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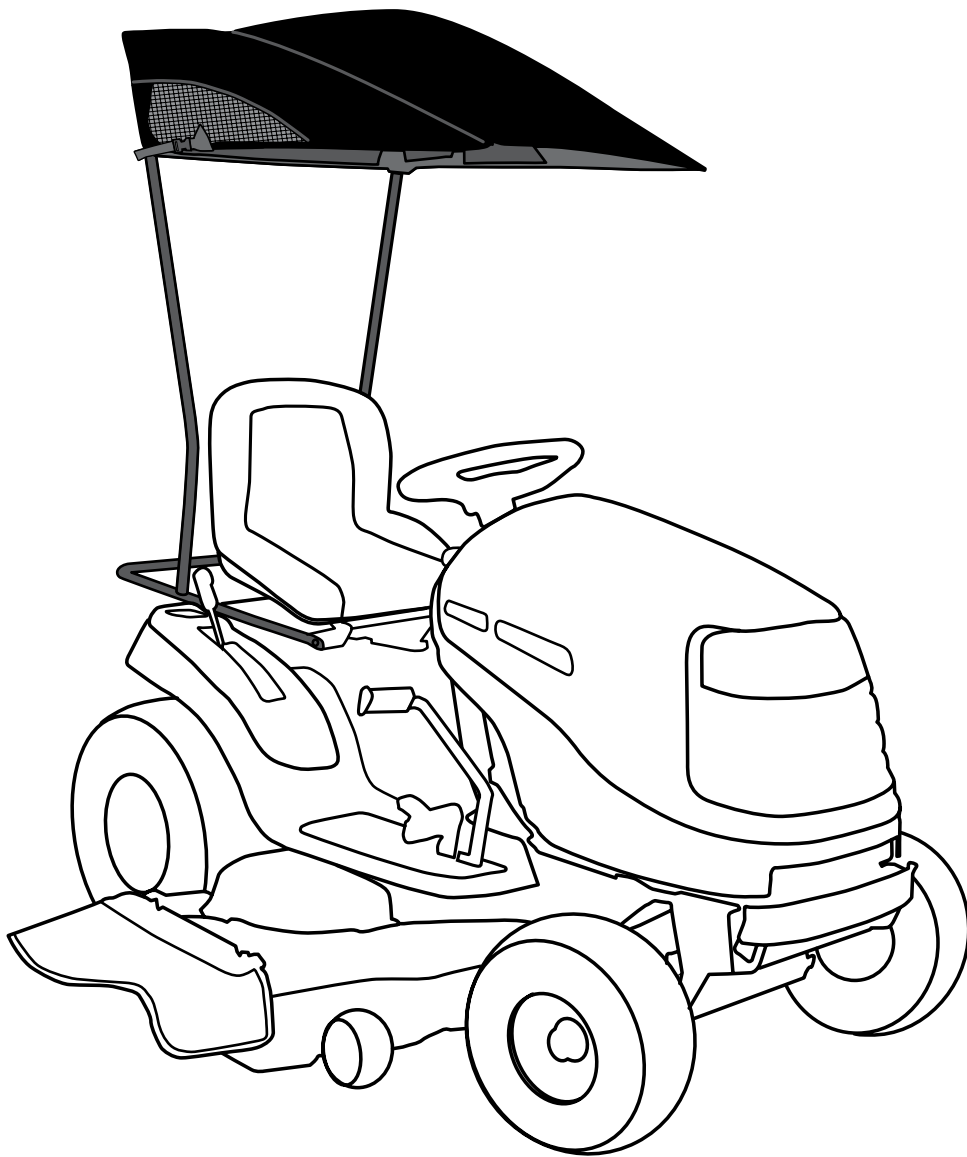
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Riding Mower Canopy



