AMENDED CLAIMS
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1. A method for the manual transport of objects/goods, preferably tables, beds, and the like, which objects comprise a flat-shaped part arranged on top of legs or supports, which part during use extends horizontally, wherein the transport of said objects takes place by means of a transport device comprising a platform (1), which at its bottom side is provided with at least three wheels (2) intended to enable movement/transport of the transport device with the platform (1) in a horizontal position, and which platform (1) at its upper side is provided with at least three supports (3, 4), and wherein the method implies that said object is turned so that its normally horizontal flat shaped part is positioned in a vertical position on the upper side of the platform (1) before the movement/transport, characterised in that before the turning of the object is commenced said supports (3, 4) are adapted in the same way so that the platform (1) may be arranged vertically relatively the object by arranging at least one support (3) on the upper side of the object, a second support (4) at the bottom side of the object and to bring a support plate (6) arranged on the upper side of the platform (1) to abutment against the object, which support plate (6) has its upper surface (62) at a level above the upper surface of the platform (1) and thereafter turn said object 90° and in connection therewith use a pair of said wheels (2) that will touch the ground first as pivot points, wherein the platform (1) resumes the horizontal position with said object loaded and supported on the support plate (6).

2. Method for the manual transport of objects/gods, preferably boards, doors and the like, which objects comprises a flat-shaped part extending in the vertical direction during use, wherein the transport of said objects takes place by means of a transport device comprising a platform (1), which at its bottom side is provided with at least three non-steering wheels (2) intended to enable movement/transport of the transport device with the platform (1) in a horizontal position, and which platform (1) at its upper side is proved with at least three supports (3, 4), and wherein the method implies that said object is turned 90°, so that its normally vertical position is changed before it is placed on the upper side of the platform (1) and before movement/transport, characterised in that, before the turning of the object is commenced, said supports (3, 4) are adapted in such a way that the platform (1) may be arranged at the object to bring a support plate (6) arranged on the upper side of the platform (1) to abutment against the object, which support plate (6) has its upper surface (62) at a level above the upper surface of the platform (1), and thereafter turn said object 90° and in

connection therewith use a pair of said wheels (2) that will touch the ground first as pivot points , wherein the platform (1) takes a horizontal position with said object loaded and supported on the upper side of the platform (1).

3. A method according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that wheels (2) with a parking brake are used to facilitate the turning of the object together with the transport device.

4. A transport device, for the performance of the method according to any of claims 1 or 2, comprising a platform (1), which at its bottom side is provided with at least three non-steering wheels (2) arranged to enable movement/ transport of the transport device together with the platform (1) in a horizontal position, and which platform (1) at its upper side is provided with at least one first support (3) and a second support (4), which together comprise at least three supports, arranged to support an object (8) at movement/transport, characterised in that said second supports (4) are adjustably attached arranged to enable adaption to the size of the object (8) by means of a coupling/lock (5), whereby it is achieved that the transport device may be mounted to the object before the movement of the object, in, and in that a pair of said wheels (2) is arranged to act as pivot points.

5. A transport device according to claim 4, characterised in that a support plate (6) is arranged on the upper side of the platform (1) to abut against the object, which support plate (6) has its upper surface (62) at a level above the upper surface of the platform (1).

6. A transport device according to claim 5, characterised in that said support plate (6) has a limited length (L) in relation to the length of the platform (1), to provide gaps, (7) between beams (12, 13) provided at the short sides of the platform (1) and the edge (61) of the support plate (6).

7. A transport device according to claim 4, 5 or 6, characterised in that said movable supports (4) protrude a substantially longer distance up from the platform (1) than the fixed support (3).

8. A transport device according to claim 4,5, 6 or 7, characterised in that said fixed support (3) is attached to a fixing member (15) into an area thereof that protrudes outside of the outer periphery of the platform (1).

9. A transport device according to any of claims 4-8, characterised in that said releasable couplings (5) comprise at least one coupling half (300) that is moveable/lockable by means of manual mechanism (301,304).

10. A transport device according to any of claim 5-9, characterised in that there is also provided a workplane (20), preferably presenting a larger support surface than said support plate (6), having an attachment device (121) arranged to provide clamping of said workplane (20) against an adjustable support (4), wherein preferably said attachment device provides means (111 A,B ; 112 A,B) for also clamping said workplane (20) to the platform (1).

11. A transport device according to any of claim 4-10, characterising that said platform (1) is arranged to interfit with a base frame (101) of a runner device (100), which runner device (100) comprises a sliding surface (101B) divided into a front part (104), an intermediate part (103) and a rear part (102), said front and rear parts (104,102) extending in the same level (101 B') at a distance (h_2) from said base frame (101) and said intermediate part (103) extending in a level (101 B'') closer to said base frame (101).

12. A transport device according to any of claim 4-10, characterising that said wheels (2), arranged to act as pivot points, are arranged to be lockable against rotation and pivoting around its vertical axis.

