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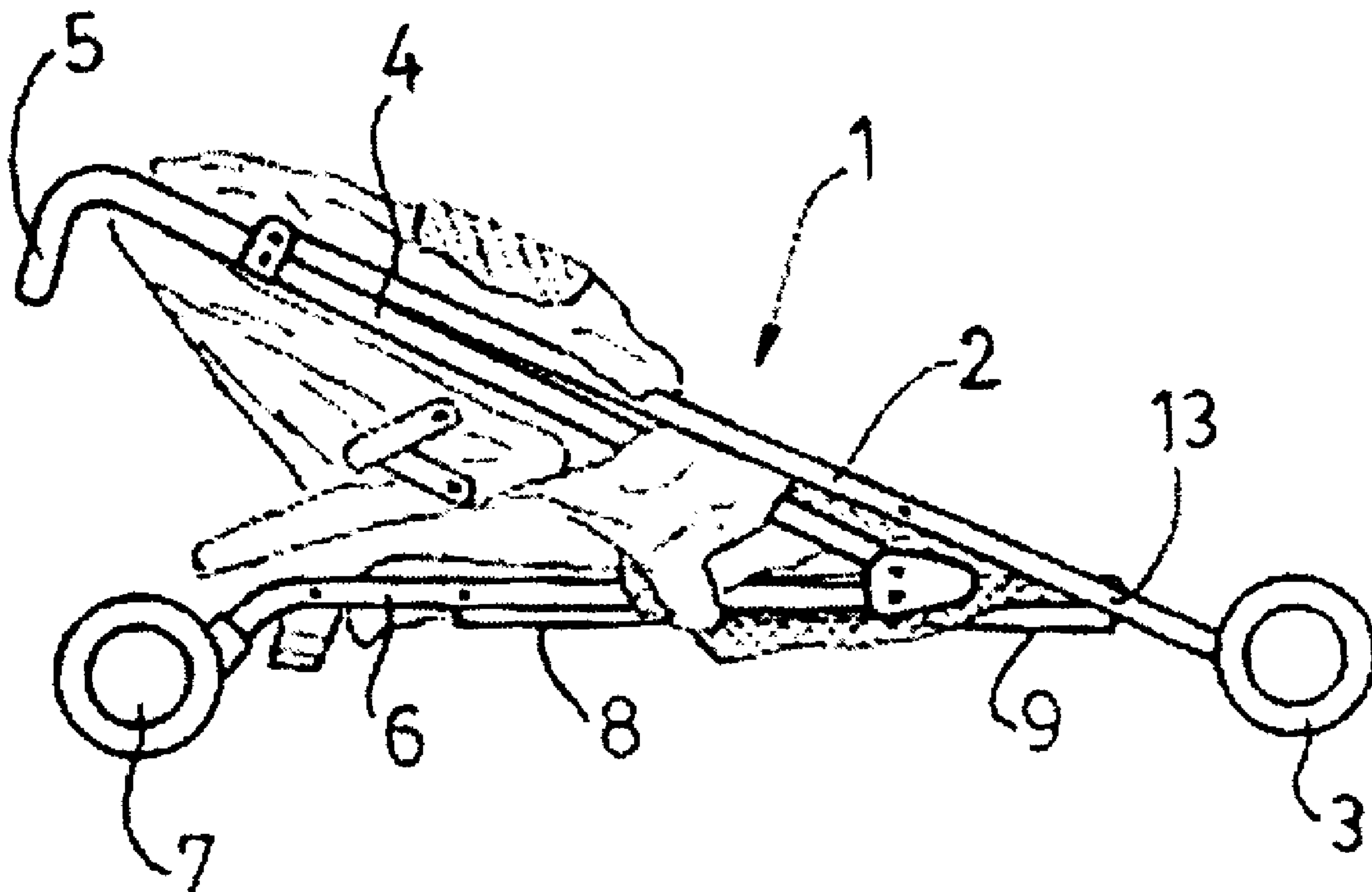
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(54) Title: A FOLDABLE PUSHCHAIR FOR BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN



(57) Abrégé/Abstract:

This foldable pushchair comprises a chassis having the rear legs fitted with the corresponding wheels, and is characterized in that the support (11) of the wheels (3) is fitted to the lower end of the corresponding rear leg (2) by means of a pin-jointed connection (12) allowing to have said support folded with respect to the leg (2) when folding the pushchair. The supports (11) of the wheels (3) are articulately linked to the rear ends of the two crossed cross members (8 and 9) linking the rear legs (2) to the front legs (6).