Assembly and Care Instructions

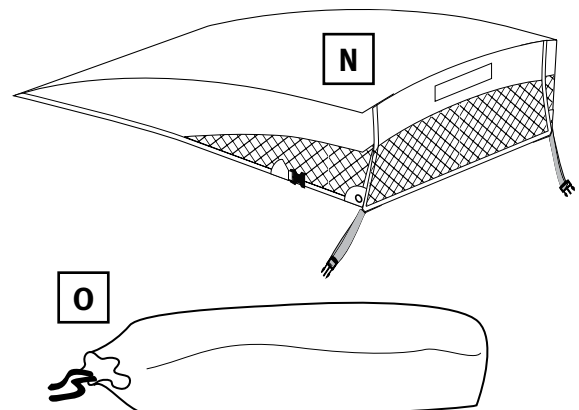
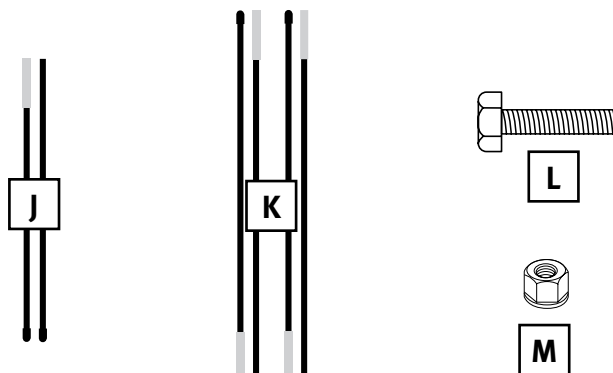
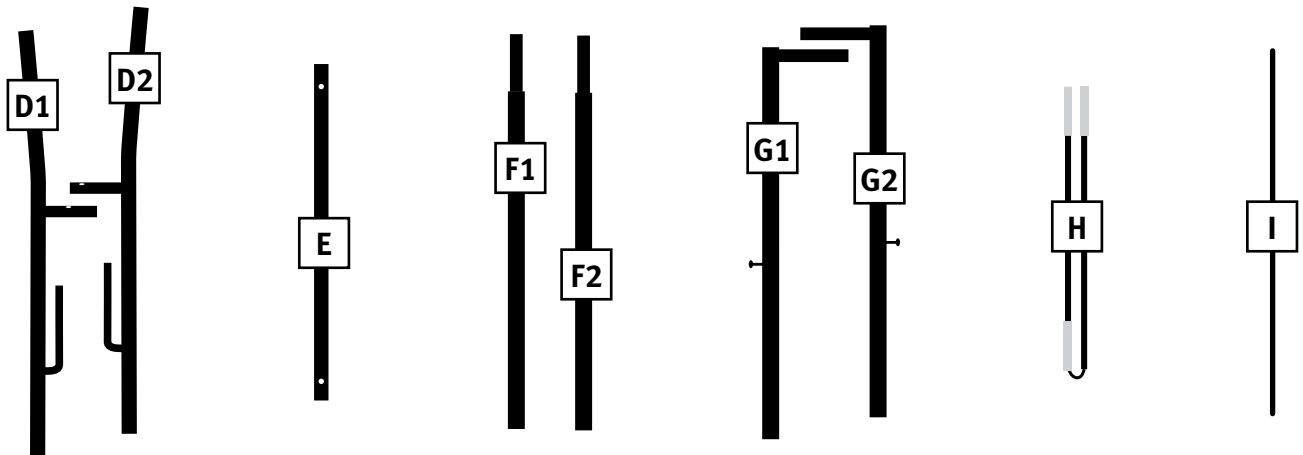
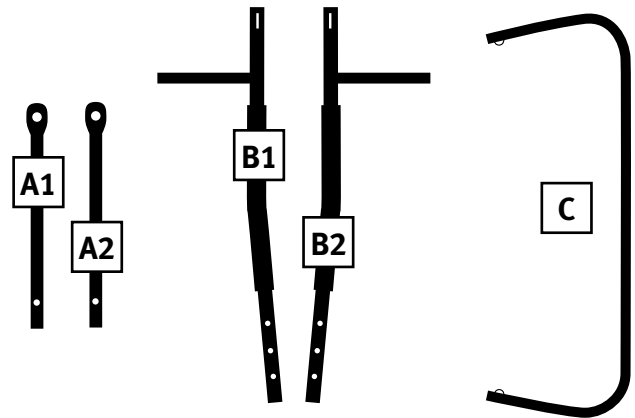
Instructions: Riding Mower Canopy

