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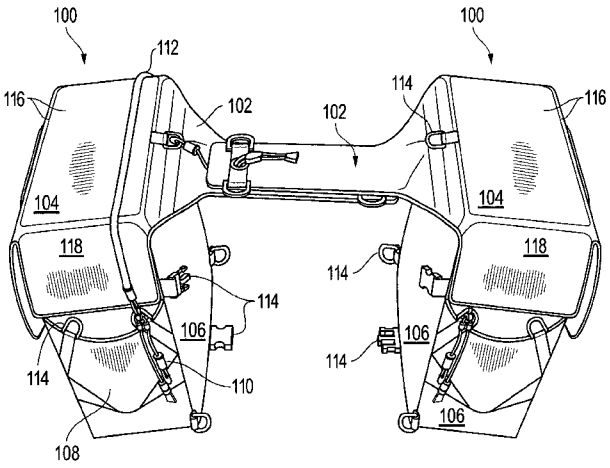


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Embodiments described herein comprise a first bag for coupling to a second bag. The bags may include a bridge strap configured to adjustably couple the bags together. The bags may include one or more side pockets. The side pockets may be located on an exterior of the sides of the bags. The side pockets are configured to secure an elongated object, such as a fishing rod, to the bags. The bags may be coupled to a transport device using the bridge straps. The bags are configured to be transported on the transport device.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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eKOMPASS(KIPO internal) & Keywords: pannier, saddle, flap, bridge

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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A	US 4258869 A1 (HILGENDORFF; WAYNE P.) 31 March 1981 See abstract; figures 1-6; column 3-6; and claim 1	1-20
A	US 5890639 A1 (HANCOCK, D. & HOLLOWAY, J.C.) 06 April 1999 See abstract; figures 1-3; column 2; and claim 1	1-20

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This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

I. Claims 1-9 directed to a bag comprising a top, a bottom, a plurality of sides, a flap, a pocket and a pocket strap.
II. Claims 10-12 directed to a method for using a bag, comprising determining a width a transport device, coupling bridge straps, securing, placing, securing, traveling and using.
III. Claims 13-16 directed to a bag comprising a top, a bottom, four sides, a flap, insulated container, and an interior pocket.
IV. Claim 17 directed to a bag comprising a top, a bottom, insulated container, two straps, and two or more connectors.
V. Claim 18 directed to a method for carrying a fishing rod a transport device, comprising coupling, securing, and driving.
VI. Claim 19 directed to a method for securing two bags to a plurality of objects, comprising determining, coupling, securing, uncoupling, unsecuring, determining, coupling, and securing.
VII. Claim 20 directed to a bag comprising a top, a bottom, four sides, a flap, insulated container, a pocket, and a pocket strap

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