CLAIMS

1. A motorcycle cover apparatus for covering a motorcycle, the motorcycle cover apparatus comprising:

a cover adapted to cover the motorcycle;

a compartment adapted to contain the cover, wherein the compartment is adapted to be fixable to the motorcycle, the compartment comprises an aperture for the cover to extend therethrough, wherein the cover is adapted to be extendable in a longitudinal direction from the compartment and retractable into the compartment via the aperture, wherein the aperture comprises two opposite ends and two opposing sides extending from one of the two opposite ends to the other;

a pair of liners disposed along the two opposing sides of the aperture, wherein the pair of liners are adapted to contact the cover and adapted to sweep the surface of the cover when the cover is being retracted into the compartment;

a mechanism adapted to allow the cover to be extended from and/or retracted into the compartment, the mechanism being housed within the compartment; and

an actuator adapted to actuate the mechanism.

2. The motorcycle cover apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cover comprises a plurality of corrugated lines extending along the longitudinal direction, wherein the cover is foldable along the plurality of corrugated lines to form ridges and valleys extending in the longitudinal direction.

3. The motorcycle cover apparatus of claim 2, further comprising a plurality of guide pins disposed along one of the two opposing sides of the aperture and protruding into the ridges or valleys of the cover, wherein the plurality of guide pins are adapted to guide the cover to maintain a spread out configuration along the length of the aperture during the extension or retraction of the cover.

4. The motorcycle cover apparatus of any one of claims 1 to 3,wherein the compartment comprises a pair of open rings disposed at the opposite ends, wherein the cover comprises two side edges opposite each other and extending in the longitudinal direction and a pair of rails extending along the two sides, wherein the pair of rails are slidably retained within the pair of open rings.

5. The motorcycle cover apparatus of any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the mechanism comprises a gathering device adapted to gather the cover into the compartment.

6. The motorcycle cover apparatus of claim 5, wherein the gathering device comprises a roller shaft adapted to rotate within the compartment, wherein the roller shaft is adapted to roll the cover around it, wherein the cover is adapted to wrap around the roller shaft**.**

7. The motorcycle cover apparatus of claim 5 or 6, wherein the mechanism further comprises a biasing element adapted to bias the gathering element to rotate the cover into the retracted configuration.

8. The motorcycle cover apparatus of claim 7, wherein the biasing element comprises a coiled spring.

9. The motorcycle cover apparatus of any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the actuator comprises a handle adapted to be connected to the mechanism, wherein the handle is rotatable about the compartment, wherein rotating the handle in one direction extends the cover and rotating the handle in another direction opposite to the one direction retracts the cover.

10. The motorcycle cover apparatus of any one of claims 1 to 9, further comprising a mounting unit adapted to mount the compartment to the motorcycle.

11. The motorcycle cover apparatus of any one of claims 1 to 10, further comprising another motorcycle cover apparatus as claimed in claim 1 attached to the motorcycle cover apparatus, wherein the cover of the another motorcycle cover apparatus is the same as or smaller than the cover of the motorcycle cover apparatus.

12. The motorcycle cover apparatus of any one of claims 1 to 11, further comprising a control unit connected to the actuator, the control unit comprising a transmitter adapted to transmit a geolocation signal to a receiver of a mobile phone.