

ABSTRACT

SUPPORTING APPARATUS

5 A supporting apparatus for holding a measurement instrument such as a camera or
laser scanner for obtaining images of a space which is beyond the range of access of the
measurement instrument. The supporting apparatus includes a base and a rope connected
to a top surface of the base. The base has a bottom surface for mounting a measurement
instrument thereto. The base has a plurality of supporting ends extending outwardly for
10 engaging a surface. Act by the gravity of the supporting apparatus and the measurement
instrument, the supporting apparatus can hold the measurement instrument against the
surface to perform measurement of a space a certain depth under an operation surface.

(Fig. 1)