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(54) **LIFT FOR LIFTING A DISABLED PERSON OUT OF A WHEELCHAIR**

(57) A lift has a frame 3 provided with two uprights 5, 7 and a bridge part 9 extending there between. At the lower ends of the uprights two elongated feet 11, 13 are attached. These feet extend perpendicular to the bridge part and are at the ends provided with swivel wheels 15. The bridge part is formed by a horizontal guide 19, one of the posts 7 is slidable along the horizontal guide so that the distance between the posts can be adjusted. The lift further has a hoisting device 17 for lifting the disabled person, said hoisting device is connected to the bridge part and is slidable along the horizontal guide. Each foot has a guide 21 extending in the longitudinal direction of the foot. Each swivel wheel 15 is connected to a guide element 23 which is displaceable in the guide in order to be able to vary the distance between the two swivel wheels connected to the foot.

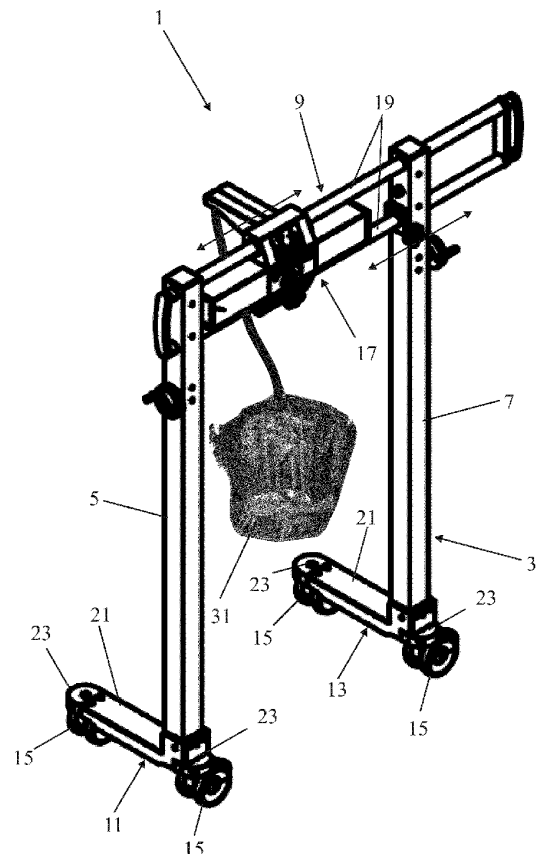


FIG. 1



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1. claims: 2, 3(completely); 1(partially)

A lift for lifting a disabled person comprising a frame provided with two uprights and a bridge part extending between them and a hoisting device for lifting the disabled person, wherein the hoisting device is slidable between the uprights along the horizontal guide.

2. claims: 4(completely); 1(partially)

A lift for lifting a disabled person comprising a frame provided with two uprights and a bridge part extending between them and a hoisting device for lifting the disabled person, wherein the lift comprises an adjustable harness which can be fitted around the disabled person and whose size is adjustable, which harness is provided with a seat which comprises two pivotally connected stiff seat parts, as well as a jacket part connected to the seat, which jacket part can be fitted around the torso of the disabled person and is provided with at least two parallel, spaced strips, which are attached to the jacket part and which on one edge are provided with zipper elements which can be connected to each other by a closing element, in order to make the size of the jacket part smaller.

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