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(54) **ADJUSTABLE BLIND**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An adjustable blind assembly, having a first and a second telescoping tension rod, an adjustable blind, said blind having a plurality of sleeves therein, each of said sleeves arranged to accept a transverse member, each of said transverse members having a first and a second endcap arranged on opposite ends of said transverse members, each of said endcaps arranged to engage one of said telescoping tension rods via an attachment means, and a height adjustment means fixedly secured to each of said telescoping tension rods.

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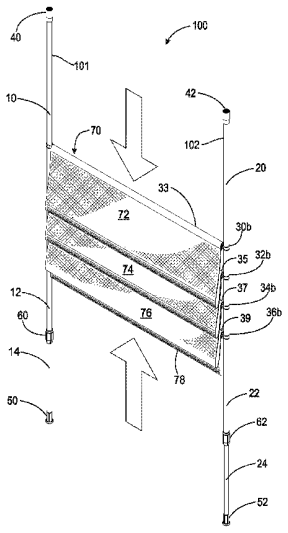

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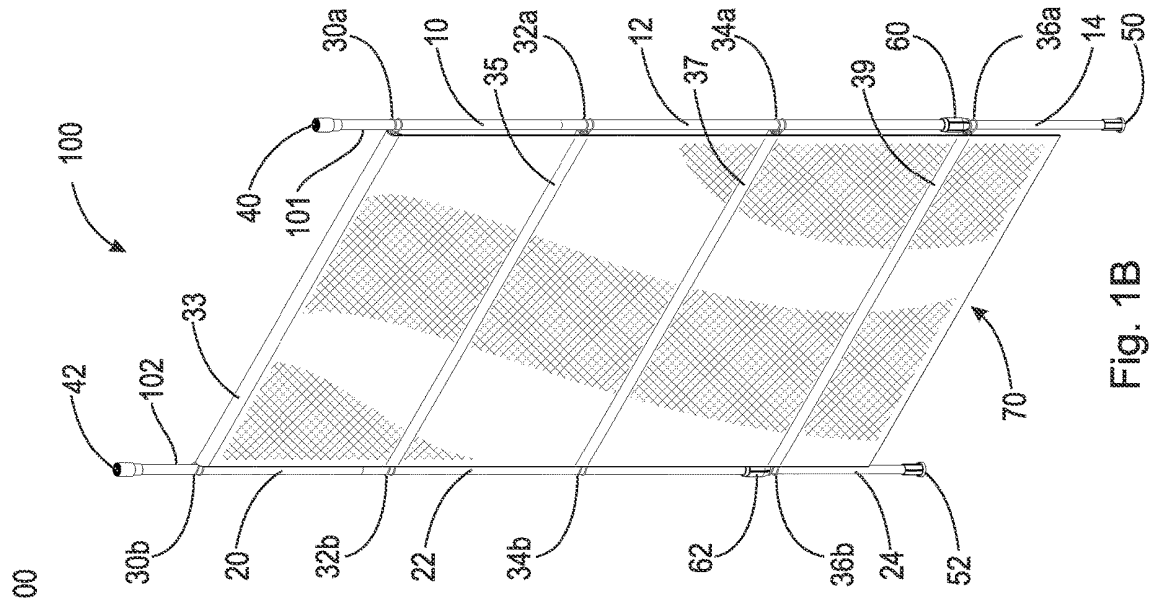
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Fig. 1B

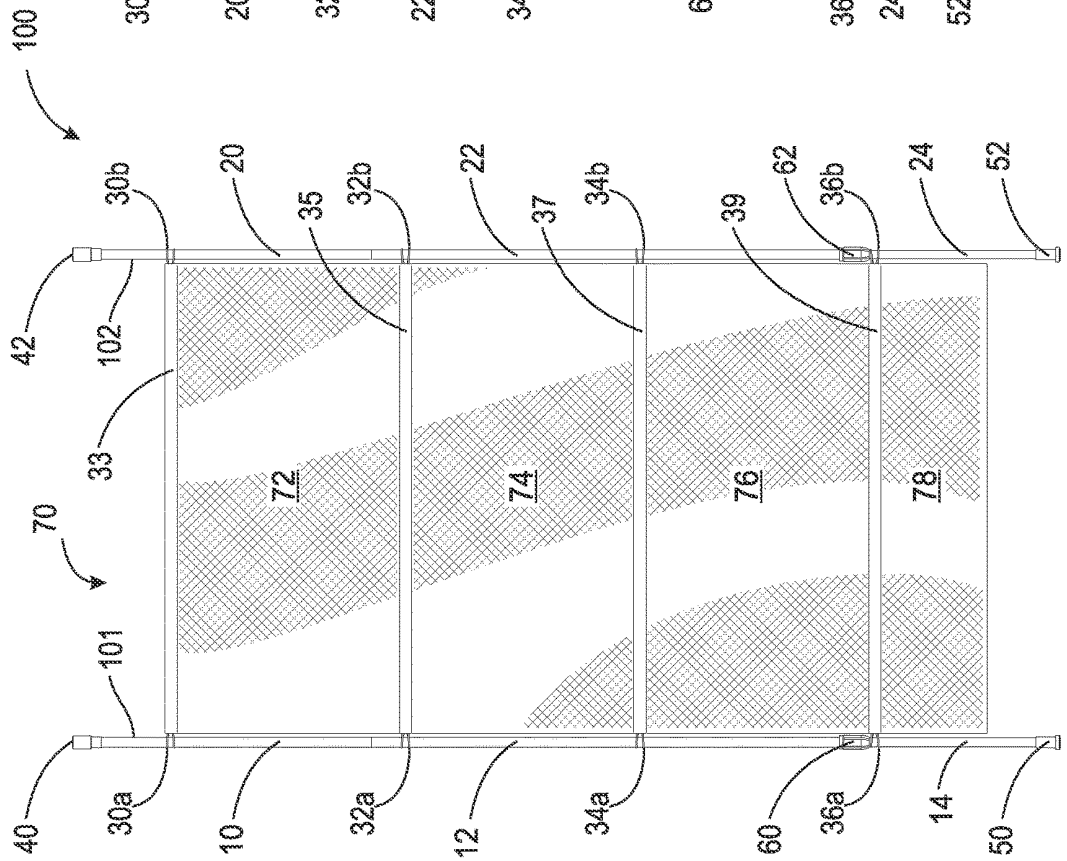
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Fig. 1A

