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(54) **Modular awning**

(57) A modular awning (1) of an articulated arm type, with longitudinal mechanical components (5,7,8,10,11) and a rolling-shutter box (2), split into sectors for facilitating a packaging and shipment, also owing to the small weight of the plastics material box (22). The awning (1) according to the invention is suitable to support continuous cloth material, having a desired width and projection, according to present standards in this field.

Differently from conventional awnings, the mechanical components of the inventive awning can be reduced so as to require a very reduced packaging or storing space, thereby rendering the awning easily handled and transported, with a consequent economic transport saving. The size of the packaged modular awning is so reduced that the awning can be transported either in a lifter or in cars.

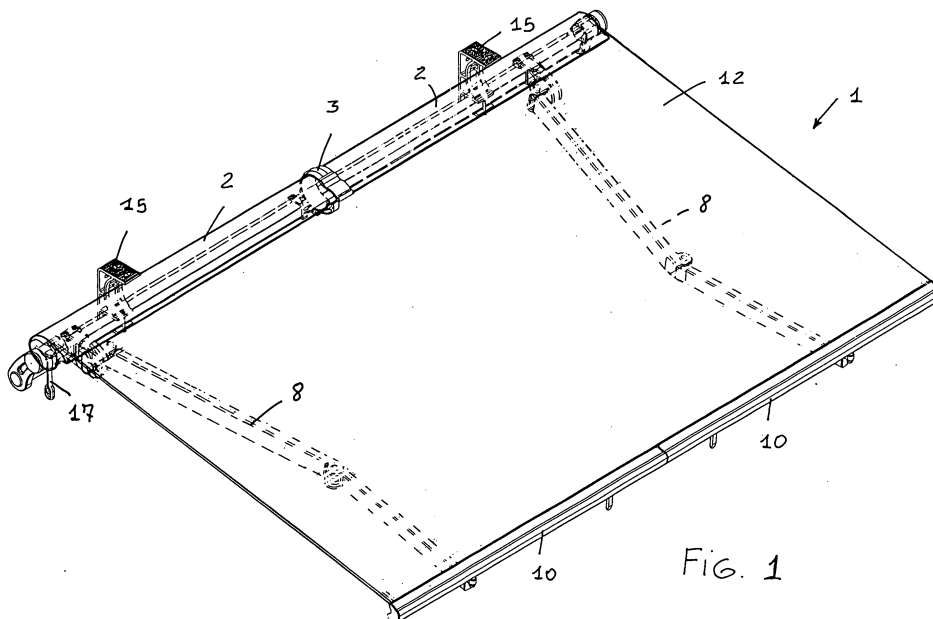


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