A45C
PURSES; LUGGAGE; HAND CARRIED BAGS

Definition statement

This place covers:

• Purses; Money bags; Wallets
• Flexible luggage; handbags
• Rigid or semi-rigid luggage
• Collapsible or extensible luggage bags
• Luggage or bags convertible into, or combined with, objects for other use
• Receptacles characterised by their purpose
• Details; Accessories

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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<th>Sacks or packs carried on the body</th>
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<td>Containers in general</td>
<td>B65D</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E.g. portable flexible containers</td>
<td>B65D 27/00- B65D 37/00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Making leather, canvas, or like articles</td>
<td>B68F</td>
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Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

| "flexible" | providing a structure with no considerable resistance against deformation or decrease of the enclosed volume, whereby a two-dimensional stability may be provided, e.g. by a stiffened bottom |
| "semi-rigid" | providing a structure with three-dimensional stability in an unloaded state and resilient resistance against deformation, or allowing a limited decrease, of the enclosed volume, e.g. by a resilient frame or a rigid frame with flexible side walls |
| "rigid" | providing a structure with three-dimensional stability allowing no deformation leading to a considerable decrease of the enclosed volume |
| "collapsible" | providing a feature other than use of flexible material for reducing the dimensions of flexible luggage or the enclosed volume of semi-rigid or rigid luggage |
| "extensible" | means providing a feature other than use of flexible material for increasing the enclosed volume of flexible, semi-rigid or rigid luggage |
A45C 1/00

Purses; Money-bags; Wallets {(collapsible or extensible A45C 7/00; convertible into other articles A45C 9/00)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Portable money receptables

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 1/00

References

Informative references

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<td>A45C 9/00</td>
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A45C 1/02

Purses

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 1/02

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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<td>Handling paper currency</td>
<td>G07D 11/16</td>
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**A45C 1/024**

*fitted in handbags or the like*

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A45C 1/024**

![Diagram of handbags](image1)

**A45C 1/04**

Purses to be worn at the belt or bracelet; Money-belts

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A45C 1/04**

![Diagram of purses](image2)

**References**

**Informative references**

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<tr>
<td>Fastening to the belt</td>
<td>A45F 5/021</td>
</tr>
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A45C 1/06

Wallets (for devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets A45C 13/185; for holding keys A45C 11/32); Notecases

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 1/06

References

Informative references

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<td>Devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets</td>
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A45C 1/08

Combinations of purses and wallets

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 1/08
A45C 1/10
Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 1/10

References
Informative references
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<td>Coin holding devices</td>
<td>G07D 9/002- G07D 9/004</td>
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A45C 1/12
Savings boxes

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 1/12

References
Informative references
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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A45C 3/00
Flexible luggage; Handbags (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like
A45C 7/00)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Flexible bags, e.g. sports bags

References
Limiting references
This place does not cover:
Collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like

Informative references
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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<td>Sacks or packs carried on the body by means of a single strap around the waist</td>
<td>A45F 3/005</td>
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<td>Sacks or packs carried on the body by means of one strap passing over the shoulder</td>
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<td>Bags for midwives</td>
<td>A61B 17/48</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doctor's or nurses' bags</td>
<td>A61B 50/312</td>
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<td>Bags for golf clubs</td>
<td>A63B 55/10</td>
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A45C 3/001

{Flexible materials therefor}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 3/001

References

**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Making leather, canvas, or like articles | B68F 1/00 |

A45C 3/004

{Foldable garment carrier bags}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Flexible foldable travelling bags, e.g. with suit hangers, for carrying and protecting a small amount of clothes.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 3/004
A45C 3/02

Briefcases or the like

Definition statement

This place covers:
Briefcases or the like, also flexible briefcases for laptops or notebooks

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Filing appliances

B42F 7/00- B42F 13/42

A45C 3/04

Shopping bags; Shopping nets

Definition statement

This place covers:
Shopping bags, shopping nets, also bags to be fixed on a shopping cart or trolley, shopping baskets

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Sacks made of fabrics; Flexible containers of open-work, e.g. net-like construction