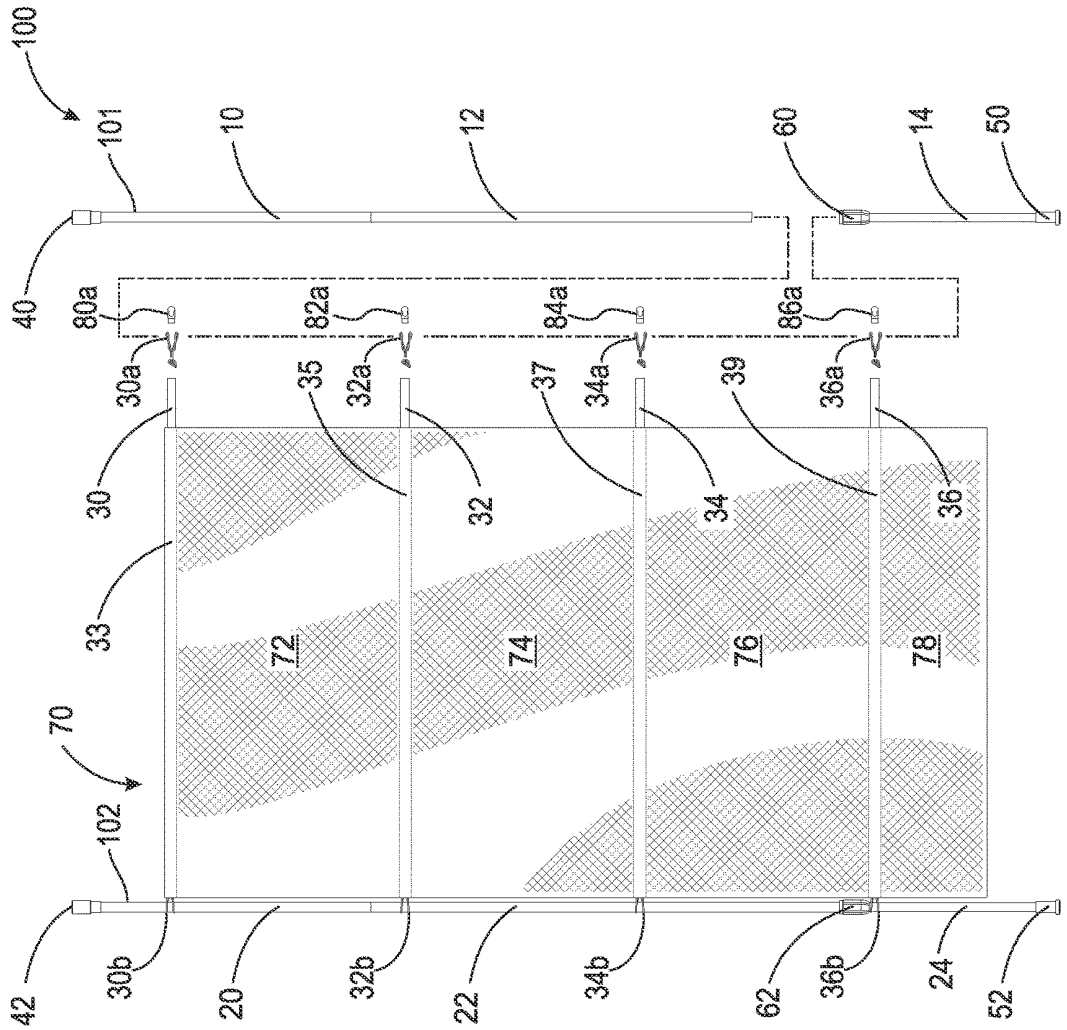
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Fig. 1C

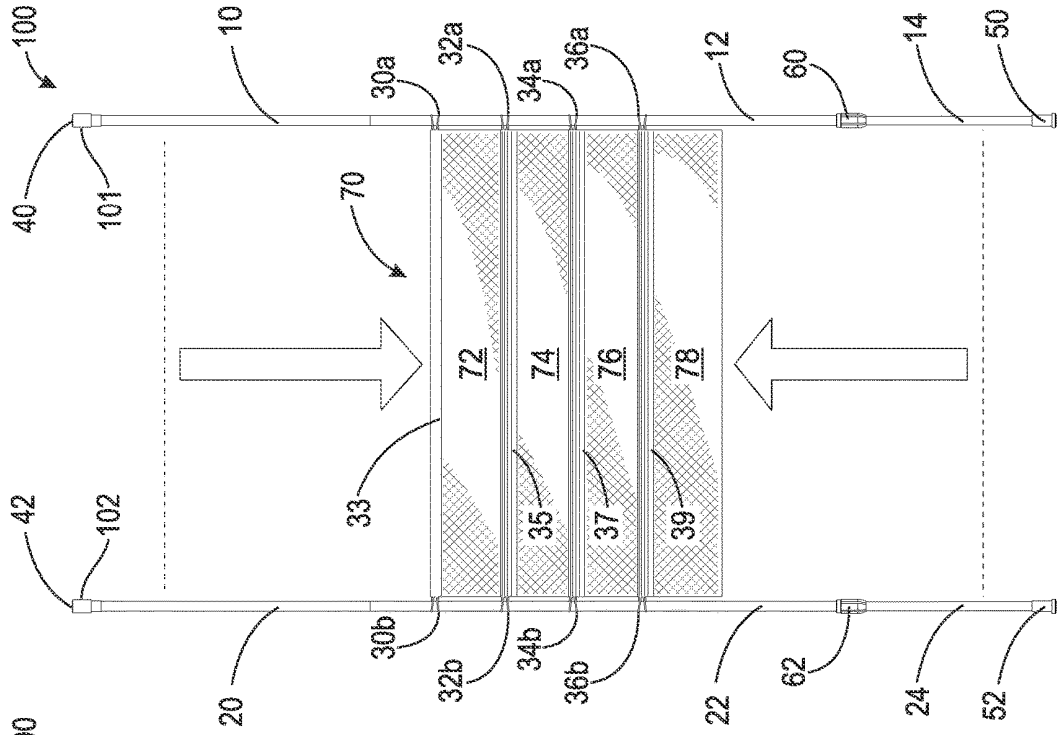
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Fig. 3

