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[54] HUNTER'S BLIND

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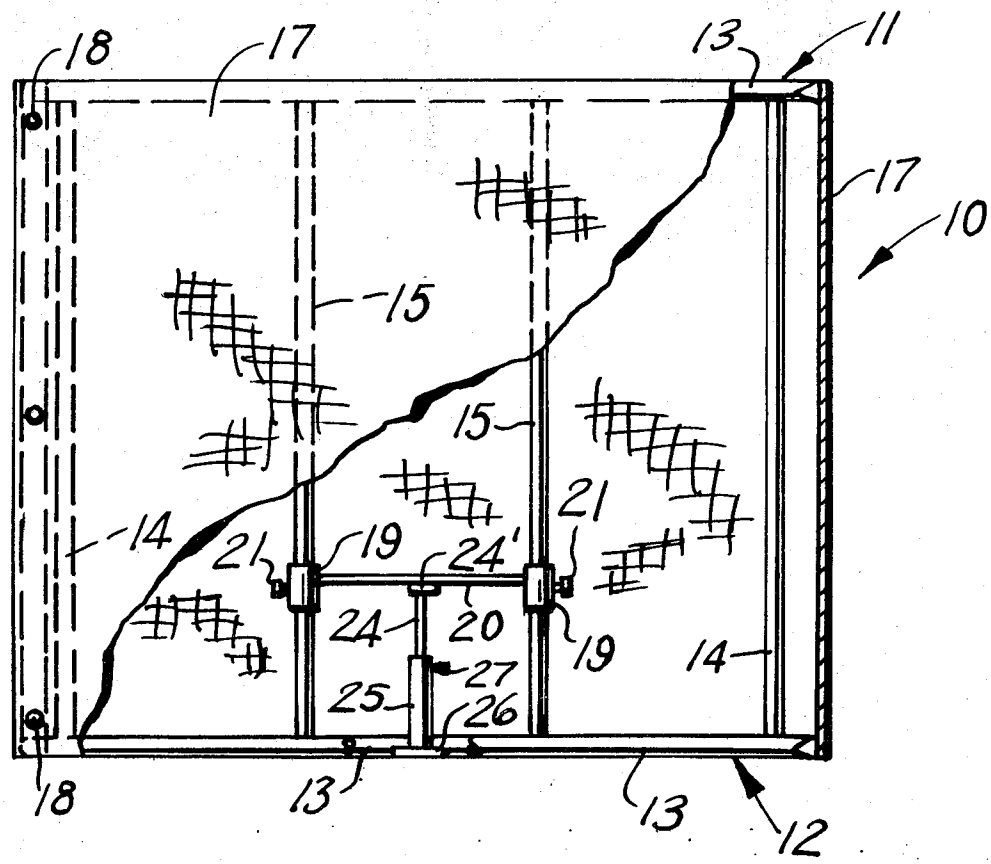
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A device for hunters enabling them to be unobserved by the game they are hunting. This device is of a collapsible structure having hinged elements that are colored with a suitable covering. The device also includes an adjustable seat member for the hunter to sit upon.