B65D 29/00- B65D 29/04
A45C 3/045

{Shopping nets}

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Sacks made of fabrics; Flexible containers of open-work, e.g. net-like construction | B65D 29/00 - B65D 29/04 |

Special rules of classification

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 3/045

A45C 3/06

Ladies' handbags

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A45C 3/08
Handbags provided with removable or washable covers

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 3/08

A45C 3/10
Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 3/10

References
Informative references
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<td>Inflatable</td>
<td>A45C 13/021</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sacks or packs convertible into other articles</td>
<td>A45F 4/02, A45F 4/12</td>
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**A45C 3/12**

**Bags for shoes**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A45C 3/12**

![Illustrative examples of bags for shoes](image1)

**A45C 3/14**

**Bags combined with hand-muffs**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A45C 3/14**

![Illustrative examples of bags combined with hand-muffs](image2)

**References**

**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Bags combined with other articles | A45C 15/00 |

**A45C 5/00**

**Rigid or semi-rigid luggage (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00)**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Hard shell luggage
Luggage comprising a rigid or resilient frame

References

Informative references
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like | A45C 7/00 |

A45C 5/005

{Toilet cases}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Cases of relatively large dimension, e.g. with handle, for carrying toilet articles

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 5/005

References

Informative references
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Toilet etuis | A45C 11/008 |
**A45C 5/02**

**Materials therefor**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 5/02

**References**

**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Making articles from leather, canvas, or the like | B68F |

**A45C 5/03**

**Suitcases**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 5/03

Suitcases with or without rolling means, also rigid suitcases for laptops

**References**

**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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<td>A45C 5/14- A45C 5/146</td>
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<td>Showcases</td>
<td>G09F 5/02</td>
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A45C 5/04
Trunks; Travelling baskets

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 5/04

A45C 5/045
{Travelling baskets}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 5/045

A45C 5/06
with outside compartments

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 5/06
A45C 5/065
{with drawers}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 5/065

A45C 5/08
of round or oval shape

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 5/08
**A45C 5/14**

*with built-in rolling means*

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Suitcases, trunks or shopping bags where the invention is about the rolling means

**References**

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

| Hand carts | B62B 1/00- B62B 5/00 |

**A45C 5/143**

*{detachable}* 

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A45C 5/143**
**A45C 5/145**

{with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 5/145

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**A45C 5/146**

{retractable}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 5/146

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**A45C 7/00**

Collapsible or extensible {purses,} luggage, bags or the like

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Luggage having more than one configuration with respect to size
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A45C 7/00**

**A45C 7/0018**

{Rigid or semi-rigid luggage}

**Definition statement**

_This place covers:_

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A45C 7/0018**
A45C 7/0022
{comprising an integrated expansion device}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/0022

A45C 7/0027
{with slide fastener strips}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/0027

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Arrangements of zip-fasteners | A45C 13/103 |
**A45C 7/0031**

{telescopic}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/0031

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**A45C 7/0036**

{collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/0036

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**A45C 7/004**

{inflatable and deflatable}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/004
A45C 7/0045
{comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/0045

A45C 7/005
{with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/005
A45C 7/0054

{comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/0054

A45C 7/0059

{Flexible luggage; Hand bags}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/0059
A45C 7/0063
{comprising an integrated expansion device}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/0063

A45C 7/0068
{with slide fastener strips}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/0068

References
Informative references
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Arrangements of zip-fasteners | A45C 13/103 |
**A45C 7/0072**

{telescopic}

Special rules of classification

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/0031

**A45C 7/0077**

{collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}

Definition statement

_This place covers:_

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/0077

**A45C 7/0081**

{inflatable and deflatable}

Definition statement

_This place covers:_

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/0081
A45C 7/0086
{comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/0086

A45C 7/009
{with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/009
A45C 7/0095
{comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/0095

A45C 7/02
with lazy-tongs framework

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 7/02

A45C 9/00
{Purses,} Luggage or bags convertible into objects for other use (sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles A45F 4/02; trunk-wardrobes A47B 61/06; trunk-beds A47C 17/82)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Luggage or bags having a second function wherein an operation, e.g. deployment, is required in order to activate said second function.
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 9/00

