

A45C

PURSES; LUGGAGE; HAND CARRIED BAGS (sacks or packs carried on the body [A45F](#) containers in general [B65D](#), e.g. portable flexible containers, [B65D 27/00](#) - [B65D 37/00](#); making leather, canvas, or like articles [B68F](#))

Definition statement

This subclass 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

Informative references

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

Sacks or packs carried on the body	A45F
Containers in general	B65D
E.g. portable flexible containers	B65D 27/00 - B65D 37/00
Making leather, canvas, or like articles	B68F

Glossary of terms

In this subclass, 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

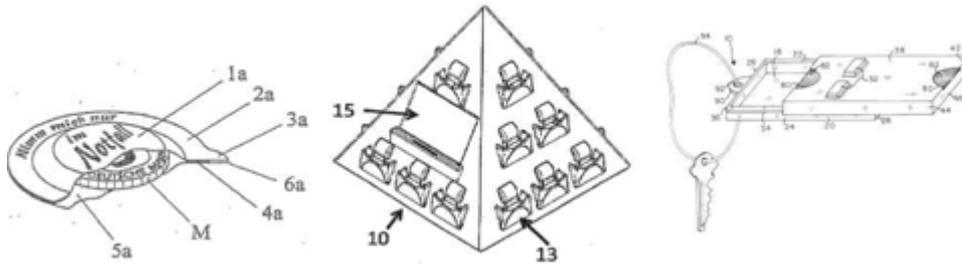
A45C 1/00

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

Definition statement

This group covers:

Portable money receptacles



Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/00](#)

Informative references

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

Collapsible or extensible	A45C 7/00
Convertible into other articles	A45C 9/00

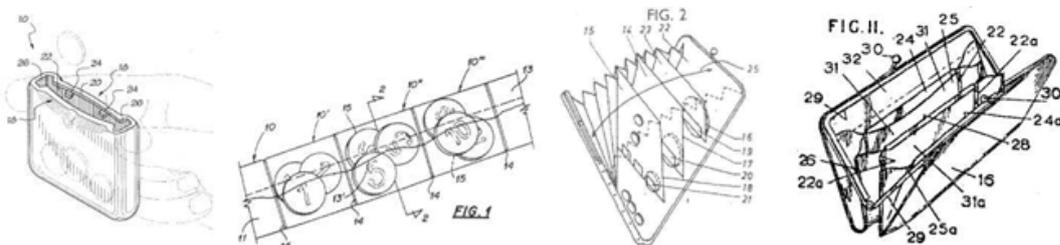
A45C 1/02

Purses

Definition statement

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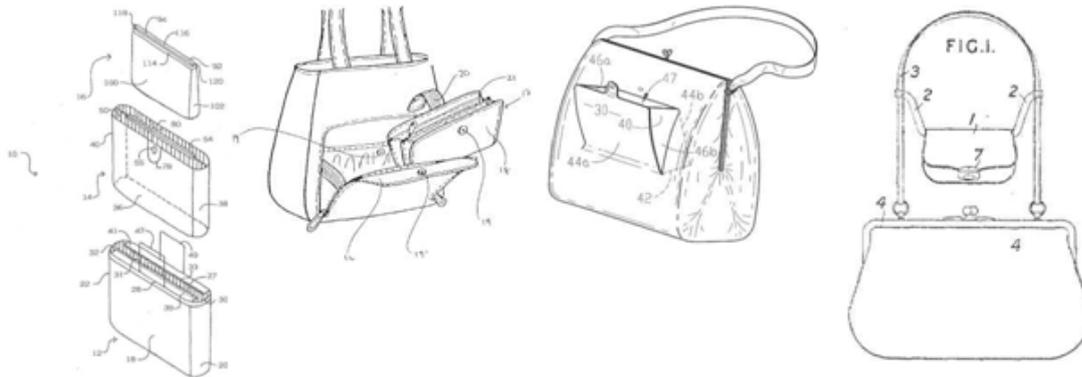
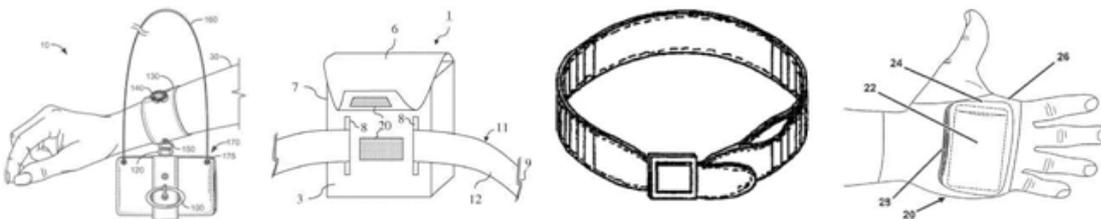
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/02](#)