2 Claims, 4 Drawing Figures



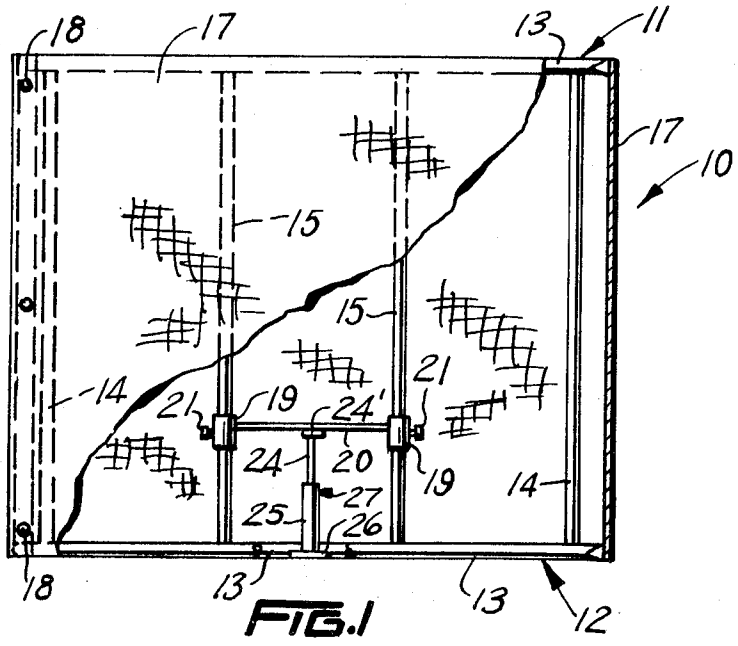


FIG. 1

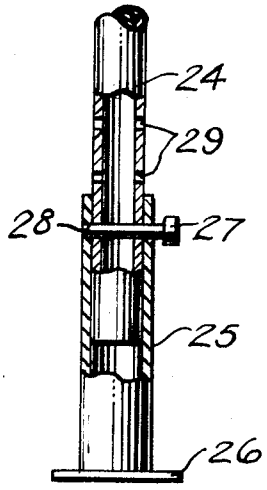


FIG. 3

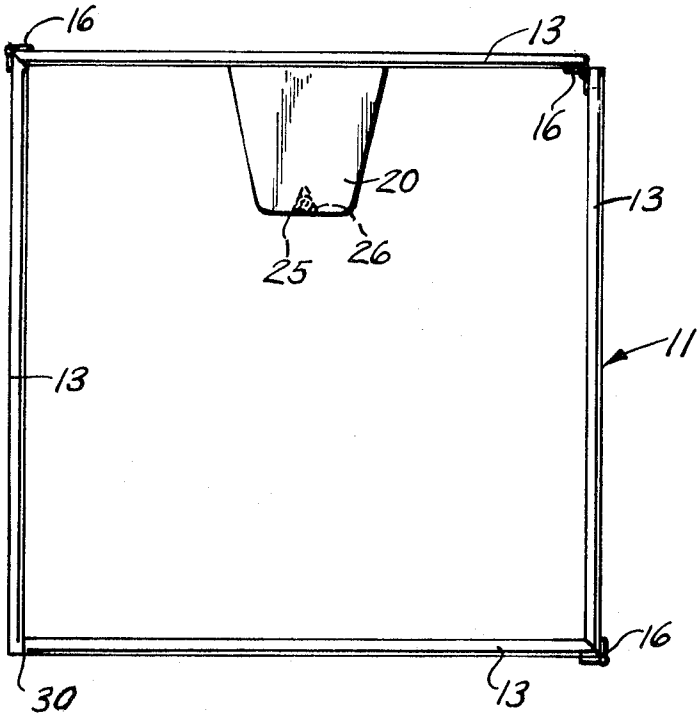


FIG. 2

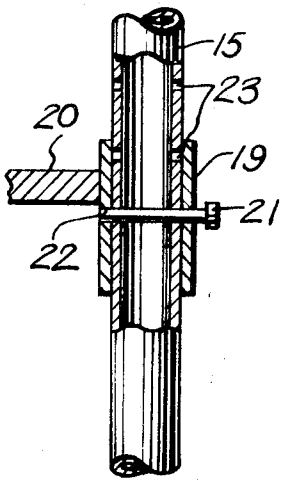


FIG. 4

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This invention relates to accessories for hunters, and more particularly a collapsable blind.

It is therefore the primary purpose of this invention to provide a blind for hunters which will be adaptable for various types of hunting, the device being light in weight so as to allow the hunter to easily carry it to any desired location.

Another object of this invention is to provide a blind of the type described which will have a seat member that will be adjustable in height in order to allow the hunter to seat himself comfortably while inside the blind.

A further object of this invention is to provide a blind which will have a side frame hinged together so that they may be formed into a rectangular and protective structure so that the hunter may not be observed by the game that he is hunting, the panels of the device also serving to deflect wind from the hunter so that he is comfortable.

Other objects of the present invention are to provide a hunter's blind which is simple in design, inexpensive to manufacture, rugged in construction, easy to use and efficient in operation.