References

Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles | A45F 4/02 |
| Trunk wardrobes | A47B 61/06 |
| Trunk beds | A47C 17/02 |

Informative references
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Purses; Money-bags; Wallets | A45C 1/00 |
| Purses, bags, luggage combined with other articles | A45C 15/00 |
| Sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles | A45F 4/00 |
| Trunks convertible into tables | A47B 85/00 |

A45C 11/00

Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups A45C 1/00 - A45C 9/00 (specially adapted for toilet or cosmetic equipment A45D 29/20, A45D 44/18; travelling sewing kits A45F 3/48)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Receptacles of relatively small dimension characterised by their purpose of use.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/00
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<td>For portable, handheld communication devices, e.g. mobile phone, pager, beeper</td>
<td>A45C 2011/002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>For portable, handheld computing or calculation devices, e.g. PDA</td>
<td>A45C 2011/003</td>
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<tr>
<td>Holders or carriers for hand articles</td>
<td>A45F 5/00</td>
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<td>Fastening articles to the garment</td>
<td>A45F 5/02- A45F 5/08</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doctors’ or nurses’ bags</td>
<td>A61B 50/312</td>
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<tr>
<td>First-aid kits</td>
<td>A61F 17/00</td>
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<td>Devices for carrying bowling balls</td>
<td>A63B 47/007</td>
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A45C 11/005

{Contact lens cases (A45C 11/046 takes precedence)}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/005

References

Limiting references
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<td>Devices for putting-in contact lenses</td>
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<td>Containers for contact lenses</td>
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A45C 11/008

{Pocket toilet etuis}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/008

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<td>Receptacles for hair brushes or tooth brushes as travelling equipment</td>
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A45C 11/02

Hat boxes

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/02
**A45C 11/04**

Spectacle cases; Pince-nez cases

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/04](#)

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**References**

**Informative references**

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**A45C 11/043**

{with cleaning means}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/043](#)
A45C 11/046
{with contact lens holders}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/046

A45C 11/06
Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/06

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Making boxes of cardboard | B31B |
A45C 11/08
Cases for telescopes or binoculars

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/08

A45C 11/10
Watch cases or guards, with or without windows

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/10

References
Informative references
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Show stands for watches          | A47F 7/02 |
| For watches or for bracelets therefor | A47F 7/022 |
| Of box shape                     | A47F 7/03 |
A45C 11/12
Transparent watch-protectors

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/12

A45C 11/14
Pocket holders for postage stamps

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/14
**A45C 11/16**

Jewel boxes

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/16

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Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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**A45C 11/18**

Ticket-holders or the like

**Special rules of classification**

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/18
A45C 11/182
{Credit card holders}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/182

A45C 11/184
{with a reminding device, e.g. when the card is not returned into its holder (reminder alarms in general G08B 21/00)}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/184

References
Informative references
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Reminder alarms in general | G08B 21/24 |
**A45C 11/20**

**Lunch or picnic boxes or the like**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Boxes or bags with or without means to keep cold/warm food

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**References**

**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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<th>Picnic sets</th>
<th>A45F 3/46</th>
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<td>Portable ice-boxes</td>
<td>F25D 3/08</td>
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**A45C 11/22**

**Watertight containers for use while swimming**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A45C 11/22**

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**References**

**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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<td>A45C 11/38</td>
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<tr>
<td>For making water- or air-tight</td>
<td>A45C 13/008</td>
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</table>
Waterproof housings for cameras \textit{G03B 17/08}
Sealed casings \textit{H05K 5/06}

\section*{A45C 11/24}

\textbf{Etuis for purposes not covered by a single one of groups} \textbf{A45C 11/02 - A45C 11/22, A45C 11/26, A45C 11/32 - A45C 11/38}

\textbf{Definition statement}

\textit{This place covers:}

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in \textit{A45C 11/24}

\section*{A45C 11/26}

\textbf{Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles}

\textbf{Definition statement}

\textit{This place covers:}

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in \textit{A45C 11/26}
**A45C 11/32**

