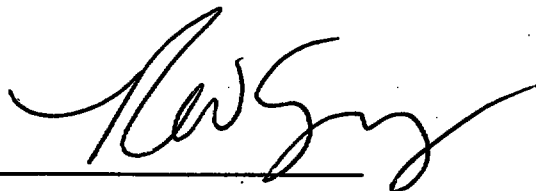


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5 Inflatable roof which can be unfolded and folded away

ABSTRACT

10 The subject of the invention is an inflatable roof (1),
which can be unfolded and folded away by respectively
inflating and deflating it, comprising a plurality of
longitudinal inflatable beams A, B, C ... arranged side
by side, means (4) for supplying the inflatable beams
with pressurized fluid and means for sliding the beams
15 along at least one unfolding or folding-up track (2, 2a)
formed by a rigid beam sealingly passing through these
inflatable beams. The rigid beam is formed by a pipe (3)
for conveying pressurized fluid for inflating or deflat-
ing the beams communicating, on the one hand, at least at
20 one of its ends, with the pressurized-fluid supply means
(4) and, on the other hand, with the interior of at least
one inflatable beam via at least one orifice (5, 5a, 5b
...) made in the wall of the pipe (3) and equipped with
means for blocking it off.

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Fig. 1