rearwards and up. Moving handle section 433 connects the respective ends of the pair of left and right first handle sections 432 and extends in the left-right direction.

[0022]

Tilt support shaft 44 is provided between the two prongs of end 412 of oscillating arm member 41. Tilt support shaft 44 is positioned between the pair of left and right first handle base shafts 431. Support member 51 of holding member 5 includes tilting member 511 that engages on the outside of tilt support axis 44. Thus, holding member 5 is freely tiltable around oscillating support shaft 44 as an axis line, that is, is freely tiltable around first handle base shaft 431 as an axis line. The tilting range of holding member 5 is restricted by a stopper, which is not shown, to within a range shown in figs. 4 to 6 (described later).

[0023]

Second handle 54 is configured from second handle base shaft 541, pair of left and right second handle sections 542, and pair of left and right second handle ends 543. As shown in figs. 4 and 5, second handle base shaft 541 is fixed to a pair of handle attachment mounts 512 extending from support member 51. Second handle base shaft 541 passes the underside of holding member 5 opposite to the holding surface 521 side and extends in the left and right directions. The pair of left and right second handle sections 542 are connected to the left and right ends of second handle base shaft 541, are bent 90 degrees, and extend parallel to each other forward and up.

[0024]

The pair of left and right second handle ends 543 are connected to the ends of second handle section 542, are bent 90 degrees, and extend part of the way to end 412 of oscillating arm member 41. Fixed separation distance D1 is

[0033]

Also, second handle 54 is integrated with holding member 5 such that they tilt together. Therefore, separation distance D1 is always maintained without the relative positions of holding member 5 and second handle 54 changing. Thus, safety is maintained because no body parts of a care receiver will be sandwiched between holding member 5 and second handle 54. Further, holding member 5 and second handle 54 are freely tiltable around first handle base shaft of first handle 43 as an axis line. Thus, a fixed separation distance is maintained between second handle 54 and first handle base shaft 431, thereby maintaining safety.

[0034]

4. Modes and effects of assisting device 1 of embodiments

Assisting device 1 of an embodiment is provided with: movable base 2 on which care receiver M rides; raising and lowering member 31 supported on base 2 to be movable in an up-down direction; raising and lowering drive section 32 configured to drive raising and lowering member 31 up and down; oscillating arm member 41 supported on raising and lowering member 31 to be capable of oscillating; oscillating drive section 42 configured to drive the oscillating of oscillating arm member 41; holding member 5 supported on oscillating arm member 41 to be freely tiltable, and configured to hold an upper body of care receiver M; first handle 43 provided on oscillating arm member 41; and second handle 54 provided on holding member 6, and configured to tilt together with holding member 5.

[0035]

With assisting device 1 of the embodiment, because holding member 5 and first handle 43 are separate items, first handle 43 is not freely tiltable even though holding member 5 is freely tiltable. Thus, when a caregiver uses first handle 43