These and other objects will be readily evident upon a study of the following specification and the accompanying drawing wherein:

FIG. 1 is a vertical view of the present invention shown in elevation and partly broken away;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of FIG. 1 shown with the covering removed therefrom.

FIG. 3 is an enlarged fragmentary view of the telescoping leg of the seat shown in FIGS. 1 and 2; and

FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary view of one of the seat mounting members.

According to this invention, a hunter's blind **10** is shown to include a square or rectangular-shaped top frame **11** which is parallel with a similar bottom frame **12**. Frames **11** and **12** consist of plastic or other lightweight tubular members **13**. A pair of parallel spaced-apart vertical tubular members **14** are fixedly secured between tubular members **13** and on one side of blind **10** a pair of parallel spaced-apart tubular members **15** are fixedly secured between members **13** for a purpose which herein after will be described.

Frames **11** and **12** are secured pivotally together by means of hinges **16** which allows for the blind **10** to be folded when not in use and a covering **17** extends around the outside of blind **10** and is held to it by suitable snap or other type fasteners **18** so as to conceal the hunter on the interior of blind **10**.

A slideable sleeve **19** is carried upon tubular members **15** and a flat seat **20** is secured fixedly thereto for the hunter to rest upon. Seat **20** is adjustable in elevation by means of a removable clevis pin **21** which is received through the transverse openings **22** of the sleeves **19**.

The tubular members **15** supporting seat **20** are also provided with transverse openings **23** which are equally spaced apart and will receive clevis pins **21** at any point of elevation desired by the hunter.

A support sleeve **24** is secured to a hinge member **24'** at the bottom of seat **20** and the other end of sleeve **24** is telescopingly received within sleeve **25** which has at its lower extremity a flat base **26** which will keep sleeve **25** on top of the ground without its sinking in.

A clevis bolt **27** provides adjustment means for elevation of seat **20** by being received within a transverse opening **28** of sleeve **25** and is also received within any one of a plurality of spaced-apart transverse openings **29** of sleeve **24**.

It shall be noted that the tubular members **14** and **15** are of the same material as tubular members **13**.

In use, the frames **11** and **12** are opened from the folded position so that they form a square and the covering **17** is secured at its ends by closing the fasteners **18**.

It shall also be noted that a joint **30**, as shown in FIG. 2 of the drawing, affords entry for the hunter into blind **10** and also exit if desired.

In order to raise the seat **20** of blind **10**, the clevis pins **21** and **27** are removed from their respective members **15**, **19**, **24** and **25**. The seat **20** is then raised or lowered to any desired elevation, after which the clevis pins **21** and **27** are then replaced so as to allow seat **20** to remain stationary.

What I claim is:

1. A hunter's blind comprising a rectangular top and bottom tubular frame, said top and bottom frame having vertical support tubes with covering means for concealing a hunter for a game, a seat member carried by said blind with an adjustment collar and sleeve means for changing the elevation thereof, hinge means carried by said blind allowing said frames to be folded for storage and carrying, said top and bottom frame comprising said tubular members being provided with hinges so that when said frames are opened, they will form a rectangular configuration for encompassing and concealing a hunter, said hunter entering and leaving said blind through one corner, said corner being free of hinges, said upper and lower frames being secured to the ends of vertical and parallel spaced-apart tubular members, a center portion of one side of said blind having a pair of parallel spaced-apart tubular members for the support of said seat of said device, said seat support members slideably carry each a sleeve, said seat of said blind being secured fixedly between said sleeves, adjustment means for the height of said sleeves and said seat comprising a movable clevis pin which is received transversely through said sleeves of said seat and is also received transversely through one of a plurality of openings through said tubular members supporting.

2. A combination according to claim **1**, wherein a forward support means for said seat includes a hinge member secured to the bottom of said horizontal seat member secured to said sleeves and a tubular members secured to said hinge is telescopingly received within a support sleeve having a flat base for nonpenetration into the ground and a clevis bolt is carried transversely through said telescoping members in order to render the forward end of said seat stationary.

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