

ABSTRACT**COMBINED CEILING FAN AND LIGHT FITTING**

There is provided a combined ceiling fan and light fitting (10) having blades (1 - 4) that when the ceiling fan is not in use retract and are stowed above an enclosure (12) containing a light emitting device and that when the fan is in use are extended under centrifugal force. The blades are formed in such a way as to both stow compactly above the enclosure and provide reasonable aerodynamic performance. Each blade partially overlies a neighbouring blade when in its stowed position and the blades are so formed as to permit such stacking while limiting the overall height of the assemblage of stowed blades.

Figure 1