Informative references

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

Coin holding devices	G07D 9/002 - G07D 9/004
Handling paper currency	G07D 11/0021

A45C 1/024**{fitted in handbags or the like}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/024](#)**A45C 1/04****Purses to be worn at the belt or bracelet; Money-belts****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/04](#)**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Fastening articles to the garments	A45F 5/02
Fastening to the belt	A45F 5/021
Hand articles fastened to the wrist	A45F 2005/008

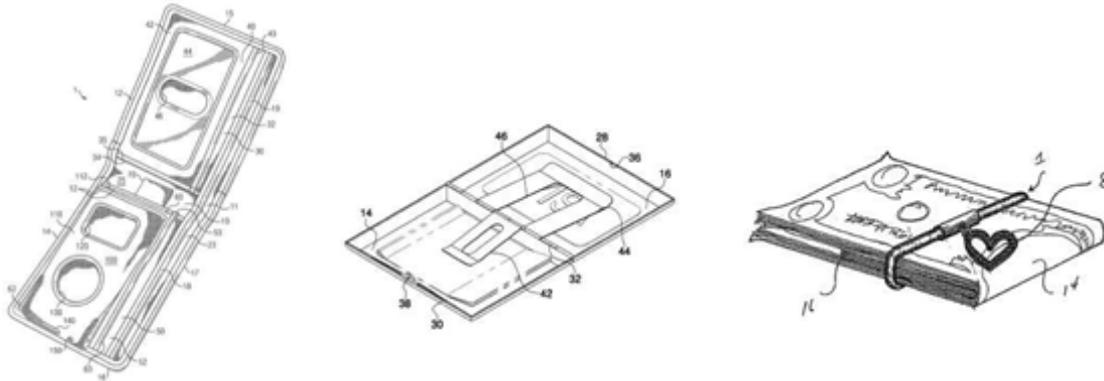
A45C 1/06

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

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/06](#)



Informative references

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

For holding keys	A45C 11/32
Devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets	A45C 13/185

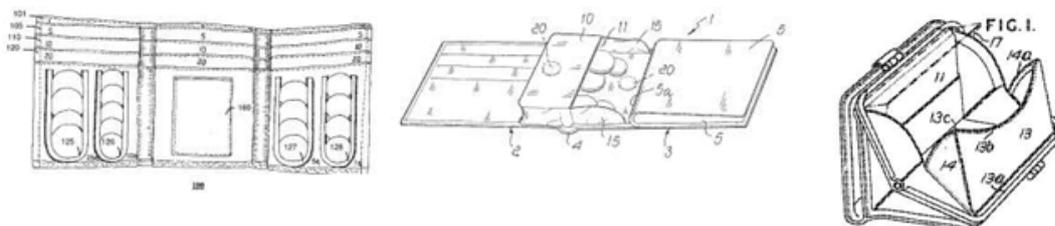
A45C 1/08

Combinations of purses and wallets

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/08](#)



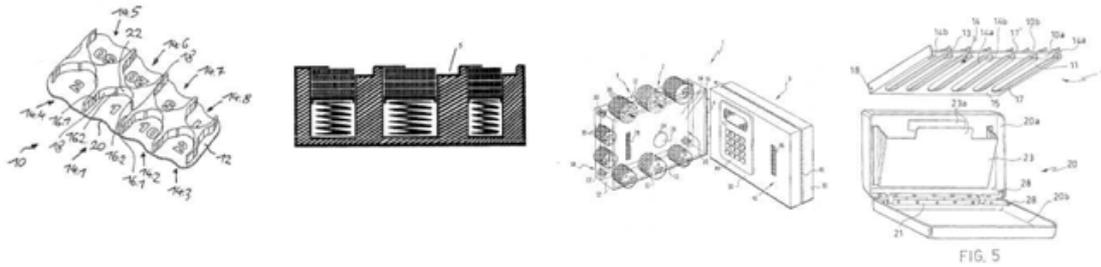
A45C 1/10

Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders (sorting, testing, changing, delivering, or otherwise handling coins [G07D](#))

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/10](#)



Informative references

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

Rigid coin holders	A45C 2001/028
Coin holding devices	G07D 9/002 - G07D 9/004
Sorting, testing, changing, delivering, or otherwise handling coins	G07D

