

Abstract

To provide a low-cost and easy-to-install assistance device that can provide assistance to elderly people and handicapped people in a way to help and support them so as to utilize their residual ability, and enables assistance by one person. An assistance device 1 is a device to support a body of a care receiver, in which a base end 11 of a pipe 10 made of a fiber reinforced plastic is attached at an upper position in a room, and a leading end of the pipe 10 is connected to a torso support 30 configured to be attached to a torso of the care receiver. Examples of the fiber reinforced plastic for forming the pipe 10 include Carbon Fiber Reinforced Plastics (CFRP).

Figure 1