ABSTRACT

This foldable pushchair comprises a chassis having the rear legs fitted with the corresponding wheels, and is characterized in that the support (11) of the wheels (3) is fitted to the lower end of the corresponding rear leg (2) by means of a pin-jointed connection (12) allowing to have said support folded with respect to the leg (2) when folding the pushchair. The supports (11) of the wheels (3) are articulately linked to the rear ends of the two crossed cross members (8 and 9) linking the rear legs (2) to the front legs (6).

DESCRIPTION

OBJECT OF THE INVENTION

A foldable pushchair for babies and small children.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This pushchair is of the type having the two rear legs fitted with the corresponding wheels, in the folded arrangement of the pushchair the wheels with their support being arranged in the prolongation of the legs.

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This make-up is a characterizing feature of the so-called umbrella type pushchairs wherein each of the rear legs is articulately linked at its upper end to a respective arm forming the handlebar and ending in a respective handle, each of the front legs being articulately linked to the lower end of the respective one of said arms, these legs being articulately linked to the rear ones by means of two crossed cross members.

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These pushchairs can be folded at the middle portion of their sides, these latter being brought closer together when carrying out the folding of the pushchair but nevertheless having an appreciable length once the pushchair has been fully folded.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

This invention has as its object a foldable pushchair for babies and small children which is in a position to be folded into a more compactly folded arrangement being mainly achieved thanks to the reduction of its length, this allowing to arrange the pushchair in a less bulky packaging and hence to save transportation costs and to use less space in the warehouses.

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For such a purpose a characterizing feature of this pushchair lies in having the support of the rear wheels fitted to the lower end of the corresponding leg by means

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of a pin-jointed connection allowing to have said support folded with respect to the leg when folding the pushchair, said support being thus arranged below said leg in said folded arrangement.

5 The folding of the supports of the rear wheels is obtained in an automatic manner because of their being articulately linked to the rear end of the corresponding crossed cross members linking them to the front legs.

10 These and other characterizing features will be best made apparent by the following detailed description whose understanding will be made easier by the accompanying sheet of drawings showing a practical embodiment being cited only by way of example not limiting the scope of the present invention.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In the drawings:

20 Figs. 1 and 2 respectively show in a perspective and a side elevational view a conventional pushchair for babies and small children in an unfolded and a folded arrangement, respectively;

 Figs. 3 and 4 are two perspective views showing how the support of the rear wheels is fitted to the corresponding leg as per the invention;

25 Fig. 5 in a perspective view illustrates the support of the wheels once having been folded in the folding of the pushchair; and

30 Fig. 6 depicts in a side elevation the arrangement of the support of the rear wheels in the folding of the pushchair.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

35 According to the drawings Figs. 1 and 2 illustrate a conventional umbrella type pushchair (1) whose chassis comprises rear legs (2) having the wheels (3) inferiorly

fitted to them and being upperly and articulately linked to the arms (4) forming the handlebars and ending in respective handles (5). The arms (4) are inferiorly and articulately fitted to the front legs (6) comprising the
5 corresponding wheels (7). The front legs (6) and the rear legs (2) are articulately connected to each other by means of two crossed cross members (8) and (9), and between the front leg and the rear leg at each side a respective lateral side member (10) is fitted as a
10 support for the seat.

The pushchair being the object of this invention is characterized in that the support (11) of the wheels (3) is fitted to the lower end of the rear legs (2) by means of a pin-jointed connection (12), the corresponding cross
15 member (9) being articulately linked at its rear end to said support (11), the rear end of the corresponding side member (10) being fitted to the actual pin (13) of the aforementioned pin-jointed connection (12) (Figs. 3 and 4).

20 As shown in Figs. 5 and 6, when folding the pushchair and because of the fact that the supports (11) of the rear wheels are linked to the crossed cross members (8) and (9) said supports are folded as they turn around the pins (13) of the pin-jointed connections (12)
25 and are finally arranged below the rear legs (2) and thus reduce the overall length of the folded pushchair.

Reference numeral (14) indicates the presence of mudguards possibly equipping the wheels.

CLAIMS

1. A foldable pushchair for babies and small
children comprising a chassis having the rear legs fitted
5 with the corresponding wheels, characterized in that the
support (11) of the wheels (3) is fitted to the lower end
of the corresponding rear leg (2) by means of a pin-
jointed connection (12) allowing to have said support
folded with respect to the leg (2) when folding the
10 pushchair.

2. A foldable pushchair for babies and small
children, as per claim 1, characterized in that the
supports (11) of the wheels (3) are articulately linked
to the rear ends of the two crossed cross members (8 and
15 9) linking the rear legs (2) to the front legs (6).