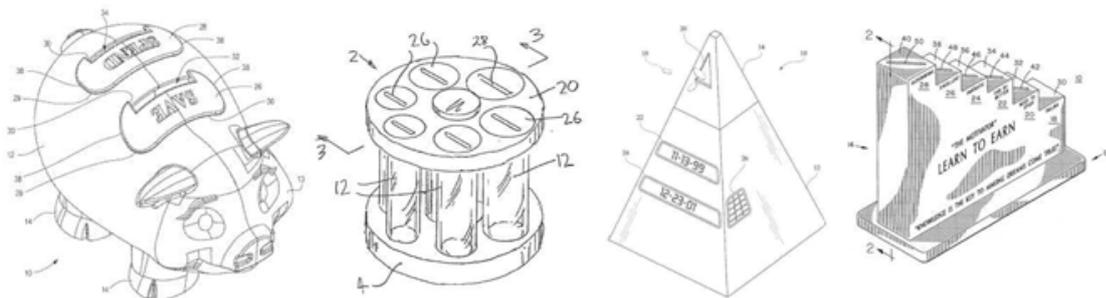
A45C 1/12

Savings boxes (safes [E05G 1/00](#))

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/12](#)



Informative references

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

Safes	E05G 1/00
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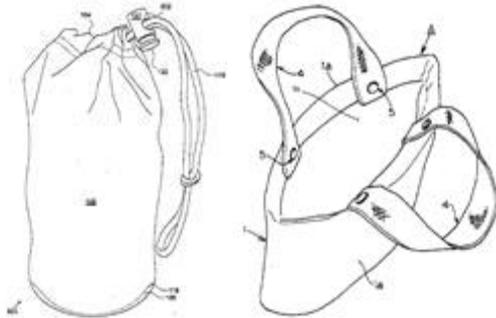
A45C 3/00

Flexible luggage; Handbags (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like [A45C 7/00](#); handbag mirrors [A45D 42/04](#); {bags for midwives [A61B 17/48](#); doctors' or nurses' bags [A61B 50/312](#)})

Definition statement

This group covers:

Flexible bags, e.g. sports bags



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
Handbag mirrors	A45D 42/04
Bags for midwives	A61B 17/48
Doctor's or nurses' bags	A61B 50/312
Bags for golf clubs	A63B 55/00
Backpacks	A45F5/03
Sacks or packs carried on the body by means of one strap passing over the shoulder	A45F 3/02
Sacks or packs carried on the body by means of a single strap around the waist	A45F 3/005
Sacks or packs carried on the body	A45F 3/00 - A45F 3/14

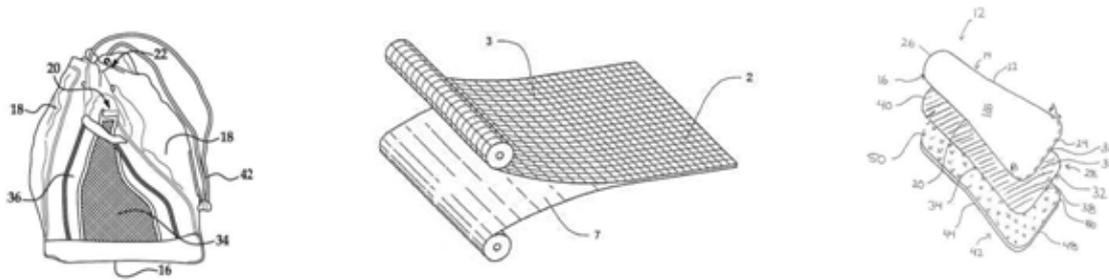
A45C 3/001

{Flexible materials therefor (making luggage of leather, canvas or the like [B68F](#))}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/001](#)



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
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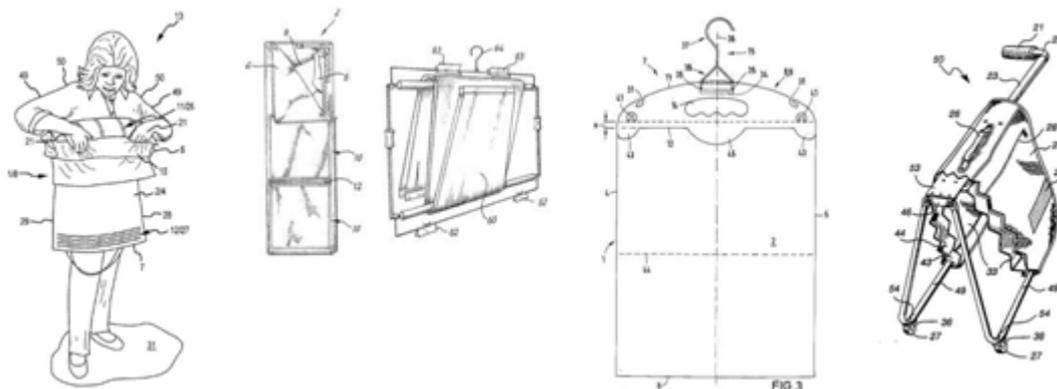
A45C 3/004

{Foldable garment carrier bags}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