Bags or wallets for holding keys {key-holding inserts A45C 13/023}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A45C 11/32**

**References**

**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

| Sheath-like bags or etuis from which the key is separated for use | A45C 2011/322 |

**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Key-holding inserts | A45C 13/023 |

**A45C 11/321**

{combined with other articles}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A45C 11/321**
**A45C 11/323**

{with key hangers}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/323

**References**

*Informative references*

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Key-rings | A44B 15/00 |

**A45C 11/324**

{with pivoting keys (A45C 11/325 takes precedence)}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/324

**References**

*Limiting references*

This place does not cover:

| Spare-key holders | A45C 11/325 |
A45C 11/325
{Spare-key holders}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/325

A45C 11/326
{Card-like holders}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/327
**A45C 11/327**

{with sliding keys (A45C 11/325 takes precedence)}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Bags or etuis with keys slidable or linearily movable within a housing between an operating position and a storage position.

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**References**

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

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<th>A45C 2011/322</th>
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<td>Spare key-holders</td>
<td>A45C 11/325</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

| Card-like spare-key holders                                     | A45C 11/326   |
A45C 11/328
{comprising a sliding mechanism}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/328

A45C 11/329
{comprising flexible ties, e.g. strips, bands or chains}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/329

A45C 11/34
Pencil boxes; Pencil etuis or the like

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/34
A45C 11/34 (continued)

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Functioning as, or combined with, writing or drawing implements | B43K 31/00 |
| Desk-receptacles for holding writing appliances | B43M 99/008 |

A45C 11/36

Cases for drawing or like instruments

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/36

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Functioning as, or combined with, writing or drawing implements | B43K 31/00 |
| Desk-receptacles for holding writing appliances | B43M 99/008 |

A45C 11/38

Camera cases, e.g. of ever-ready type

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 11/38
References

Informative references

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<td>Watertight containers for use while swimming</td>
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<tr>
<td>G03B 17/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waterproof camera housings</td>
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</table>

A45C 13/00
Details; Accessories

Definition statement

This place covers:
Details or accessories of purses, luggage or bags not provided for in groups A45C 1/00 - A45C 11/00

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/00

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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<td>Hinged lids for containers</td>
<td>B65D 43/16</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hinges</td>
<td>E05D</td>
</tr>
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A45C 13/002

{Protective covers}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/002
**A45C 13/004**

{Expanding devices for display purposes, e.g. filler for soft luggage}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A45C 13/004**

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**A45C 13/005**

{Hinges}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A45C 13/005**

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**References**

**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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<th>A45D 40/22 - A45D 40/222</th>
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<td>E05D 1/00 - E05D1/15</td>
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**A45C 13/007**

{with spring means}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/007

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**A45C 13/008**

{for making water- or air-tight}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/008

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**References**

**Informative references**

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</table>
**A45C 13/02**

Interior fittings; Means, {e.g. inserts,} for holding and packing articles

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/02

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**References**

**Informative references**

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<th>For holding portable computers and accessories therefor</th>
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<td>A45C 2013/026</td>
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**A45C 13/021**

{inflatable}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/021
References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Beach bags                      | A45C 3/10 |

A45C 13/023

{Means for holding keys}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/023

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Bags or wallets for holding keys | A45C 11/32-A45C 11/329 |
| Key-rings                        | A44B 15/00 |

A45C 13/03

Means for holding garments

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/03
A45C 13/04
Frames

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/04

A45C 13/06
Frame closures

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/06

References
Informative references
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Arrangement of fasteners | A45C 13/10- A45C 13/14 |
A45C 13/08
Decorative devices for handbags or purses

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/08

A45C 13/083
{of articulated coverings, e.g. meshwork}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/083

A45C 13/086
{metallic}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/086
A45C 13/10

Arrangement of fasteners

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/10

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Fasteners                  | A44B 11/00- |
|                           | A44B 99/005 |
| Fastening devices for containers B65D, e.g. | B65D 43/14 |
| Locks                      | E05B        |
| For briefcases             | E05B 65/50  |

A45C 13/1023

{with elongated profiles fastened by sliders}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/1023
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<td>B65D 1/00- B65D 90/00</td>
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A45C 13/103