The invention claimed is:

1. A transport device, for the performance of a method for the manual transport of objects/goods, which objects comprise a flat-shaped part arranged on top of legs or supports, which part during use extends horizontally, wherein the transport of said objects takes place by means of said transport device comprising:

a platform, which at its bottom side is provided with at least three non-steering wheels arranged to enable movement/transport of the transport device together with the platform in a horizontal position, and which platform at its upper side is provided with at least one first support and at least one second support, which together comprise at least three supports, arranged to support an object at movement/transport, wherein said at least one second support is adjustably attached arranged to enable adaption to the size of the object by means of a coupling/lock, whereby the transport device may be mounted to the object before the movement of the object, in, and in that a pair of said wheels is arranged to act as pivot points, and wherein the method comprises:

turning said object so that its normally horizontal flat shaped part is positioned in a vertical position on the upper side of the platform before the movement/transport, wherein before the turning of the object is commenced said supports are adapted in the same way so that the platform may be arranged vertically relatively the object by arranging at least one of the supports on the upper side of the object, at least one of the second supports at the bottom side of the object and to bring a support plate arranged on the upper side of the platform to abutment against the object, which support plate has its upper surface at a level above the upper surface of the platform and thereafter turn said object 90° and in connection therewith use a pair of said wheels that will touch the ground first as pivot points, wherein the platform resumes the horizontal position with said object loaded and supported on the support plate, wherein the support plate is arranged on the upper side of the platform to abut against the object, which support plate has its upper surface at a level above the upper surface of the platform, and wherein said support plate has a limited length (L) in relation to the length of the platform, to provide gaps between beams provided at the short sides of the platform and the edge of the support plate.

2. The transport device according to claim 1, wherein said second support protrudes a substantially longer distance up from the platform than the first support, and the first support is a fixed support and the second support is a movable support.

3. The transport device according to claim 1, wherein said first support is a fixed support, said fixed support is attached to a fixing member into an area thereof that protrudes outside of the outer periphery of the platform.

4. The transport device according to claim 1, wherein said releasable couplings comprise at least one coupling half that is moveable/lockable by means of manual mechanism.

5. The transport device according to claim 1, wherein there is also provided a workplane having an attachment device arranged to provide clamping of said workplane against an adjustable support.

6. The transport device according to claim 1, wherein said wheels, arranged to act as pivot points, are arranged to be lockable against rotation and pivoting around its vertical axis.

7. The transport device according to claim 1, wherein said objects/goods are tables, beds, and the like.

8. A transport device, for the performance of a method for the manual transport of objects/goods, which objects comprise a flat-shaped part arranged on to of legs or supports, which part during use extends horizontally, wherein the transport of said objects takes place by means of said transport device comprising:

a platform, which at its bottom side is provided with at least three non-steering wheels arranged to enable movement/transport of the transport device together with the platform in a horizontal position, and which platform at its upper side is provided with at least one first support and at least one second support, which together comprise at least three supports, arranged to support an object at movement/transport, wherein said at least one second support is adjustably attached arranged to enable adaption to the size of the object by means of a coupling/lock, whereby the transport device may be mounted to the object before the

movement of the object, in, and in that a pair of said wheels is arranged to act as pivot points, and wherein the method comprises:

turning said object so that its normally horizontal flat shaped part is positioned in a vertical position on the upper side of the platform before the movement/transport, wherein before the turning of the object is commenced said supports are adapted in the same way so that the platform may be arranged vertically relatively the object by arranging at least one of the supports on the upper side of the object, at least one of second supports at the bottom side of the object and to bring a support plate arranged on the upper side of the platform to abutment against the object, which support plate has its upper surface at a level above the upper surface of the platform and thereafter turn said object 90° and in connection therewith use a pair of said wheels that will touch the ground first as pivot points, wherein the platform resumes the horizontal position with said object loaded and supported on the support plate, wherein the support plate is arranged on the upper side of the platform to abut against the object, which support plate has its upper surface at a level above the upper surface of the platform, and wherein the workplane presents a larger support surface than said support plate, and wherein said attachment device provides means for also clamping said workplane to the platform.

9. A transport device, for the performance of a method for the manual transport of objects/goods, which objects comprise a flat-shaped part arranged on to of legs or supports, which part during use extends horizontally, wherein the transport of said objects takes place by means of said transport device comprising:

a platform, which at its bottom side is provided with at least three non-steering wheels arranged to enable movement/transport of the transport device together with the platform in a horizontal position, and which platform at its upper side is provided with at least one first support and at least one second support, which together comprise at least three supports, arranged to support an object at movement/transport, wherein said at least one second support is adjustably attached arranged to enable adaption to the size of the object by means of a coupling/lock, whereby the transport device may be mounted to the object before the movement of the object, in, and in that a pair of said wheels is arranged to act as pivot points, and wherein the method comprises:

turning said object so that its normally horizontal flat shaped part is positioned in a vertical position on the upper side of the platform before the movement/transport, wherein before the turning of the object is commenced said supports are adapted in the same way so that the platform may be arranged vertically relatively the object by arranging at least one of the supports on the upper side of the object, at least one of second supports at the bottom side of the object and to bring a support plate arranged on the upper side of the platform to abutment against the object, which support plate has its upper surface at a level above the upper surface of the platform and thereafter turn said object 90° and in connection therewith use a pair of said wheels that will touch the ground first as pivot points, wherein the platform resumes the horizontal position with said object loaded and supported on the support plate, wherein said platform is arranged to interfit with a base frame of a runner device, which runner device comprises a sliding surface divided into a front part, an intermediate part, and a rear part, said front and rear parts extending in the same level at a distance (h_2) from said base frame and said intermediate part extending in a level closer to said base frame.