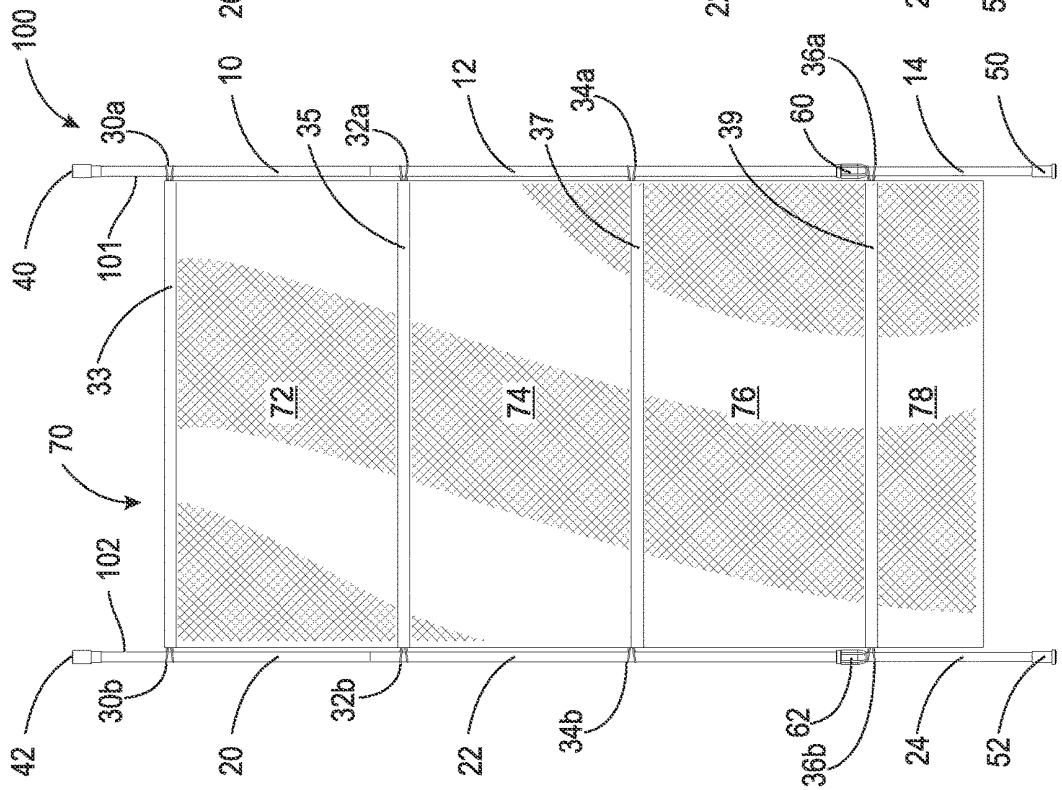
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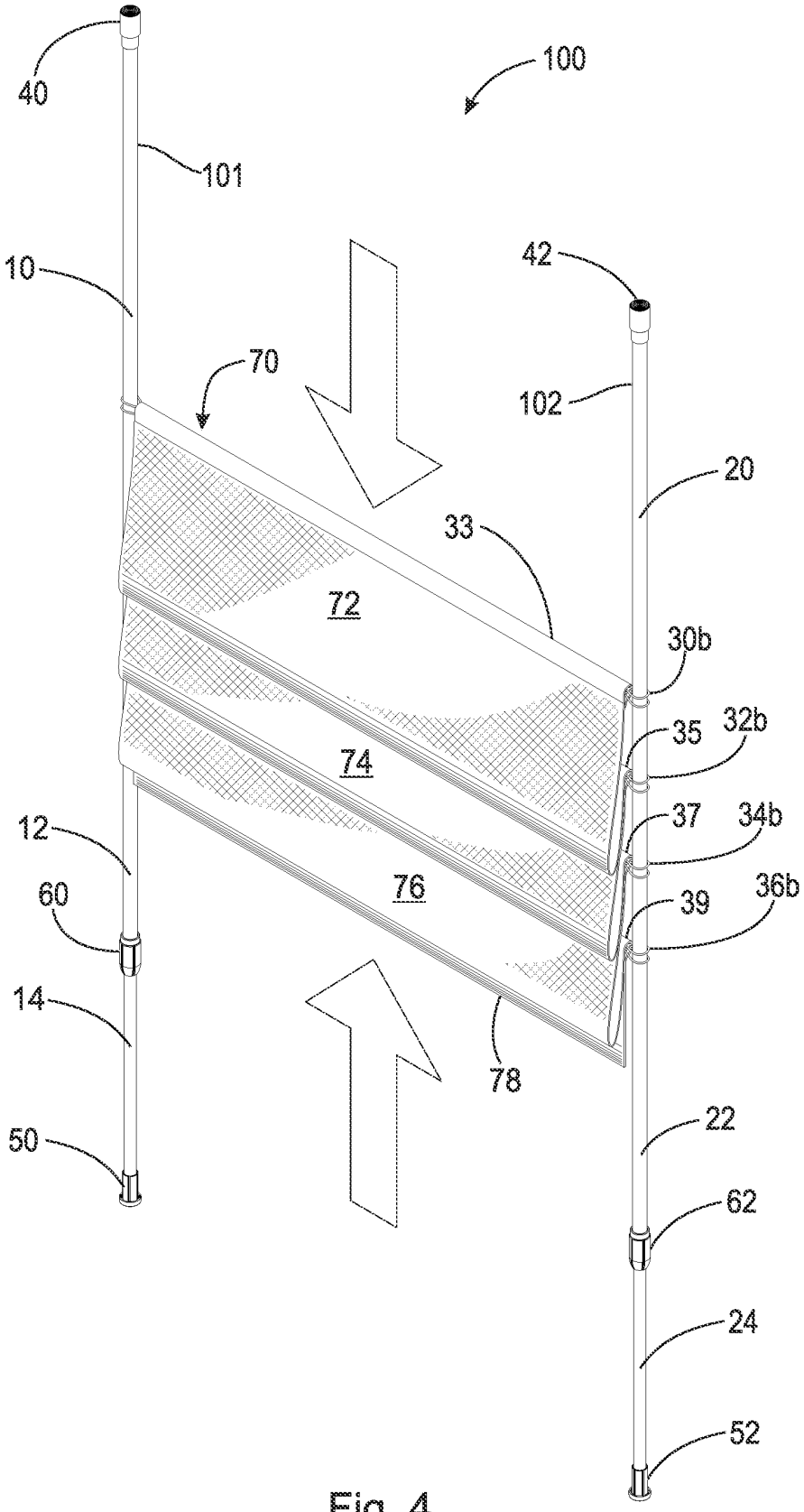
Fig. 2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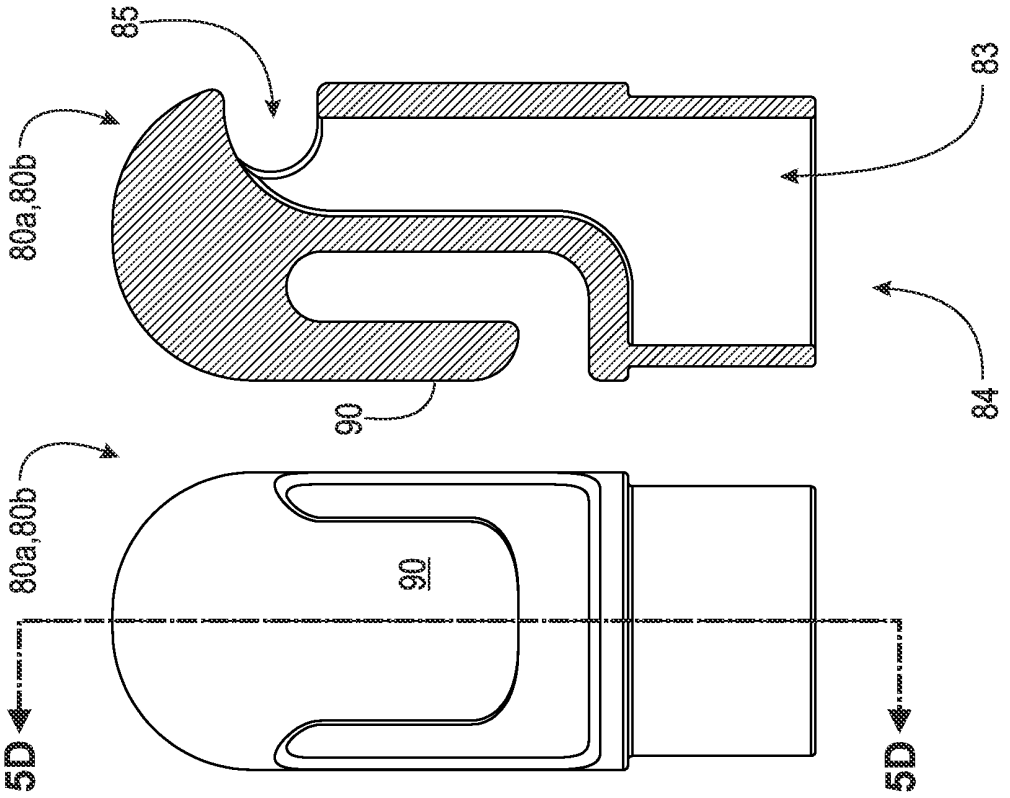

