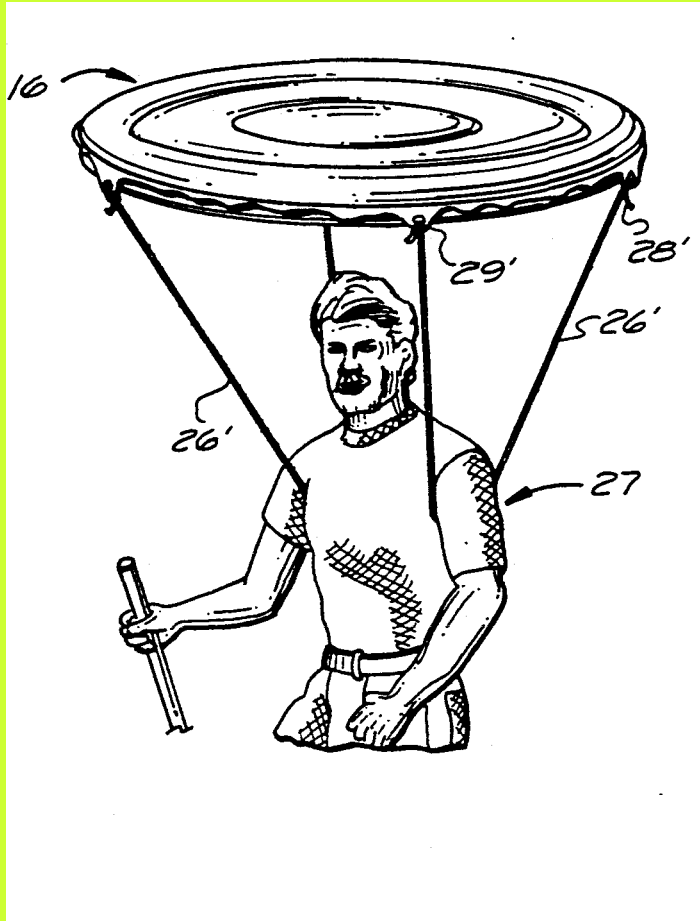


The Adventures of Pat Pending



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A word from the legal community:

**Protect your ideas.... Do not make
“enabling disclosures”**

Networking Tip... Don't Blow Your Patent Rights with an “enabling disclosure”

An enabling disclosure tells someone how to make and use your invention

Enabling Disclosure continued...

Example of a correct disclosure: *“I make a mechanical device that promotes weight loss”*

Example of an enabling disclosure:

“I make a refrigerator handle that administers an electric shock”

Rule for tonight: If your invention is not patented or “patent pending” you may state your field of endeavor and/or the problem your invention solves *only*. This keeps the one year clock from running.

Happy Networking!!