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



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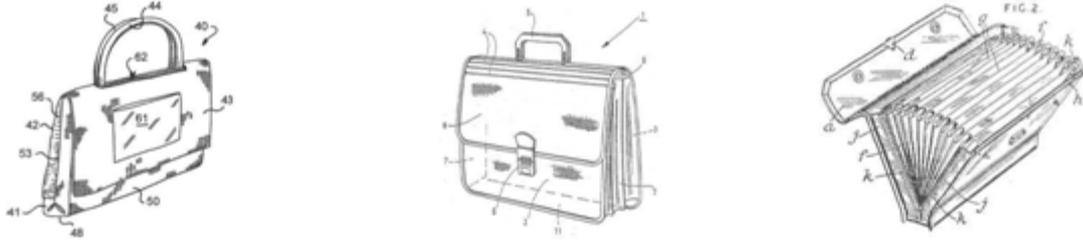
A45C 3/02

Briefcases or the like

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Briefcases or the like, also flexible briefcases for laptops or notebooks



Informative references

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

Filing appliances	B42F 7/00- B42F 13/42
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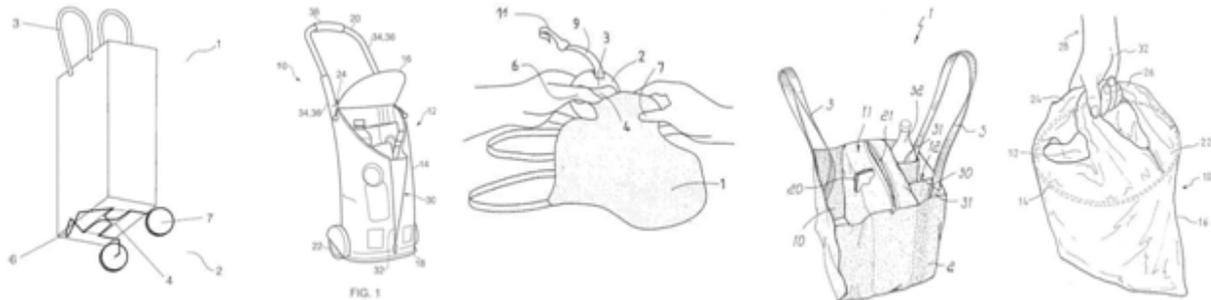
A45C 3/04

Shopping bags; Shopping nets

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Shopping bags, shopping nets, also bags to be fixed on a shopping cart or trolley, shopping baskets



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
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A45C 3/045**{Shopping nets}****Informative references**

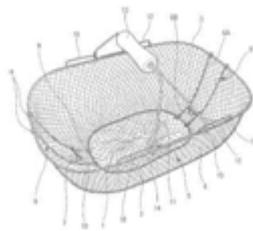
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Sacks made of fabrics; Flexible containers of open-work, e.g. net-like construction

B65D 29/00 - B65D 29/04

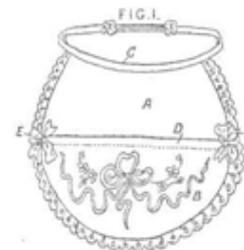
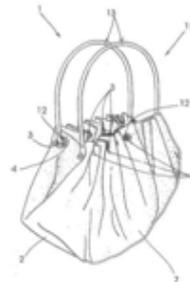
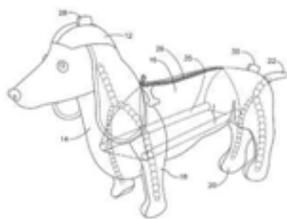
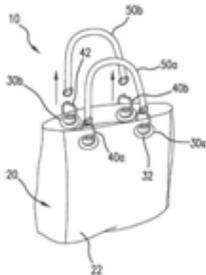
Special rules of classification within this subclass/group

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**A45C 3/06****Ladies' handbags****Definition statement**

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



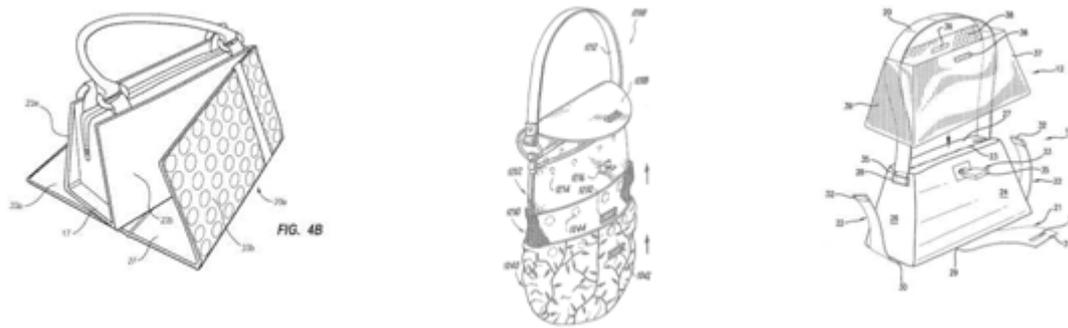
A45C 3/08

Handbags provided with removable or washable covers

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/08](#)