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Fig. 5C

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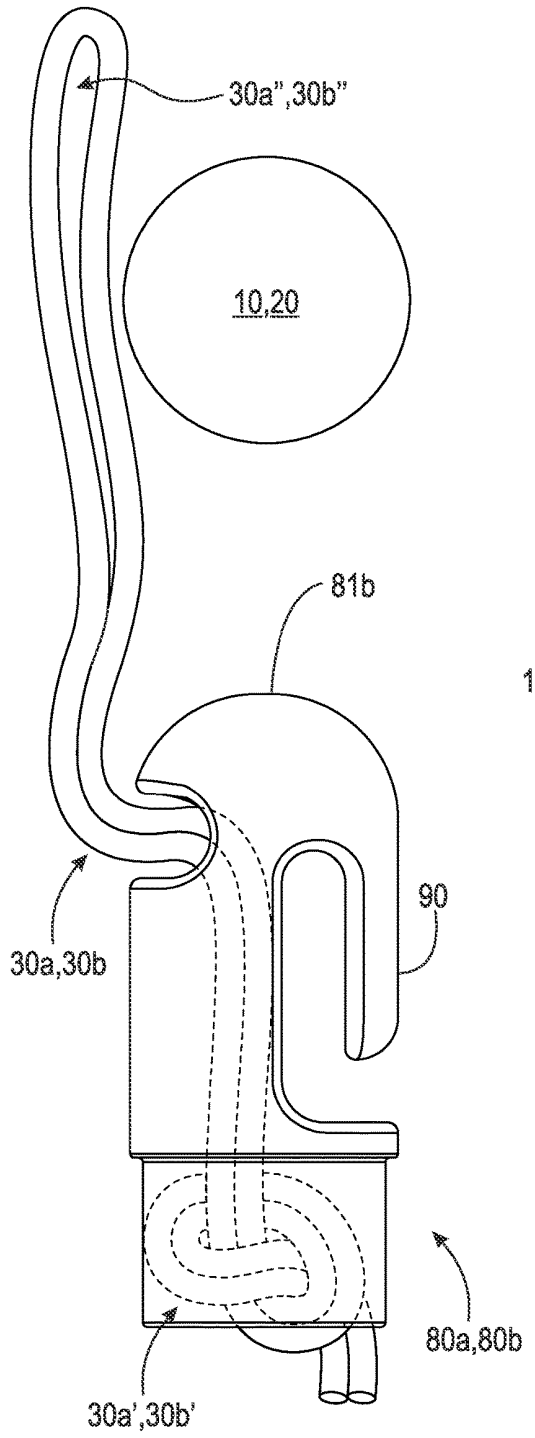
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Fig. 6A