Parts List:

Part	Description	Quantity
A1 & A2	Adjuster Tubes	2
B1 & B2	Attachment Tubes	2
C	Mounting Bar	2
D1 & D2	Lower Uprights	2
E	Cross Bar	1
F1 & F2	Middle Uprights	2
G1 & G2	Upper Uprights	2
H	Back Pole	1
I	Middle Pole	1
J	Front Pole	1
K	Side Poles	2
L	Bolt, 1/4"-20 x 28mm	4
M	Locknut, 1/4"	4
N	Canopy Skin	1
O	Storage Bag	1

Tools Needed:

One adjustable wrench and one 7/16" wrench or two 7/16" wrenches.



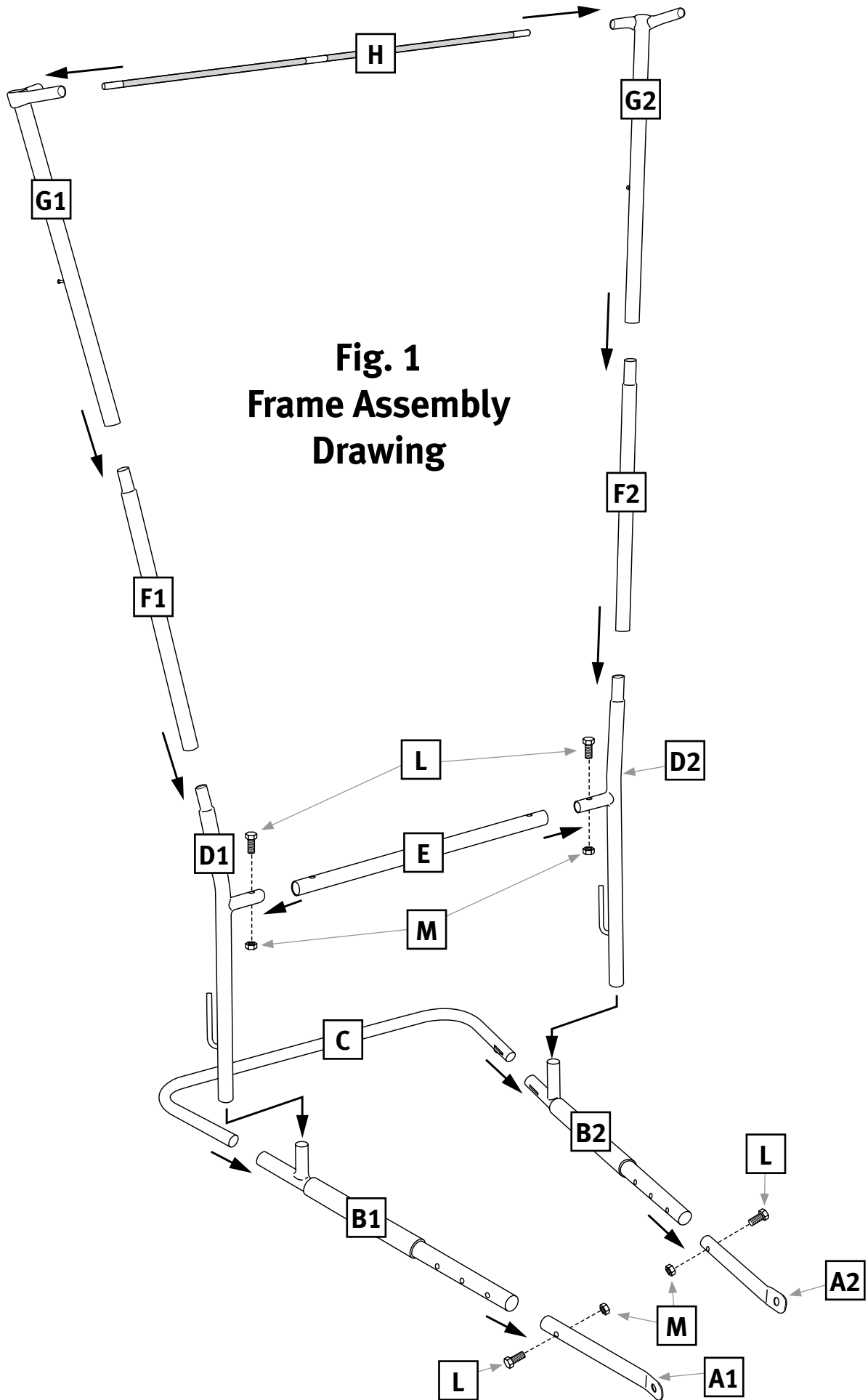


Fig. 1
Frame Assembly
Drawing

Instructions: Riding Mower Canopy

▲ CAUTION

Never trailer or transport your riding mower on an open vehicle with your canopy installed. High speeds can damage the canopy or cause it to blow off creating a hazard for others.

▲ CAUTION

Your canopy adds height to your riding mower. Watch out for low branches when driving under trees. Make sure there is a adequate clearance to enter or exit your garage or shed.

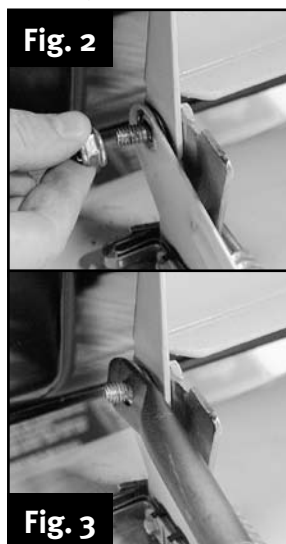
Frame Assembly

1. Installing the Adjuster Tubes [A1 & A2].

To mount your Riding Mower Canopy to your riding mower, raise the seat to expose the hinge. Loosen and remove one of the two nuts that connect the seat to the riding mower body (Fig. 2). Care must be taken not to remove the bolt from the hinge mechanism.

