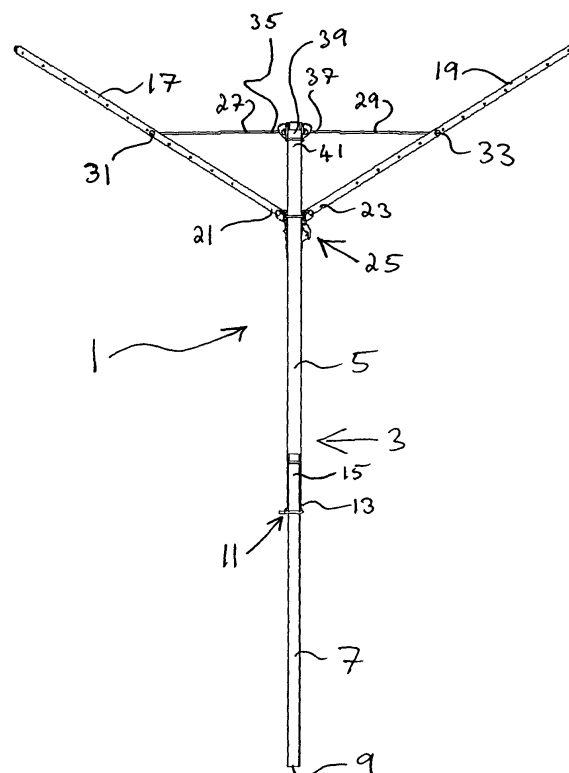


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