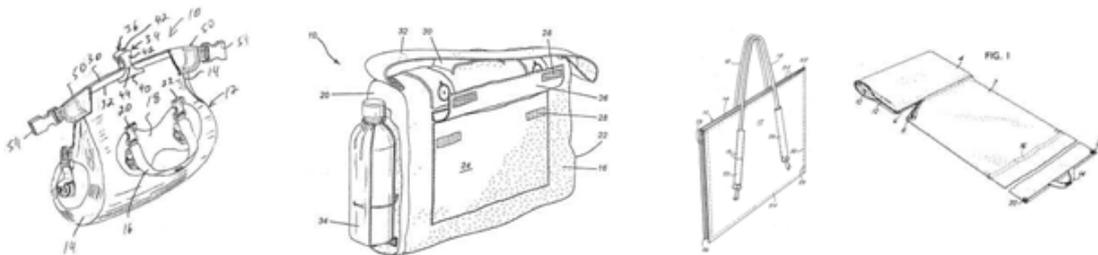
A45C 3/10

Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/10](#)



Informative references

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

Inflatable	A45C 13/021
For making water- or air-tight	A45C 13/008
Sacks or packs convertible into other articles	A45F 4/02- A45F 4/12
Watertight containers for use while swimming	A45C 11/22

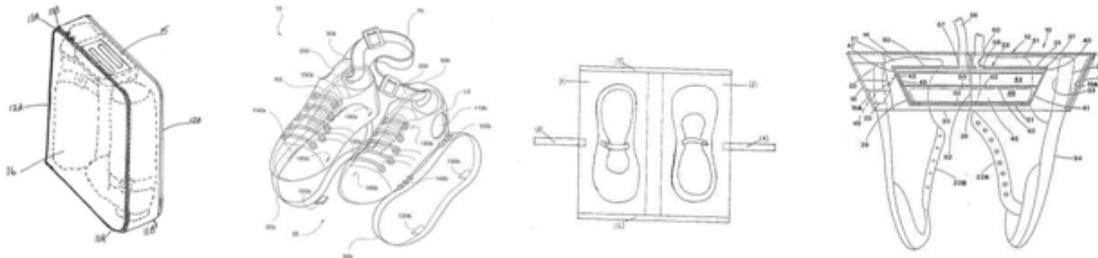
A45C 3/12

Bags for shoes

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/12](#)



A45C 3/14

Bags combined with hand-muffs

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/14](#)



Informative references

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

Bags combined with other articles	A45C 15/00
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A45C 5/00

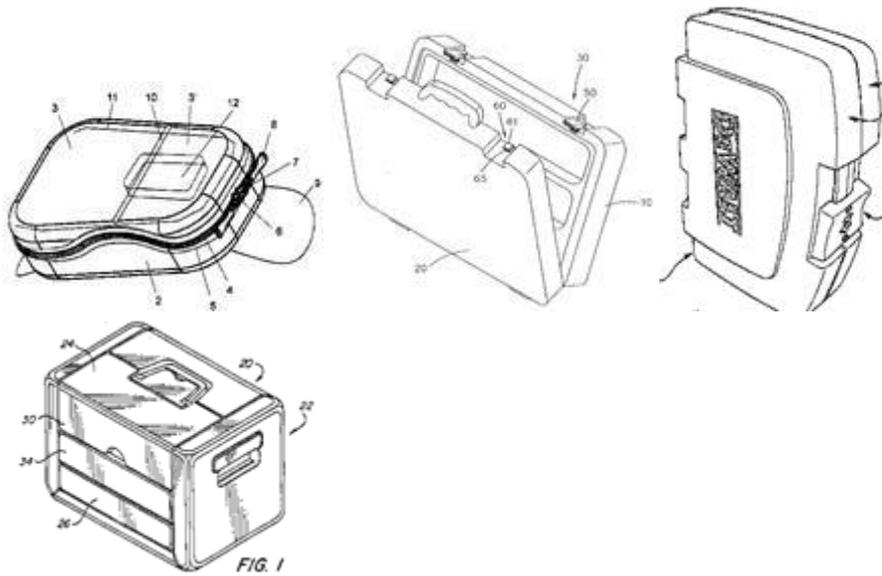
Rigid or semi-rigid luggage (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like [A45C 7/00](#))

Definition statement

This group covers:

