

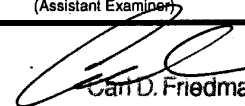

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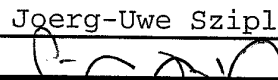
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COLLAPSIBLE TENT FRAME

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 <sup>easily</sup> ~~easy~~  
and <sup>quickly</sup> ~~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  
20 (issued on Jan. 6, 1995).

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