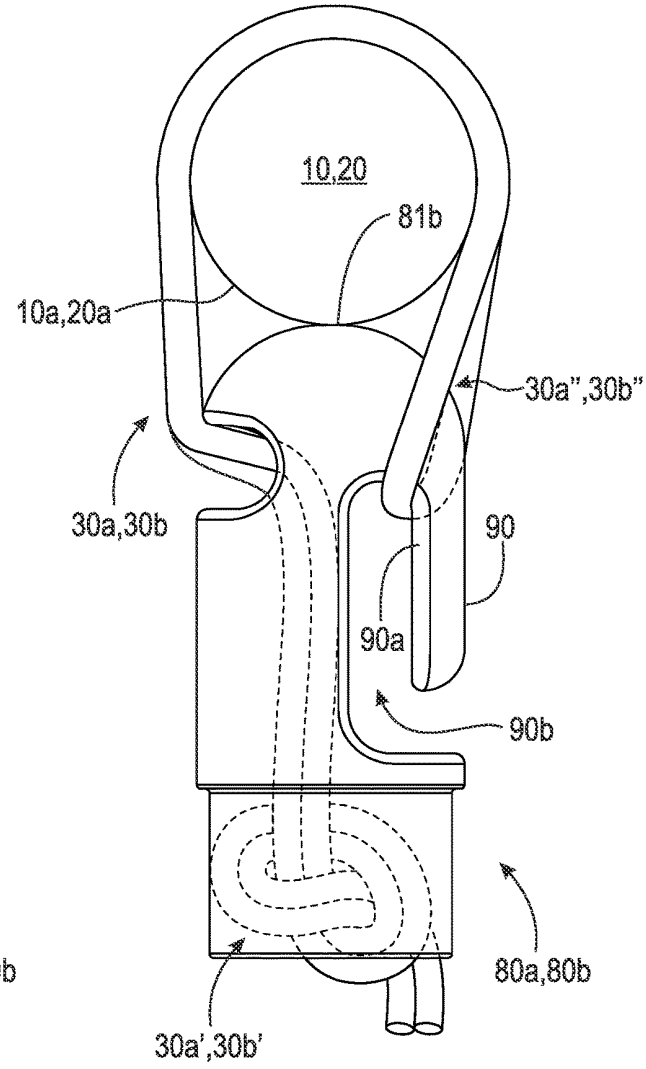
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Fig. 6B

ADJUSTABLE BLIND

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present disclosure relates to an adjustable blind assembly, specifically an adjustable blind assembly having vertical adjustment means and an adjustable blind.

BACKGROUND

Blinds are well known in the art. Traditionally, blinds are used to block unwanted, incoming light from outside a window. The traditional blinds used for windows are generally secured in place and not easily moved. However, blinds may also be used in other settings, not just in front of a windowpane. Blinds can be used to block unwanted light, but also to block someone's line of sight. For example, blinds can be used to separate a living space if it is shared so that each person cannot freely see into the other's designated living space. These types of blinds are often called room dividers. While some room dividers can only be used in one location, but if they need to be moved in the future, they leave behind damage that may be costly to fix.

Thus, it is desirable for room dividers to be movable so they can be used in many locations and do not leave behind any damage.

Additionally, much like blinds used for windows, sometimes one may want to completely block the incoming light or someone's line of sight, but other times one may want to only partially block it. However, as traditional blinds only allow for partial obstruction of light or sight from the top of the blind in a downward direction, it may also be desirable to obstruct just the bottom half of an area from unwanted light or sight.

It may also be desired to use a room divider or blind for interior design or aesthetic reasons.

Thus, there is a long felt need for an adjustable blind having at least two telescoping tension rods and an adjustable blind or curtain to address and solve these problems.

SUMMARY

The present invention broadly comprises an adjustable blind assembly, having a pair of telescoping tension rods, an adjustable blind, said blind having a plurality of sleeves, each of said sleeves arranged to accept a transverse member, each of said transverse members having a pair of endcaps arranged on opposite ends of said transverse members, each of said endcaps arranged to engage each of said pair of telescoping tension rods, each of said endcaps having an attachment means and, a height adjustment means fixedly secured to each of said pair of telescoping tension rods. In a preferred embodiment the pair of telescoping tension rods are arranged vertically, spaced apart and parallel to one another and the transverse members are arranged horizontally and parallel to one another and perpendicular with respect to the vertical telescoping tension rods.

A general object of this invention is to provide an aesthetically pleasing adjustable blind assembly between any two flat surfaces and the blind being easily adjustable to fit different needs.

These and other objects, features, and advantages of the present disclosure will become readily apparent upon a review of the following detailed description of the disclosure, in view of the drawings and appended claims.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Various embodiments are disclosed, by way of example only, with reference to the accompanying schematic drawings in which corresponding reference symbols indicate corresponding parts, in which:

FIG. **1**A is a rear view of an adjustable blind assembly;

FIG. **1**B is a front perspective view of the adjustable blind assembly;

FIG. **1**C is front, partial exploded view of the adjustable blind assembly;

FIG. **2** is a front view of the adjustable blind assembly;

FIG. **3** is a front view of the adjustable blind assembly after adjustment of the adjustable blind;

FIG. **4** is a rear perspective view of the adjustable blind assembly after adjustment of the adjustable blind;

FIG. **5**A is a front view of an endcap of the assembly;

FIG. **5**B is a right side view of the endcap shown in FIG. **5**A;

FIG. **5**C is a rear view of the endcap shown in FIGS. **5**A and **5**B;

FIG. **5**D is a cross sectional view of the endcap shown in FIGS. **5**A-**5**C taken generally along line **5**D of FIG. **5**C;

FIG. **6**A is a top view of the endcap shown in FIGS. **5**A-**5**D as it would be appear partially assembled to the adjustable blind assembly; and,

FIG. **6**B is a top view of the endcap shown in FIGS. **5**A-**6**A as it would be appear fully assembled to the adjustable blind assembly.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

At the outset, it should be appreciated that like drawing numbers on different drawing views identify identical, or functionally similar, structural elements. It is to be understood that the claims are not limited to the disclosed aspects.

Furthermore, it is understood that this disclosure is not limited to the particular methodology, materials and modifications described and as such may, of course, vary. It is also understood that the terminology used herein is for the purpose of describing particular aspects only and is not intended to limit the scope of the claims.

Unless defined otherwise, all technical and scientific terms used herein have the same meaning as commonly understood to one of ordinary skill in the art to which this disclosure pertains. It should be understood that any methods, devices or materials similar or equivalent to those described herein can be used in the practice or testing of the example embodiments.

It should be appreciated that the term "substantially" is synonymous with terms such as "nearly," "very nearly," "about," "approximately," "around," "bordering on," "close to," "essentially," "in the neighborhood of," "in the vicinity of," etc., and such terms may be used interchangeably as appearing in the specification and claims. It should be appreciated that the term "proximate" is synonymous with terms such as "nearby," "close," "adjacent," "neighboring," "immediate," "adjoining," etc., and such terms may be used interchangeably as appearing in the specification and claims.

