

What is claimed is:

1. A backpack for carrying water, the backpack comprising:
 - a flexible body defining a maximum interior volume;
 - a bottom to provide sufficient support to the backpack for the backpack to be self-standing;
 - a lower opening being disposed in a back side of the flexible body, the lower opening being located proximal to the bottom; and
 - a liner comprising:
 - a translucent polymer envelope being larger than the maximum interior volume; and
 - a valve configured to protrude through the lower opening.

2. The backpack according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - an upper opening being defined by the first end of the fabric and the second end of the fabric;
 - a pair of ties being disposed at opposite edges of the upper opening, the pair of ties being configured to secure a roll closure of the upper opening in response to being drawn together and tied; and
 - an upper liner opening cooperatively aligned with the upper opening.

3. The backpack according to claim 1, wherein the flexible body further comprises:
 - an elongated piece of fabric, the fabric having a first half as measured from a first end of the fabric to a midpoint in a long axis of the fabric, the

fabric having a second half as measured from a second end of the fabric to the midpoint;

wherein the bottom is defined by three folds forming a pleat disposed transversely across the long axis, the three folds comprising:

a midpoint fold disposed at the midpoint;

a first fold disposed in the first half proximal to the midpoint, the first fold defining a boundary between a front side and a first bottom portion, the first bottom portion is defined by the portion of the fabric disposed between the first fold and the midpoint fold; and

a second fold disposed in the second half proximal to the midpoint, the second fold defining a boundary between a back side and a second bottom portion, the second bottom portion is defined by the portion of the fabric disposed between the second fold and the midpoint fold;

a first semi-circular stitching affixing the first bottom portion to the front side to form a tangent ogive having a point at an edge of the fabric and being semi-circular at the crossing of the first semi-circular stitching with the long axis; and

a second semi-circular stitching affixing the second bottom portion to the back side to form a tangent ogive having a point at the edge of the fabric and being semi-circular at the crossing of the second semi-circular stitching with the long axis.

4. The backpack according to claim 2, further comprising:

a cover to selectively cover and uncover the lower opening; and

a pair of straps, each strap having a first strap end being affixed about half way between the first fold and the first end of the front side and with a right side first strap ends being to a right side of the long axis and a left side first strap ends being to a left side of the long axis, each strap having a second strap end being affixed to the back side adjacent to the second fold and with a right side second strap ends being proximal to a right edge of the fabric and a left side second strap ends being proximal to a left edge of the fabric.

5. The backpack according to claim 2, further comprising:
an adjuster for each strap of the pair of straps to modify a length of each strap.
6. The backpack according to claim 5, wherein the adjuster is a tri-glide.

7. The backpack according to claim 2, further comprising:
a pair of liner ties being disposed at opposite edges of the upper liner opening, the pair of liner ties being configured to secure a liner roll closure of the upper liner opening in response to being drawn together and tied
8. The backpack according to claim 2, further comprising:
a releasable fastener disposed along the upper opening and the upper liner opening to releasably fasten the liner to the flexible body.
9. The backpack according to claim 8, wherein the releasable fastener is a hook and loop fastener.
10. The backpack according to claim 4, further comprising:
a hoist strap disposed between the respective first strap ends of the pair of straps.
11. The backpack according to claim 4, further comprising:
a cover fastener to releasably fasten the cover.
12. The backpack according to claim 11, wherein the cover fastener is a hook and loop fastener.
13. The backpack according to claim 1, wherein the translucent polymer is high density polyethylene.

14. The backpack according to claim 4, further comprising:
a pair of hand loops, each one of the pair of hand loops being disposed on a respective strap of the pair of straps proximal to the respective first strap end.
15. The backpack according to claim 3, further comprising:
a stiffening member sewn into the second end to facilitate the roll closure.
16. The backpack according to claim 15, wherein the stiffening member is a strip of medium density foam extending across the upper opening.
17. The backpack according to claim 1, wherein the liner bag is removable from the rest of the backpack.

18. A backpack for transporting water comprising:

a carrier bag having front side and a back side and a top end and a bottom end wherein the top end defines an opening and the bottom end is configured to provide a stable base to stand the backpack upright and wherein an outer wall of the carrier bag defines an internal volume;

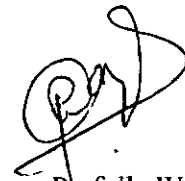
a liner bag for providing a water tight receptacle for water to be carried in the carrier bag, wherein the liner bag has a top end defining a liner bag opening and a bottom end; wherein a spout for dispensing water is positioned near the bottom end of the liner bag, and wherein an outer wall of the liner bag defines an internal volume for transporting water;

shoulder straps configured to be coupled to the back side of the carrier bag and to allow a user to carry the water backpack; and

wherein the liner bag is disposed within the internal volume of the carrier bag.

19. The backpack according to claim 18, wherein the liner bag is removable from the rest of the backpack.

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