Next, slide the flattened end of one of the adjuster tubes [A1 or A2] over the threaded end of the bolt, **making sure that the round end of the adjuster tube flares to the outside of the riding mower** (Fig. 3).

Re-thread the nut onto the bolt and tighten. Repeat with the other hinge bolt.



2. Install the Attachment Tubes [B1 & B2].

Refer to Fig. 1. On one end of the attachment tubes [B1 & B2] there are holes and on the other end there is a slot cut out of the main tube and a protruding tube. For proper installation, the protruding tube must face up and the slots in the main tubes must face inboard or face each other when installed.

Slide the end of the attachment tube with the series of holes over the end of the mounted adjuster tube (A1 into B1). Line up the hole nearest the end of the attachment tube with the hole in the adjuster tube. Insert a bolt [L] through both holes and tighten with a locknut [M]. Repeat with the other tubes (A2 & B2).

3. Install the Mounting Bar [C].

Notice that on each end of the mounting bar [C] there are wire spring clips. Slide the mounting bar [C] into

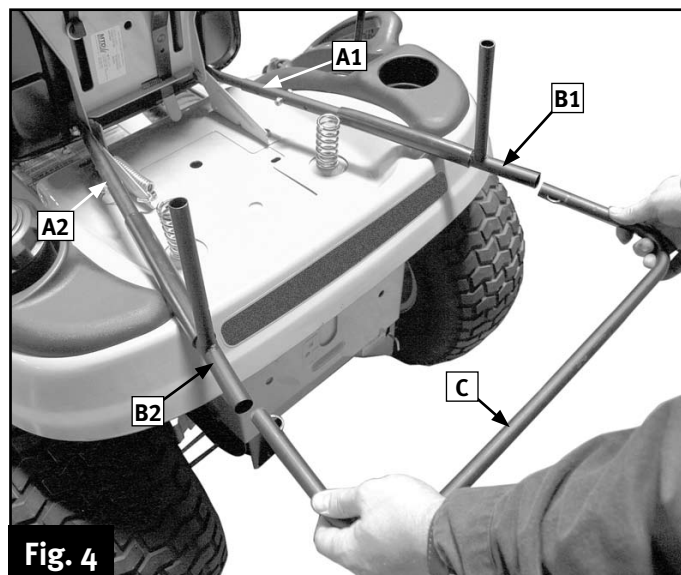


Fig. 4

the open ends of the attachment tubes [B1 & B2] so that each spring clip locks into the slots in the ends of the attachment tubes (Fig. 4).