Hard shell luggage

Luggage comprising a rigid or resilient frame



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
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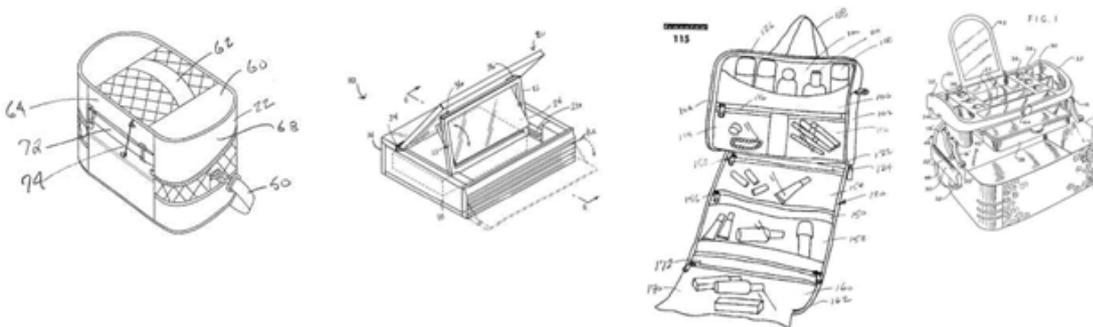
A45C 5/005

{Toilet cases (toilet etuis [A45C 11/008](#))}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Cases of relatively large dimension, e.g. with handle, for carrying toilet articles



Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/005](#)

Informative references

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

Toilet etuis	A45C 11/008
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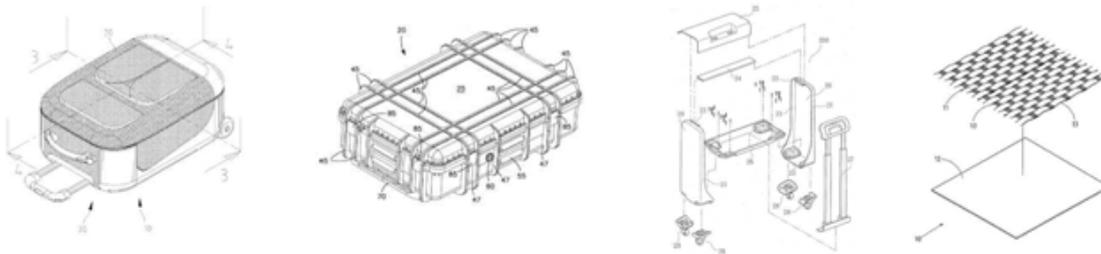
A45C 5/02

Materials therefor (making luggage of leather, canvas, or the like [B68F](#))

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/02](#)



Informative references

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

Making leather, canvas, or like articles	B68F
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A45C 5/03

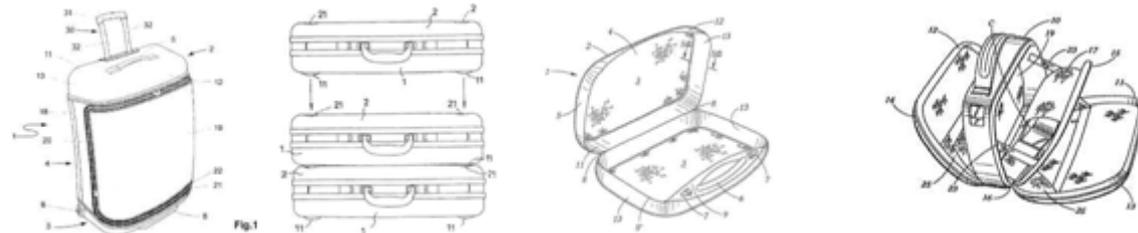
Suitcases

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/02](#)

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



Informative references

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

Of round or oval shape	A45C 5/08
With built-in rolling means	A45C 5/14- A45C 5/146
Details	A45C 13/00- A45C 13/42
Showcases	G09F 5/02

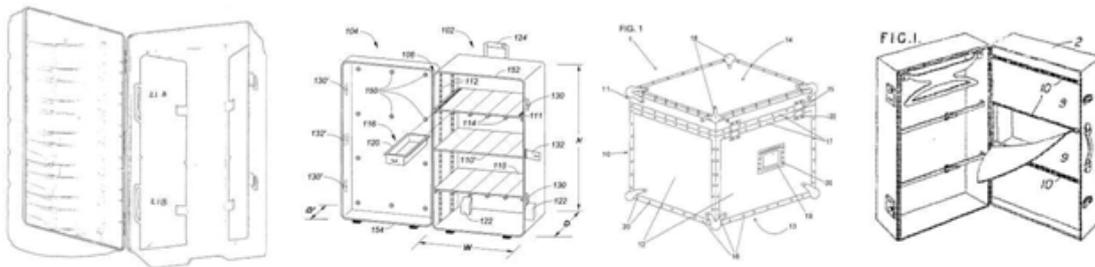
A45C 5/04

Trunks; Travelling baskets

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/04](#)



