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Bulk bag stacking.

The invention is concerned with a stacking frame 1 which is useful to improve the storage and handling of particulate materials contained in bulk bag container means 6. The stacking frame 1 is capable of stacking one on top of another as much as five such frames so that the bulk containers therein are stored with good stability. Since the bag is suspended from a carrier frame section 2 which is removable from the legs 4 of the stacking frame 2 the movement of a bulk bag 6 into the frame 1 for stacking purposes or out of the stacking frame 1 when the bag 6 is to be utilized to deliver its contents, is facilitated.

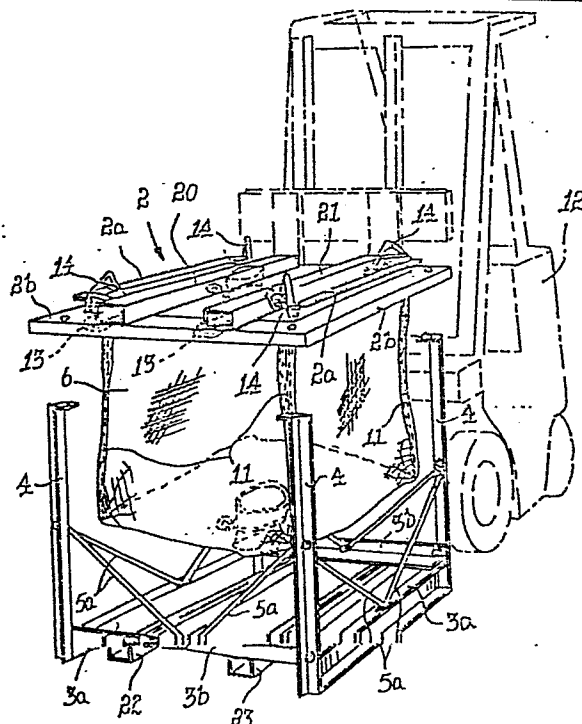


FIG 1



DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			EP 83306239.1
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A	<p><u>US - A - 4 069 993</u> (SHANKS)</p> <p>* Fig. 7,8 *</p> <p style="text-align: center;">--</p>	1	
A	<p><u>GB - A - 2 049 603</u> (STUART)</p> <p>* Fig. 1 *</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	1	
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