

A Hybrid Walking Cane

Abstract

5 This invention relates to a hybrid walking cane. The hybrid walking cane includes a tubular member, a rod member, a lever, a number of struts and a number of braces. The rod member is within the tubular member with a portion extending through an open end of the tubular member. The rod member is further arranged to be movable within the tubular member between a retracted position and an expanded position. The lever extends out a
10 side of the rod member and through an opening of a sidewall of the tubular member. The lever is configured to move the rod member between the retracted position and the expanded position. The struts are pivotally coupled to the tubular member. The braces connect each of the struts to the rod member. Movement of the rod member to the retracted position causes the struts to be substantially parallel with the rod member while
15 movement of the rod member to the expanded position causes the braces to be substantially perpendicular to the rod member and a bottom tip of each of the struts to be levelled with a bottom end of the rod member. The opening of the tubular member and the lever are being arranged to lock the rod member in one of the retracted and expanded positions.

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Figure 1