It should also be appreciated that directional terms used herein are relative to the corresponding Figure being described. For example, "leftward" or "rightward", "top" or "bottom", are relative to the Figure as illustrated on a particular sheet, therefore "leftward" is referring to the left side of an illustration as depicted.

Referring now to the figures, FIG. **1**A is a rear view of adjustable blind assembly **100**. Adjustable blind assembly **100** comprises first telescoping tension rod **101**, second telescoping tension rod **102**, transverse members **30**, **32**, **34**, and **36**, and adjustable blind **70**. First telescoping tension rod **101** comprises spring-loaded top endcap **40**, non-spring-

loaded foot endcap **50**, height adjuster **60**, top member **10**, middle member **12**, and bottom member **14**. Second telescoping tension rod **102** comprises spring-loaded top endcap **42**, non-spring-loaded foot endcap **52**, height adjuster **62**, top member **20**, middle member **22**, and bottom member **24**.

Transverse members **30**, **32**, **34**, and **36** cannot be seen in FIG. **1**A as they are contained within sleeves **33**, **35**, **37**, and **39** when adjustable blind assembly **100** is fully assembled. Transverse member **30** comprises first attachment means **30***a*, and second attachment means **30***b*. Transverse member **32** comprises first attachment means **32***a*, and second attachment means **32***b*. Transverse member **34** comprises first attachment means **34***a*, and second attachment means **34***b*. Transverse member **36** comprises first attachment means **36***a*, and second attachment means **36***b*.

Adjustable blind **70** comprises top section **72**, top middle section **74**, lower middle section **76**, lower section **78**, and sleeves **33**, **35**, **37**, and **39**. Transverse members **30**, **32**, **34**, and **36** fit tight into the respective sleeves **33**, **35**, **37**, and **39** (shown more clearly in FIG. **1**C). Attachment means **30***a*-**36***a* and **30***b*-**36***b* removably secure transverse members in a static position along first and second telescoping tension rods **101** and **102** (shown in detail in FIGS. **6**A and **6**B) and may be removably secured to any position along telescoping tension rods **101** and **102**.

Bottom member **14** of telescoping tension rod **101** has a slightly smaller circumference than middle member **12**, this allows bottom member **14** to insert into middle member **12** and facilitate the telescoping effect of first telescoping tension rod **101**. Notwithstanding one end of top member **10**, middle member **12** and top member **10** have the same circumference. One end of top member **10** has a slightly smaller circumference compared to the remainder of top member **10** and middle member **12** such that the smaller circumference of top member **10** allows it to insert into an end of middle member **12**, wherein the location where top member **10**'s circumference changes rests on the end of middle member **12**. The differences in circumferences of each member facilitate the telescoping element. Both first telescoping tension rod **101** and second telescoping tension rod **102**, and its respective top **20**, middle **22**, and bottom **24** members, telescope in an identical manner.

Once the desired vertical length is found height adjusters **60** and **62** are then used to secure middle members **12**, **22** and bottom members **14**, **24** in place simply by twisting the height adjuster clockwise. If a different vertical length is desired, twist height adjusters **60** and **62** in a counterclockwise direction to allow middle members **12**, **22** to telescope with bottom members **14**, **24** and find the desired vertical length.

Spring-loaded top endcaps **40** and **42** are fixedly secured to the top of top members **10** and **20**, respectively. Additionally, non-spring-loaded foot endcaps **50** and **52** are threadably secured to the bottom of bottom members **14** and **24**, respectively. The compression spring within endcaps **40** and **42** provide the tension in telescoping tension rods **101** and **102** by pressing outwardly causing non-spring-loaded foot endcaps **50** and **52** to press against a floor surface, and spring-loaded top endcaps **40** and **42** to press against the ceiling surface. This tension causes telescoping tension rods **101** and **102** to remain in a substantially vertical and stable position.

FIG. **1**B is a front perspective view of adjustable blind assembly **100**. Notably, from a front view sleeve **33** is fully visible at the top of the blind **70**, but sleeves **35**, **37**, and **39** are only slightly visible due to the perspective view. The seams which create sleeves **33**, **35**, **37**, and **39** can be seen and extend across the entirety of blind **70** transversely.

FIG. **1**C is a front, partially exploded view of adjustable blind assembly **100**. This view illustrates the interaction between transverse members **30**, **32**, **34**, and **36**, sleeves **33**, **35**, **37**, and **39**, second attachment means **30***b*, **32***b*, **34***b*, and **36***b*, and telescoping tension rod **101**. Transverse members **30**, **32**, **34**, and **36** fit snuggly into sleeves **33**, **35**, **37**, and **39**, respectively. As explained supra, from a front view sleeve **33** is visible at the top of adjustable blind **70**, but sleeves **35**, **37**, and **39** cannot be seen aside from the stitching/seams that create the sleeves. When fully assembled, first attachment means **30***a*, **32***a*, **34***a*, and **36***a* will be partially inserted into an end of its respective transverse member **30**, **32**, **34**, and **36**, threaded through endcaps **80***a*-**86***a* and will be removably secured to telescoping tension rod **101**. (Shown in FIGS. **6**A and **6**B).

FIG. **2** is a front view of adjustable blind assembly **100**. Again, in this front view, sleeve **33** is visible at the top of blind **70**, meanwhile only the seams/stitching that create sleeves **35**, **37**, and **39** are visible transversely across blind **70**. The seams, and ultimately sleeves **35**, **37**, and **39**, divide blind **70** into four sections **72**, **74**, **76**, and **78**. Top section **72** is located between sleeves **33** and **35**, top middle section **74** is located between sleeves **35** and **37**, bottom middle section **76** is located between sleeves **37** and **39**, and bottom section **78** is located below sleeve **39**.