4. Install the Lower Uprights [D1 & D2].

Refer to Fig. 1. Insert the ends of the lower uprights [D1 & D2] with the curved rod on the ends onto the tubes facing up on the attachment tubes [B1 & B2]. When properly installed, the male ends of the attachment tubes should face up, the bends in the tubes should face outward (away from each other) and the short tubes should face each other.

5. Install the Cross Bar [E].

Slide each end of the cross bar [E] over one of the short protruding tubes on the lower uprights [D1 & D2]. Line up the holes on each end of the cross bar, insert a bolt [L] in each hole and tighten with a locknut [M].

6. Install the Middle Uprights [F1 & F2].

Slide the female ends of the middle uprights [F1 & F2] onto the tapered ends of the lower uprights [D1 & D2].

7. Install the Upper Uprights [G1 & G2].

Refer to Fig. 1. Slide each upper upright [G1 & G2] onto the tapered ends of the middle uprights [F1 & F2]. Orient the upper uprights [G1 & G2] so that the long tube on the top faces forward and the short tube at the top faces inward at the other upper upright.

8. Install the Back Pole [H].

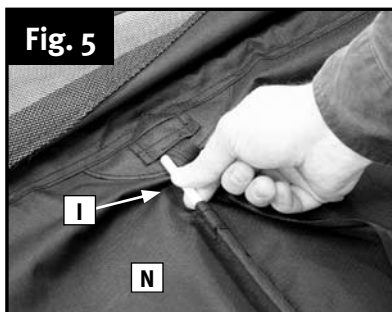
Assemble the back pole [H] by seating the ends attached by the shock cord together. Working on

one side and then the other, insert the back pole [H] into the short tubes on the top of the upper uprights [G1 & G2]. **The pole is flexible but care must be taken to not break the pole.**

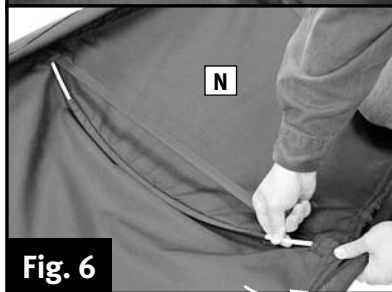
Canopy Skin Assembly

9. Install the Middle Pole [I].

Lay your canopy skin [N] on the ground so that the sleeves sewn into it are facing up. Find the sleeve in the center of the canopy skin. Insert the middle pole [I] into the sleeve and seat one end into the sleeve end as shown (Fig.5).

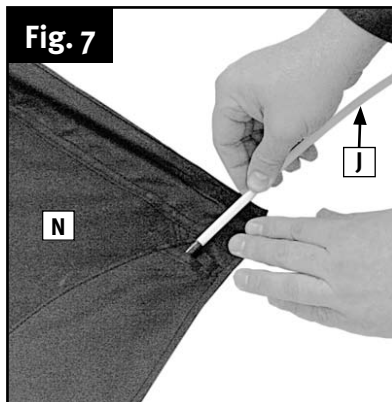


Take the other end of the middle pole and insert it into the opposite side sleeve end as shown (Fig.6).



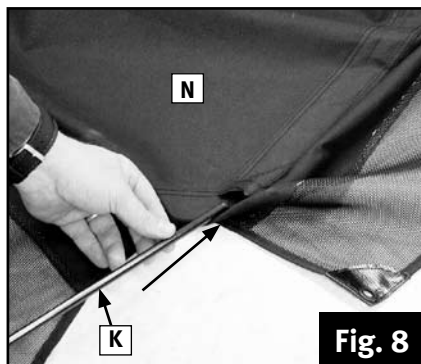
10. Install the Front Pole [J].

