

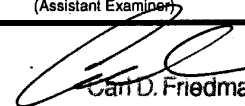

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COLLAPSIBLE TENT FRAME

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates, in general, to collapsible
5 tent frames capable of making, pitching or striking a tent ^{easily} ~~easy~~
and ^{quickly} ~~quick~~ when necessary and, more particularly, to a
collapsible tent frame suitable for giving an enlarged and
heightened interior space to users when pitching a tent.

Description of the Prior Art

10 As well known to those skilled in the art, a tent is a
collapsible shelter of canvas or other material stretched over
and sustained by a frame and is used for camping outdoors or
as a temporary structure. It is preferable for such a tent to
be easily and quickly pitched or struck when necessary, so a
15 frame for such tents is preferably designed for being
collapsible. Examples of typical collapsible tent frames are
referred to U.S. patents 4,641,676 (issued on Feb. 10, 1987),
4,779,635 (issued on Oct. 25, 1988), 4,947,884 (issued on Sep.
14, 1990), 5,275,188 (issued on Jan. 4, 1994) and 5,421,356
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The above U.S. patents individually disclose a
collapsible tent frame which comprises a plurality of side

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