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CABINET TENT

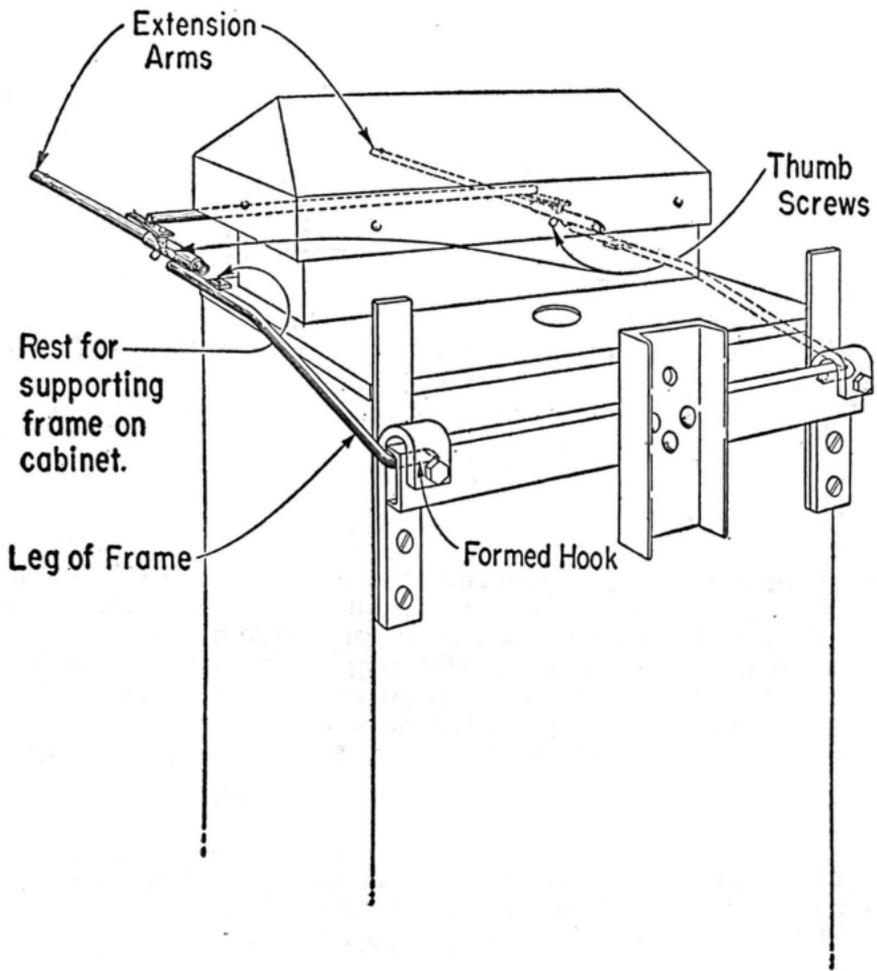
1. GENERAL

1.01 This section describes the B Cabinet Tent and covers the method of installing it on pole mounted cabinets that house M, N or O carrier repeater equipment.

1.02 The tent is intended for protecting the workman and apparatus while maintenance operations are being performed during inclement weather. It extends about 26 inches in front of the cabinet.

2. DESCRIPTION

2.01 The tent consists of a water, mildew and fire resistant canvas cover on a collapsible U-shaped frame having formed hooks at the ends of the legs for engaging the open ends of the channel iron that supports the cabinet on the pole. The cover is equipped with rope ties for securing the tent to the cabinet. The side opening can be closed by means of rope loops and grommets. The tent installed is illustrated in Paragraph 3.02.

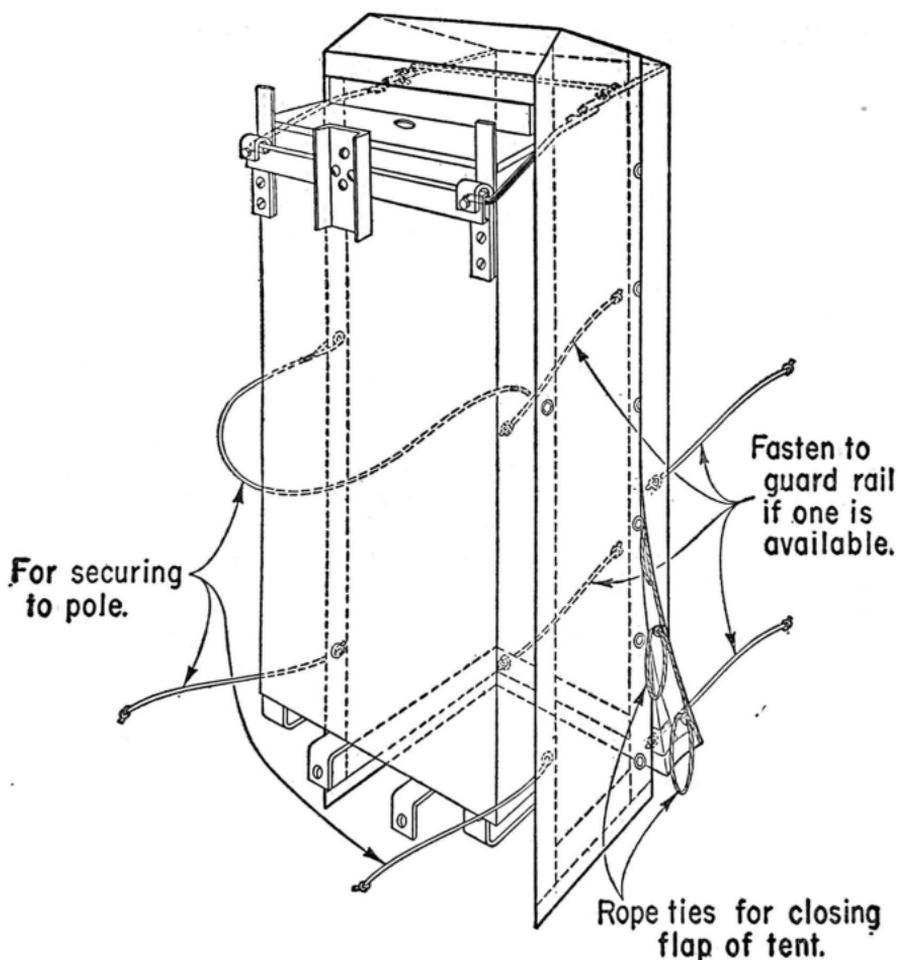


2.02 The B Cabinet Tent Bag is provided for storing and carrying the tent. The bag has two compartments, the small one is for storing the frame and the large one is for storing the cover. A cord draw string is provided for closing the bag and a webbed handle for carrying it.

3. INSTALLATION

3.01 The legs of the frame should be turned outward to form a U. The frame should then be placed over the cabinet with the formed hooks of the legs engaged in the open ends of the channel iron that supports the cabinet, as shown in the sketch. The extension arms should then be pulled out and held in place by tightening the thumb screws.

3.02 So place the canvas that it covers the ventilator on the cabinet and extends over the extension arms of the frame. Secure the cover to the pole or cabinet and to the guard rail, if one is provided, by means of the rope ties. The opening can be closed by lacing the loops through the grommets.



4. MAINTENANCE

4.01 If the frame requires repair or if the cover needs laundering, the tent should be returned in accordance with local instructions.

4.02 Replacement part:
Cover, for B Cabinet Tent

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