FIG. **3** is a front view of adjustable blind assembly **100** after adjustment of the adjustable blind **70**. Attachment means **30***a*-**36***a* and **30***b*-**36***b* may be adjusted along the length of telescoping tension rods **101** and **102**, respectively. The adjustment of attachment means **30***a* and **30***b*, and necessarily sleeve **33** and transverse member **30**, adjusts the top of adjustable blind **70** and top of top section **72**. The adjustment of attachment means **32***a* and **32***b*, and necessarily sleeve **35** and transverse member **32**, adjusts the bottom of top section **72** and top of top middle section **74**. The adjustment of attachment means **34***a* and **34***b*, and necessarily sleeve **37** and transverse member **34**, adjusts the bottom of top middle section **74** and top of bottom middle section **76**. The adjustment of attachment means **36***a* and **36***b*, and necessarily sleeve **39** and transverse member **36**, adjusts the bottom of bottom middle section **74** and top of bottom section **78**. The adjustments cause adjustable blind **70** to cover a smaller space. This can be helpful if some light or visibility is wanted but not full light or visibility. For example, as the sun moves across the sky and/or gets lower, direct sunlight can be more of a nuisance. The adjustments can be used to block the direct light/rays while still allowing some natural light to illuminate a space. Notably, the excess material from blind **70** is pushed to the rear and is not visible from a front view.

FIG. **4** is a rear perspective view of adjustable blind assembly **100** after adjustment of the adjustable blind **70** as shown in FIG. **3**. Notably, the excess material of blind **70** is visible from the rear. A portion of top section **72** is positioned behind sleeve **35** and top middle section **74**. A portion of top middle section **74** is positioned behind sleeve **37** and bottom middle section **76**. A portion of bottom middle section **76** is positioned behind sleeve **39** and bottom section **78**. In this view you can see sleeve **33** and one end of sleeves **35**, **37**, and **39** and how they wrap around transverse members **30**, **32**, **34**, and **36** and attachment means **30***b*, **32***b*, **34***b*, and **36***b*, respectively. Attachment means **30***b*, **32***b*, **34***b*, and **36***b* connect transverse members **30**, **32**, **34**, and **36** to telescoping tension rod **102** (Shown in FIGS. **6**A and **6**B). Likewise, attachment means **30***a*, **32***a*, **34***a*, and **36***a* connect

transverse members **30**, **32**, **34**, and **36**, respectively, to telescoping tension rod **101** (Shown in FIGS. **6**A and **6**B).

FIG. **5**A is a front view of endcaps **80***a* and **80***b* of adjustable blind assembly **100**. Endcaps **80***a* and **80***b* comprise mating end **81***a*, external end **81***b*, internal cavity **83** (shown in FIG. **5**D), opening of mating end **84** (shown in FIG. **5**D), opening of external end **85**, and hook **90** (shown in FIGS. **5**B-**5**D). Endcaps **80***a* and **80***b* facilitate the connection of transverse member **30** to attachment means **30***a* and **30***b*, respectively (shown more clearly in FIGS. **6**A and **6**B). Notably, mating end **81***a* has a slightly smaller circumference than the remainder of endcaps **80***a* and **80***b*. This will allow mating end **81***a* to insert into an end of transverse member **30** which has a circumference substantially similar to the remainder of endcaps **80***a* and **80***b*.

FIG. **5**B is a right-side view of endcaps **80***a* and **80***b* shown in FIG. **5**A. This view shows how hook **90** is arranged opposite opening of external end **85**.

FIG. **5**C is a rear view of endcaps **80***a* and **80***b* shown in FIGS. **5**A and **5**B. This view shows the structure of hook **90** more closely.

FIG. **5**D is a cross sectional view of endcaps **80***a* and **80***b* shown in FIGS. **5**A-**5**C taken generally along line **5**D of FIG. **5**C. This view shows the internal cavity **83** extending from opening of mating end **84** to opening of external end **85**. This will allow attachment means **30***a* and/or **30***b* to enter through the opening of mating end **84**, through internal cavity **83** and exit the opening of external end **85** (shown more clearly in FIGS. **6**A and **6**B).

FIG. **6**A is a top view of the endcaps **80***a* and **80***b* shown in FIGS. **5**A-**5**D as partially assembled to adjustable blind assembly **100**. The dashed lines in FIG. **6**A show that which would not be visible in this view and are only shown to more clearly illustrate the relationship of certain elements of the invention. In a preferred embodiment, attachment means **30***a*-**36***a* and **30***b*-**36***b* are an elastic material such as a bungee cord. Attachment means **30***a*, **30***b* is inserted into opening of mating end **84**, pushed through cavity **83**, and pulled out through opening of external end **85**. Knot **30***a*', **30***b*' is tied large enough so that it cannot fit through cavity **83**. Loop **30***a*", **30***b*" is pulled out through opening of external end **85** such that it can be pulled further around top members **10**, **20** of telescoping tension rods **101**, **102**.

FIG. **6**B is a top view of endcaps **80***a* and **80***b* shown in FIGS. **5**A-**6**A fully assembled to attachment means **30***a*, **30***b* of adjustable blind assembly **100**. The dashed lines in FIG. **6**B show that which would not be visible in this view and are only shown to more clearly illustrate the relationship of certain elements of the invention. As loop **30***a*", **30***b*" is pulled tightly around top members **10**, **20** external end **81***b* comes into contact with top members **10**, **20**. Loop **30***a*", **30***b*" is then secured around hook **90** as knot **30***a*', **30***b*' prevents attachment means **30***a*, **30***b* from pulling through cavity **83**. As shown in FIG. **6**B, loop **30***a*", **30***b*" is secured around hook **90** such that it rests on surface **90***a* within space or void **90***b*. When fully assembled, mating end **81***a* will be inserted into an end of transverse member **30** and an identical endcap **80***a* or **80***b* and attachment means **30***a* or **30***b* will be used to secure the other end of transverse member **30** to the opposite top member **10** or **20** of telescoping tension rod **101** or **102**.

It should be appreciated that the embodiment as shown is only one of a variety of possible embodiments of the claimed invention. For example, another embodiment could have more than four (4) blind sections, or less than four (4) blind sections, the telescoping tension rods could have more than a three (3) members, or less than three (3) members. The attachment means could be any material similar to a bungee. The transverse members may be telescoping.

It will be appreciated that various aspects of the disclosure above and other features and functions, or alternatives thereof, may be desirably combined into many other different systems or applications. Various presently unforeseen or unanticipated alternatives, modifications, variations, or improvements therein may be subsequently made by those skilled in the art which are also intended to be encompassed by the following claims.

