

SHIELDING APPARATUS AND CLUTCH USED FOR THE SAME

ABSTRACT

A shielding apparatus is provided in which operations of raising and
5 lowering a middle rail and operations of raising and lowering a bottom rail can
be performed independently from each other by means of a common operation
cord. In a shielding apparatus equipped with an elevation apparatus
configured to raise and lower a middle rail 3 and a bottom rail 5, whereby a
shielding member 2, 4 can be pulled out in the vertical direction or folded in,
10 the elevation apparatus comprises an operation cord 16 of an endless type
hanging down from a head box 1, and selective operation means 13 configured
to raise or lower the middle rail 3 through an operation of the operation cord
16 in one direction, and to raise or lower the bottom rail 5 through an
operation in the other direction, wherein the selective operation means 13 is
15 configured to push up the middle rail 3 by the bottom rail 5 so that the bottom
rail 5 and the middle rail 3 can be raised together.

(Figure 1)