



(12) **EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION**

(88) Date of publication A3:  
**24.09.2003 Bulletin 2003/39**

(51) Int Cl.7: **A61G 12/00**

(43) Date of publication A2:  
**02.01.2003 Bulletin 2003/01**

(21) Application number: **02077803.1**

(22) Date of filing: **24.06.2002**

(84) Designated Contracting States:  
**AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU  
MC NL PT SE TR**  
Designated Extension States:  
**AL LT LV MK RO SI**

(72) Inventor: **Goedhart, Wim**  
**2411 MX Bodegraven (NL)**

(74) Representative: **Huygens, Arthur Victor**  
**Octrooibureau Huygens,**  
**P.O. Box 86**  
**3400 AB IJsselstein (NL)**

(30) Priority: **23.06.2001 NL 1018375**

(71) Applicant: **Goedhart, Wim**  
**2411 MX Bodegraven (NL)**

(54) **Wall unit for medical institutions**

(57) A wall unit is provided, suitable for use in medical institutions, such as hospitals, nursing homes and rest homes, which comprises a substantially vertical service column, a surround and a movable cupboard that is functionally connected to the surround. The wall unit is preferably fitted to the wall, substantially free from the floor. The movable cupboard is preferably connected to the surround by a telescopic device and/or a hinged joint. It is preferred that the wall unit also comprises a bedside table, which is preferably functionally connected to the movable cupboard and easily movable over the bed in various positions. The service column which may be closed off entirely or in part, is preferably provided with connections for medical gases, electrical terminals and one or more means for connecting medical apparatus and/or drips and can be optionally arranged as an extra storage place.

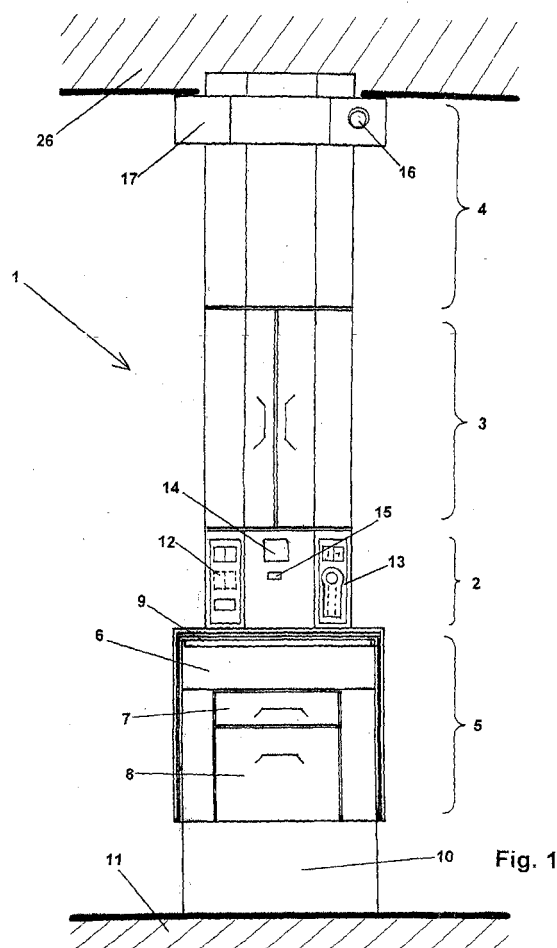


Fig. 1



European Patent  
Office

EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number  
EP 02 07 7803

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int.Cl.7)
X	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 2000, no. 08, 6 October 2000 (2000-10-06) & JP 2000 139594 A (ITOKI CO LTD;KIKUYA:KK), 23 May 2000 (2000-05-23)	1,3	A61G12/00
Y	* abstract *	2,6-10	
X	--- US 4 400 044 A (YOSHIYUKI HIDETOSHI) 23 August 1983 (1983-08-23) * column 3, line 59 - column 4, line 11; figures 1,5 *	1,3	
X	--- WO 00 54628 A (LEHTO JUHA) 21 September 2000 (2000-09-21) * abstract; figures 3,5 *	1,3	
X	--- US 6 076 906 A (ROYAL KEITH) 20 June 2000 (2000-06-20) * column 1, line 59 - column 2, line 40; figures 2,6 *	1,3	
X	--- US 5 586 816 A (GEISS II MICHAEL J) 24 December 1996 (1996-12-24) * column 2, line 7 - line 46; figures 1,7 *	1,3,4	TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int.Cl.7)
A	--- US 4 104 710 A (DAMICO FRANK M ET AL) 1 August 1978 (1978-08-01) * column 2, line 59 - line 63 * * column 4, line 10 - column 5, line 27; claim 19; figures 1,4 *	5	A61G A47B
Y	--- EP 0 882 851 A (TRILUX LENZE GMBH & CO KG) 9 December 1998 (1998-12-09) * column 3, line 42 - column 4, line 39; figure 1 *	2,6-10	
A	--- EP 0 882 851 A (TRILUX LENZE GMBH & CO KG) 9 December 1998 (1998-12-09) * column 3, line 42 - column 4, line 39; figure 1 *	1,2,6-10	
	-/--		
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims			
Place of search THE HAGUE		Date of completion of the search 1 August 2003	Examiner Birlanga Pérez, J-M
CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS X : particularly relevant if taken alone Y : particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category A : technological background O : non-written disclosure P : intermediate document		T : theory or principle underlying the invention E : earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date D : document cited in the application L : document cited for other reasons ..... & : member of the same patent family, corresponding document	

EPO FORM 1503 03.82 (P04001)



European Patent  
Office

EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number  
EP 02 07 7803

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int.Cl.7)
A	US 4 753 055 A (DURHAM JR IRA M) 28 June 1988 (1988-06-28) * column 1, line 28 - column 2, line 18 * * column 3, line 8 - line 17; figure 1 * ---	1,6-10	
A	GB 226 829 A (RUDOLF WANTOCH;WALTHER PRIELIPP) 22 October 1925 (1925-10-22) * the whole document * -----	4,5	
			TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int.Cl.7)
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims			
Place of search <b>THE HAGUE</b>		Date of completion of the search <b>1 August 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Birlanga Pérez, J-M</b>
<p>CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS</p> <p>X : particularly relevant if taken alone                      Y : particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category                      A : technological background                      O : non-written disclosure                      P : intermediate document</p> <p>T : theory or principle underlying the invention                      E : earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date                      D : document cited in the application                      L : document cited for other reasons                      .....                      &amp; : member of the same patent family, corresponding document</p>			

EPO FORM 1503 03.82 (P04C01)

**ANNEX TO THE EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT  
ON EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO.**

EP 02 07 7803

This annex lists the patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned European search report. The members are as contained in the European Patent Office EDP file on  
The European Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

01-08-2003

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
JP 2000139594	A	23-05-2000	NONE	
US 4400044	A	23-08-1983	NONE	
WO 0054628	A	21-09-2000	FI 4039 U1 AT 243962 T EP 1077624 A1 WO 0054628 A1	09-07-1999 15-07-2003 28-02-2001 21-09-2000
US 6076906	A	20-06-2000	NONE	
US 5586816	A	24-12-1996	CA 2153364 A1	07-01-1997
US 4104710	A	01-08-1978	NONE	
EP 0882851	A	09-12-1998	DE 29709652 U1 EP 0882851 A2	01-10-1998 09-12-1998
US 4753055	A	28-06-1988	NONE	
GB 226829	A	22-10-1925	NONE	

EPO FORM P4589

For more details about this annex : see Official Journal of the European Patent Office, No. 12/82