REFERENCE NUMERALS

10 Top member of first telescoping tension rod
12 Middle member of first telescoping tension rod
14 Bottom member of first telescoping tension rod
20 Top member of second telescoping tension rod
22 Middle member of second telescoping tension rod
24 Bottom member of second telescoping tension rod
30, **32**, **34**, **36** Transverse members
30*a*, **32***a*, **34***a*, **36***a* First attachment means of Transverse members **30**, **32**, **34**, **36**
30*b*, **32***b*, **34***b*, **36***b* Second attachment means of Transverse members **30**, **32**, **34**, **36**
30*a*'-**36***a*' Knot of attachment means
30*a*"-**36***a*" Loop of attachment means
33, **35**, **37**, **39** Sleeves for Transverse members **30**, **32**, **34**, **36**
40 Spring-loaded top endcap of first telescoping tension rod
42 Spring-loaded top endcap of second telescoping tension rod
50 Non-spring-loaded foot endcap of first telescoping tension rod
52 Non-spring-loaded foot endcap of second telescoping tension rod
60 Height adjustor of first telescoping tension rod
62 Height adjustor of second telescoping tension rod
70 Adjustable blind
72 Top section of Adjustable blind **70**
74 Top middle section of Adjustable blind **70**
76 Lower middle section of Adjustable blind **70**
78 Lower section of Adjustable blind **70**
80*a*-**86***a*, **80***b*-**86***b* Endcaps
81*a* Mating end of Endcaps **80***a* and/or **80***b*
81*b* External end of Endcaps **80***a* and/or **80***b*
83 Internal cavity of Endcaps **80***a* and/or **80***b*
84 Opening of Mating end **81***a*
85 Opening of External end **81***b*
90 Hook of Endcaps **80***a* and/or **80***b*
90*a* Surface
90*b* Space or void
100 Adjustable blind assembly
101 First telescoping tension rod
102 Second telescoping tension rod

What is claimed is:

1. An adjustable blind assembly, comprising:

a vertical first telescoping tension rod;

a second telescoping tension rod, said second telescoping tension rod arranged parallel to said first telescoping rod;

a plurality of transverse members, each transverse member of said plurality of transverse members having a first and a second endcap arranged on opposite ends thereof, each of said endcaps arranged to engage one of said telescoping tension rods via a bungee cord, each of said endcaps comprising:

a first end and a second end;

an internal cavity, said internal cavity having a first opening at said first end and a second opening arranged proximate to said second end; and,

a hook arranged on an external surface of each said endcap and arranged opposite said second opening, said hook forming a void opposite of said second opening, wherein said first end accepts and secures a first end and a second end of said bungee cord within said internal cavity, said bungee cord passing through said second opening and looping around one of said telescoping tension rods, said bungee cord engaging said hook of said endcap at a middle portion of said bungee cord and rest within said void, thereby securing by way of a lateral force said endcap to one of said telescoping tension rods such that said second end of said endcap abuts one of said telescoping tension rods;

an adjustable blind, said blind having a plurality of sleeves therein, each of said sleeves arranged to accept one of said plurality of transverse members therein; and,

a height adjuster fixedly secured to each of said telescoping tension rods.

2. The adjustable blind assembly recited in claim **1**, wherein said first and said second telescoping tension rods each have a top end and a bottom end, said top end of each of said telescoping tension rods having a spring-loaded endcap, said bottom end of each of said telescoping tension rods having a non-spring-loaded endcap.

3. The adjustable blind assembly recited in claim **1**, wherein said first and said second telescoping tension rod are arranged to be spaced apart from one another and longitudinally parallel to each other.

4. The adjustable blind assembly recited in claim **1**, wherein said plurality of sleeves comprises two sleeves.

5. The adjustable blind assembly recited in claim **1**, wherein said plurality of sleeves comprises three sleeves.

6. The adjustable blind assembly recited in claim **1**, wherein said plurality of sleeves comprises four sleeves.

7. The adjustable blind assembly recited in claim **1**, wherein said plurality of sleeves comprises five sleeves.

8. The adjustable blind assembly recited in claim **1**, wherein said first and said second telescoping tension rods are substantially vertical.

9. The adjustable blind assembly recited in claim **1**, wherein said transverse members are substantially horizontal.

10. The adjustable blind assembly recited in claim **1**, wherein said transverse members are arranged to be substantially perpendicular and between said first and said second telescoping tension rods.

11. An adjustable blind assembly, comprising:

a vertical first telescoping tension rod;

a second telescoping tension rod, said second telescoping tension rod arranged parallel to said first telescoping rod;

a plurality of transverse members, each transverse member of said plurality of transverse members having a first and a second endcap arranged on opposite ends thereof, each of said endcaps arranged to engage one of said telescoping tension rods via a bungee cord, each of said endcaps comprising:

a first end and a second end;

an internal cavity, said internal cavity having a first opening at said first end and a second opening arranged proximate to said second end; and,

a hook arranged on an external surface of each said endcap and arranged opposite said second opening, said hook forming a void opposite of said second opening, wherein said first end accepts and secures a first end and a second end of said bungee cord within said internal cavity, said bungee cord passing through said second opening and looping around one of said telescoping tension rods, said bungee cord engaging said hook of said endcap at a middle portion of said bungee cord and rest within said void, thereby securing by way of a lateral force said endcap to one of said telescoping tension rods such that said second end of said endcap abuts one of said telescoping tension rods; and,

an adjustable blind, said blind having a plurality of sleeves therein, each of said sleeves arranged to accept one of said plurality of transverse members therein.

12. The adjustable blind assembly recited in claim **11**, wherein said first and said second telescoping tension rods each have a top end and a bottom end, said top end of each of said telescoping tension rods having a spring-loaded endcap, said bottom end of each of said telescoping tension rods having a non-spring-loaded endcap.

13. The adjustable blind assembly recited in claim **11**, wherein said first and said second telescoping tension rod are arranged to be spaced apart from one another and longitudinally parallel to each other.

14. The adjustable blind assembly recited in claim **11**, wherein each of said telescoping tension rods comprise at least a first member and a second member, said second member arranged to be inserted within said first member and translate therein.

15. The adjustable blind assembly recited in claim **14**, where said height adjuster is arranged to substantially prevent translation of said second member within said first member when rotated in a first direction and allows translation of said second member within said first member when rotated in a second direction.

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