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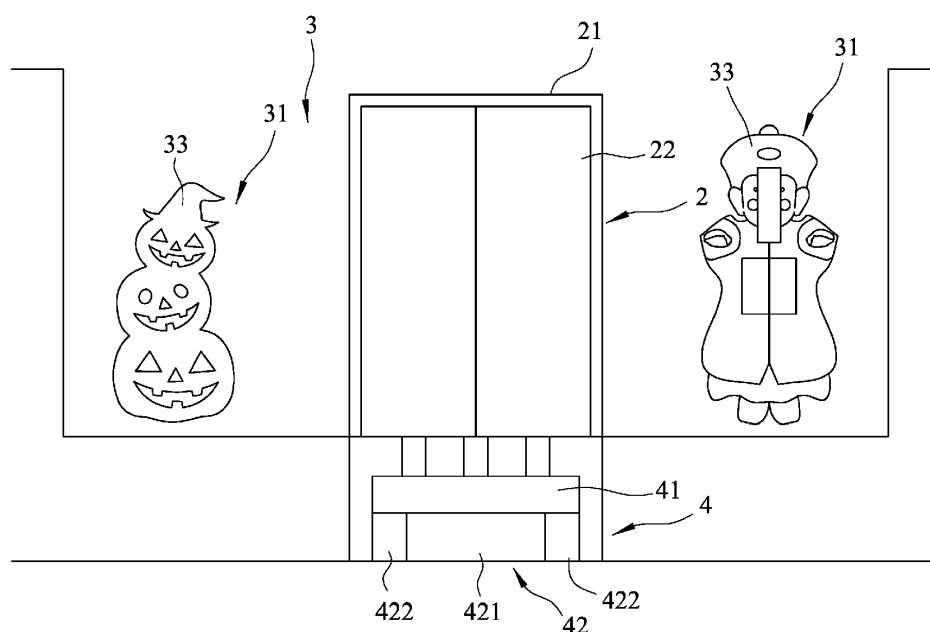
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(54) **RECREATIONAL APPARATUS**

(57) A recreational apparatus includes a cabin unit (2), a stage (3) and a power unit (4). The cabin unit (2) includes a cabin body (21) that carries a user, and a door (22) that is mounted to an opening of the cabin body (21) and that is switchable between an open state and a closed state. The stage (3) is disposed beside the cabin unit (2), and includes an exhibition enclosure (31) that is

revealed to the user when the opening of the cabin body (21) is aligned with the exhibition enclosure (31) and when the door (22) is in the open state. The power unit (4) includes an actuator (41) that is disposed on the cabin unit (2) and that drives the cabin unit (2) to move vertically within a period during which the door (22) is in the closed state.



**FIG.2**



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1. claims: 1, 2, 16

Directed to a recreational apparatus wherein the actuator of the power unit is configured to drive the cabin unit to move up and down at least once vertically within the period, before the door is switched to the open state.

Problem: how to provide a recreational apparatus at different levels of height.

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2. claims: 3-15

Directed to a recreational apparatus wherein the stage further includes a passage via which the user gains access to the cabin unit, and the exhibition enclosure, the passage and the cabin unit are disposed at substantially the same level of height.

Problem: how to provide a recreational apparatus mainly at the same level of height.

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