Assemble the front pole [J] and insert it into the opening at the front of the canopy skin [N] (Fig. 7). Push the pole into the curved sleeve, bending it. Finish by seating the exposed end of the front pole into sleeve on the side of the opening.



11. Install the Side Poles [K].

Assemble the side poles [K] in the same manner as the back pole [H]. Find the pole sleeves on the sides of the canopy skin [N] and insert the poles, rubber tip first, into the sleeves until the tips of the poles are seated in the ends of the sleeves (Fig. 8). (The metal ends of the side poles [K] will show after insertion).



Final Assembly

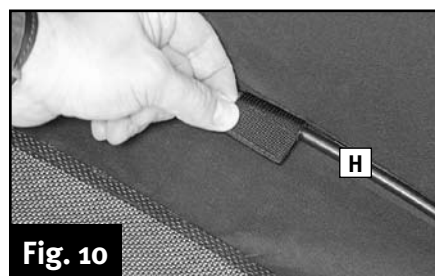
12. Install the Canopy on the Frame.

Find the locking buckles and straps on both rear sides of the canopy skin [N]. Open the buckles on the straps.

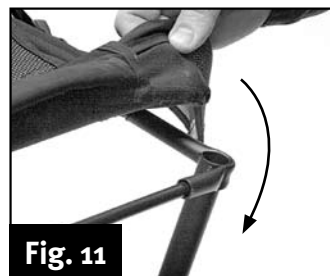
Pick up the canopy with the poles installed and install the metal ends of the side poles [K] into the long tubes on the top of the upper uprights [G1 & G2] (Fig. 9). Make sure to install the correct side pole into the correct upper upright.



Find the rip-and-grip tabs on the underside of the canopy skin at the rear and wrap around the back pole [H] (Fig. 10).

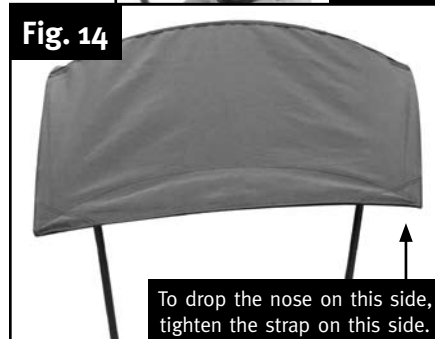


Next, find the grommets on the side and bottom part of the canopy skin [N]. Also find the small pins welded into the sides of the upper uprights [G1 & G2]. Fold over the corner of the canopy skin (Fig. 11) and slide the grommets onto these pins (Fig. 12).



13. Do the final adjustments.

The adjustment straps on the sides of the canopy skin [N] control the tension and shape of the canopy (Fig. 13). To bring the nose of the canopy down, increase the tension by pulling more of the strap through the buckles (Fig. 14).



To make the nose height of the canopy even and

parallel with each other, tighten or loosen the straps so that each side of the nose is at the same height.

Check to make sure that the seat of your riding mower will clear the frame of your Riding Mower Canopy. Drop the seat to its regular position and check to see if it contacts the uprights or cross bar at any point. If it does, use a different set of holes on the Attachment Tubes [B1 & B2] and reattach.

Maintenance

Periodically check all bolts to see that they are tight. If one or more bolts come loose, failure of other frame parts may occur.

Cleaning

Clean your Riding Mower Canopy with a soft brush and lukewarm water or machine wash in COLD water. Do NOT USE SOAP as it may remove the protective coatings added by the factory. Line dry.

Storage

A handy storage bag is provided to store your Riding Mower Canopy in. Be sure the canopy skin is completely dry before you store it in the storage bag for an extended period.

In the event that you want to remove your Riding Mower Canopy from your riding mower, simply unfasten it from the seat hinge bolts (Figs. 1 & 2).

If you have room, it is best to store your Riding Mower Canopy assembled. It will save future set-up time.

Warranty

Your Riding Mower Canopy is factory warranted for workmanship and materials for two years after purchase.

This warranty assumes normal use and conditions. Using this canopy while trailering or transporting your lawn tractor in an open vehicle will invalidate this warranty.

