

MOVEMENT ASSISTANCE DEVICE

[ABSTRACT]

A movement assistance device (1) includes: a back
5 plate (10) that is fitted onto the back of a wearer; a back
frame (11) that has an elongated shape and is supported by
a rotating shaft fixed to the back plate (10) so as to be
rotatable in a plane parallel to the back plate (10); a side
10 frame (12) that is rotatably supported by a rotating shaft
fixed to the back frame (10) and parallel to the longitudinal
direction of the back frame (11) and extends from the back
frame (11) toward the vicinity of the side waist of the
wearer; a thigh holding portion (14) that is fitted onto the
15 anterior thigh of the wearer; and a drive portion (13) that is
connected to each of the side frame (12) and the thigh
holding portion (14) and generates force that increases the
angle between the side frame (12) and the thigh holding
portion (14).

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