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Claims

1. A carrying device comprising:
 - 5 a rigid frame;
 - a handle moveable vertically with respect to the frame;
 - 10 at least two opposed gripping elements, at least one of which is moveable in a sliding movement translationally towards an opposed gripping element; and
 - 15 the handle is linked with the or each moveable gripping element to transfer lifting force at the handle to a gripping force applied in the translational direction to the or each moveable gripping element.
2. A carrying device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the frame comprises a rigid handle part located above the moveable handle so that both can be gripped together.
- 20 3. A carrying device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the moveable handle is connected to the moveable gripping element such that it pulls the moveable gripping element when it is moved upwardly in use.
- 25 4. A carrying device as claimed in claims 2 or 3, wherein the moveable handle is connected between a fixed anchorage on the frame and the moveable gripping element.
- 30 5. A carrying device as claimed in any of claims 2 to 4, wherein the moveable handle is flexible.

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If there is more than one claim then each claim should be numbered consecutively

Claims are a precise statement of what you are seeking to protect.

- Each claim should consist of a single continuous sentence.
- The first claim should set out the distinctive features you are claiming protection for.
- Subsequent claims may discuss subsidiary features.
- Claims should not include anything that has not been referred to in the description.
- Claims in the nature of "this will save money" or "the benefits of this invention are obvious" will not be accepted.

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