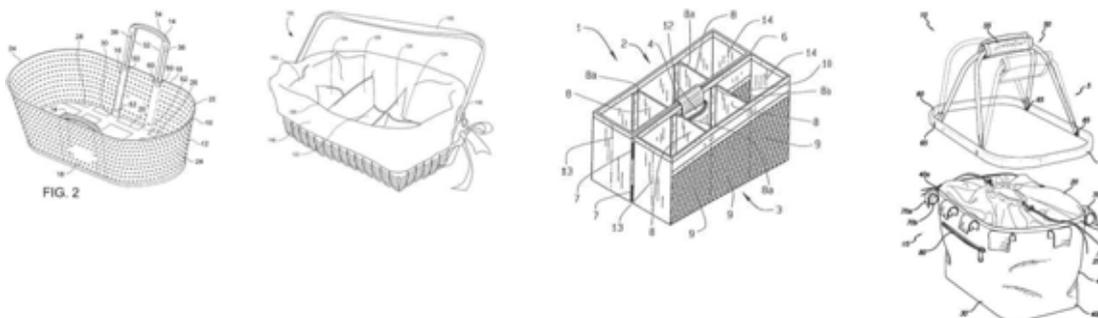
A45C 5/045

{Travelling baskets}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/045](#)



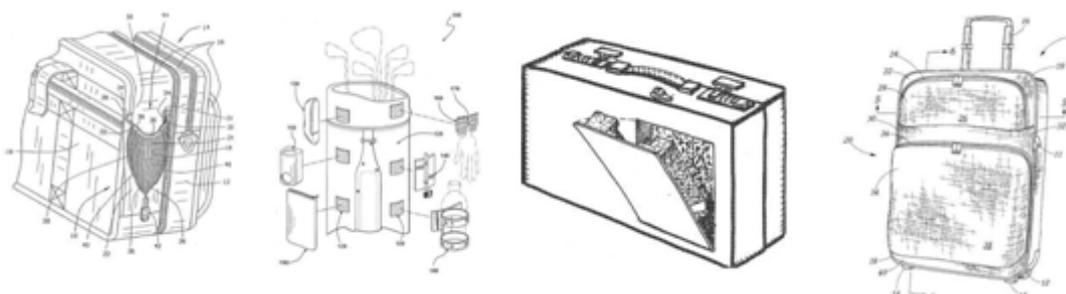
A45C 5/06

with outside compartments

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/06](#)



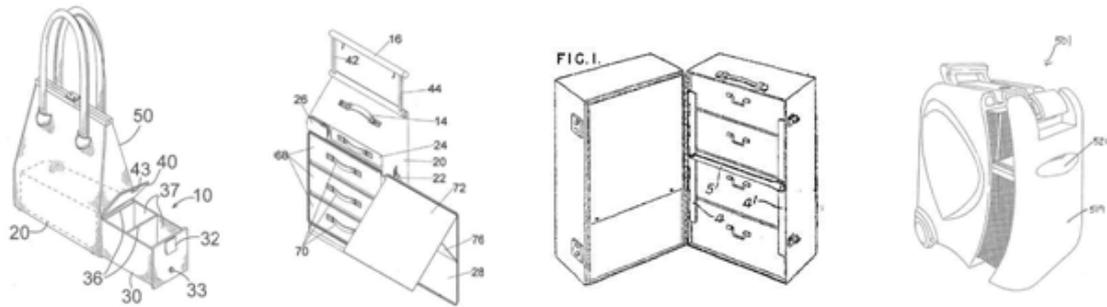
A45C 5/065

{with drawers}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/065](#)