{Arrangement of zip-fasteners}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/103

References

Informative references

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A45C 13/1038

{of flexible ties}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/1038
A45C 13/1046
{of strings or cords}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/1046

A45C 13/1053
{of tabs}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/1053
A45C 13/1069

{magnetic}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/1069

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A45C 13/1076

{with a snap action (A45C 13/12 takes precedence)}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/1076
References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Of press-button or turn-button fasteners | A45C 13/12 |

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Fasteners | A44B 11/00- A44B 99/005 |
| Fastening devices for containers | B65D |
| Locks | E05B |
| For briefcases | E05B 65/50 |

A45C 13/1084

{of the latch-and-catch type}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/1084

A45C 13/1092

{of the socket-and-pin type}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/1092
A45C 13/123
{of press-buttons}

References
Informative references
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A45C 13/126
{of turn-buttons}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/126

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**A45C 13/14**

of bar fastenings

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/14](#)

**A45C 13/16**

Closures of the roller-blind type

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/16](#)
**A45C 13/18**

Devices to prevent theft or loss of {purses,} luggage or {hand carried} bags

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/18

**A45C 13/185**

{of purses, money-bags or wallets}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/185
**A45C 13/20**

Chains or bands {{A45C 13/185 takes precedence}}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/20

![Illustration of chains or bands](image)

**References**

*Limiting references*

*This place does not cover:*

| Of purses, money-bags or wallets | A45C 13/185 |

**A45C 13/22**

Detachable handles; Handles foldable into the luggage (separate handles for carrying means A45F 5/10)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/22

![Illustration of detachable handles](image)
References

Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Separate handles for carrying means | A45F 5/10 |

Informative references
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Special adaptation of handles | A45C 13/26, A45C 13/28 |

A45C 13/24
Devices for sound-producing, piercing, gas-discharging, or the like

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/24

![Illustration of devices for sound-producing, piercing, gas-discharging, or the like]

A45C 13/26
Special adaptations of handles (A45C 13/22 takes precedence)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/26

![Illustration of special adaptations of handles]
References

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A45C 13/262

{for wheeled luggage}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/262
**A45C 13/28**

**Combinations of handles with other devices**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A45C 13/28**

![Diagram of handles with other devices](image1)

**A45C 13/30**

**Straps; Bands**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Straps to be put around a suitcase for preventing the suitcase to be opened accidentally

Hand-carried straps for holding objects

Straps for attaching auxiliary articles to luggage, e.g. piggyback

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A45C 13/30**

![Diagram of straps and bands](image2)
References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

| Carrying-straps | A45F 3/14 |

### A45C 13/34

Stays or supports for holding lids or covers open

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/34

### A45C 13/345

{with automatic opening or closing means}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/345
A45C 13/36
Reinforcements for edges, corners, or other parts

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/36

A45C 13/38
Luggage carriers

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/38

References
Informative references
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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</table>
A45C 13/385
(with rolling means (trunks with built-in rolling means A45C 5/14))

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/385

References
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A45C 13/40
Umbrella, stick, or glove holders attached to a bag

Definition statement
This place covers:
Bags having means for holding umbrellas, sticks or gloves
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/40
A45C 13/42

Devices for identifying luggage; Means for attaching same

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 13/42

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Sticks with supporting, carrying or hanging means

A45B 1/00 - A45B 1/04

A45C 15/00

Purses, bags, luggage or other receptacles covered by groups A45C 1/00 - A45C 11/00, combined with other (objects or) articles (A45C 1/08, A45C 3/14, {A45C 11/321, A45C 13/28} take precedence)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Receptacles combined with other objects wherein, typically, both objects can function at the same time
References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

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<td>Sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles</td>
<td>A45F 4/00</td>
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A45C 15/02

with memorandum tablets

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 15/02
A45C 15/04
with mirrors

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 15/04

A45C 15/06
with illuminating devices

Definition statement
This place covers:
Any kind of illuminating device situated inside or outside the receptacle
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 15/06
A45C 15/08
with watches

Special rules of classification
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 15/08