Patent claims

1. A shopping trolley ~~(1)~~ which is stackable with similar trolleys, comprising:~~having~~

a chassis ~~(2),~~ having a holding unit for goods ~~(18)~~ which is connected to the chassis;~~ (2),~~ and ~~having~~

a pushing unit ~~(20)~~ located at the rear side of the shopping trolley, wherein the chassis~~ (2) has~~ further includes:

two curved longitudinal supports ~~(3)~~ leading from the rear side to the front side of the shopping trolley~~ (1)~~, wherein ~~one fastening means (11) each for fastening a castor (16, 17) being provided at each end of the front and rear end sections (4, 4') of said~~ each longitudinal supports~~ (3), the end sections~~ is a separate, continuous piece having a front end section and rear end section;

an end surface of the front end section and an end surface of the rear end section being provided each with a fastening means for fastening a front castor and a rear castor; ~~in each case being connected to one another by an intermediate section (4''), wherein, furthermore,~~

the longitudinal supports ~~(3)~~ are ~~conically~~ arranged at angles, such that ~~the~~ a track width of the rear castors ~~(17)~~ is larger than ~~the~~ a track width of the front castors, ~~(16)~~ and ~~wherein~~

the two longitudinal supports~~ (3)~~, proceeding from ~~their~~ the rear end section~~ (4')~~, extend upward and toward the front side of the shopping trolley and subsequently, ~~inclined~~ extend downward and toward the front side of

the shopping trolley, wherein the two longitudinal supports continue from the rear end section to the front end section; ~~are continued to~~

the front end sections either

extend toward the front side of the shopping trolley and parallel to a pushing direction of the shopping trolley, or

extend in opposite directions obliquely toward the front side of the shopping trolley and outward, or

are directed outward transversely to the pushing direction of the shopping trolley.

~~(4) such that at least the intermediate section (4''), or the intermediate section (4'') and the end section (4'), of each longitudinal support (3) belongs to either of two geometrical planes (25) which, proceeding from the plane of travel (26) of the castors (16, 17), extend from bottom to top, **characterized** in that the front end sections (4) extend out of the planes (25) and either extend toward the front and parallel to the pushing direction of the shopping trolley (1) or extend in opposite directions obliquely toward the front and outward or are directed outward transversely to the pushing direction of the shopping trolley (1).~~

2. The shopping trolley as claimed in claim 1, ~~**characterized** in that~~ wherein the front end sections ~~(4)~~ are either ~~are~~ inclined downward toward the front or~~,~~ located on a horizontal plane~~, are~~ directed outward.

3. The shopping trolley as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the front end sections ~~(4)~~, proceeding from a narrowest point ~~(21)~~ formed by the longitudinal supports ~~(3)~~, are directed toward the front or outward.

4. The shopping trolley as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein ~~the~~ a shortest distance measured horizontally between ~~the~~ outer sides ~~(6)~~ of the longitudinal supports ~~(3)~~ is at least one of smaller than ~~the~~ a distance measured horizontally between ~~the~~ inner sides ~~(14)~~ of the fastening ~~parts (11)~~means, and ~~or is~~ smaller than ~~the~~ a distance measured horizontally between the vertical pivot axes ~~(16')~~ of the front castors ~~(16)~~, which are configured as steering castors.

5. The shopping trolley as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the front end sections ~~(4)~~ are connected by a transverse strut ~~(9)~~ which is located between the narrowest point ~~(21)~~ and the end surfaces ~~(5)~~.

6. The shopping trolley as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that each~~ wherein the fastening means ~~(11) is located~~ on each front end section ~~(4)~~is located on a horizontal or vertical end surface ~~(5)~~.

7. The shopping trolley as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 6~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fastening means ~~(11)~~ are formed in the form of plates or angles.

8. The shopping trolley as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the longitudinal supports ~~(3)~~ are formed from round tubing.

9. The shopping trolley as claimed in claim 1, ~~**characterized** in that~~ wherein a plurality of ~~each~~ connecting means ~~(22) supporting a~~connect the holding unit for goods ~~(18)~~to the chassis, each of the plurality of connecting means supporting the holding unit for goods has a horizontal surface section~~ (24)~~, and ~~in that bearing points for flat material such as, for example, cardboard or the like, are formed by~~when a plurality of shopping trolleys are stacked together, the surface sections ~~(24)~~ of at least two chassis ~~(2)~~of the plurality of shopping trollies provide a plurality of load-bearing points for flat material.

10. The shopping trolley as claimed in claim 9, wherein the horizontal surface sections are arranged horizontally and parallel to the plane of travel of the castors.

11. The shopping trolley as claimed in claim 1, wherein the front end section and the rear end section are connected to one another by an intermediate section.