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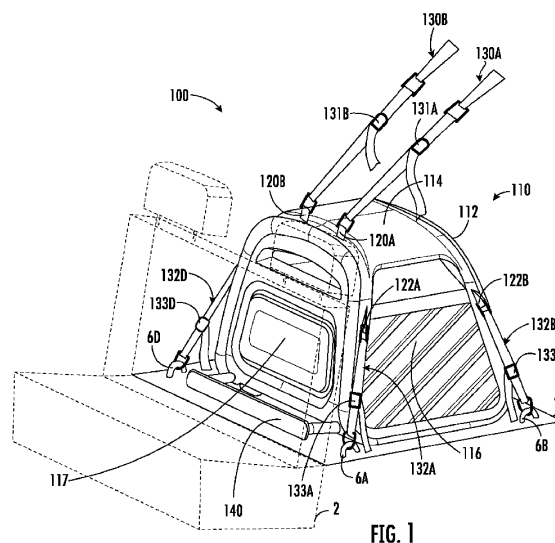


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: An animal containment system for a cargo area of a vehicle is disclosed. The animal containment system includes a body defining a cavity within which an animal is receivable. The animal containment device includes a tie-down anchor assembly disposed on the body of the animal containment device. The animal containment system further includes a tie-down strap assembly that is removably attachable to the animal containment device and a mounting structure of the vehicle, such as a rear door hinge, side-wall anchor, or floor anchor. The tie-down strap assembly includes a tie-down strap and a tie-down strap adjuster for adjusting the length of the tie-down strap.

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