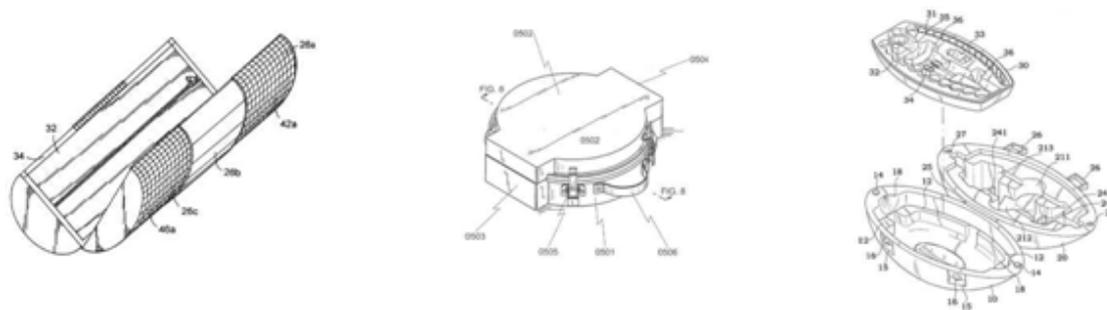
A45C 5/08

of round or oval shape

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

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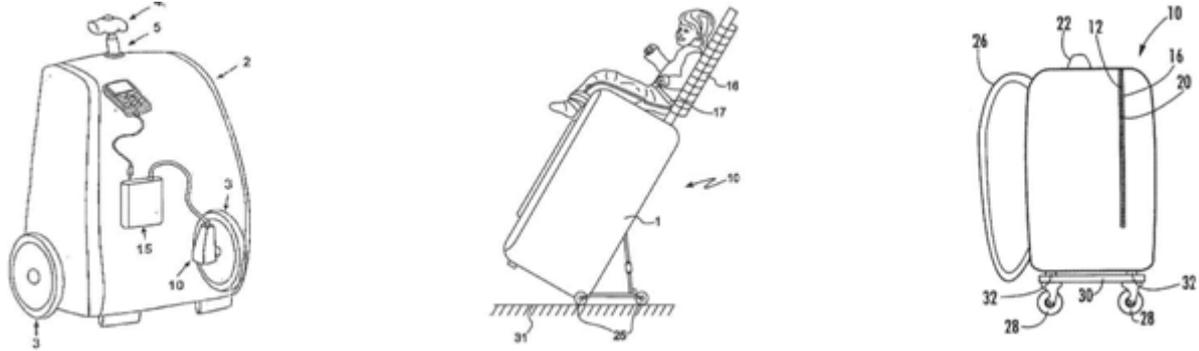
A45C 5/14

with built-in rolling means

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

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



Informative references

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

Hand carts	B62B 1/00- B62B 5/00
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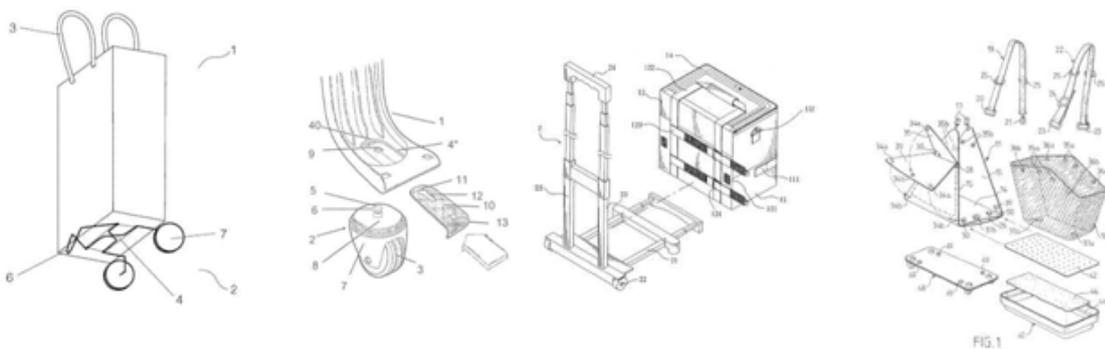
A45C 5/143

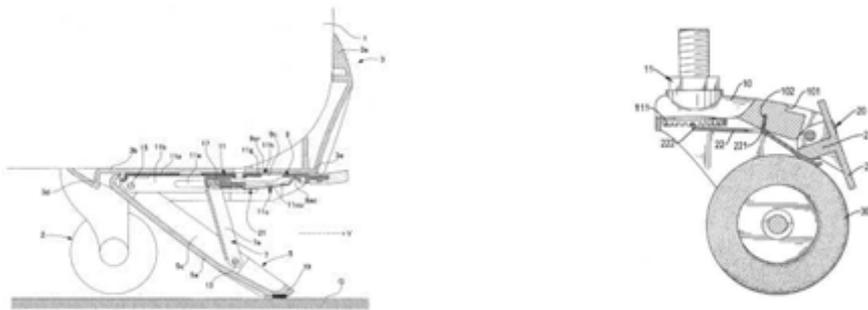
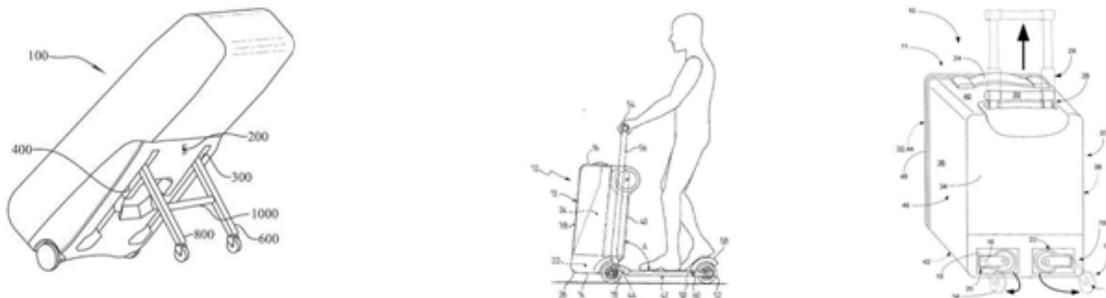
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Definition statement

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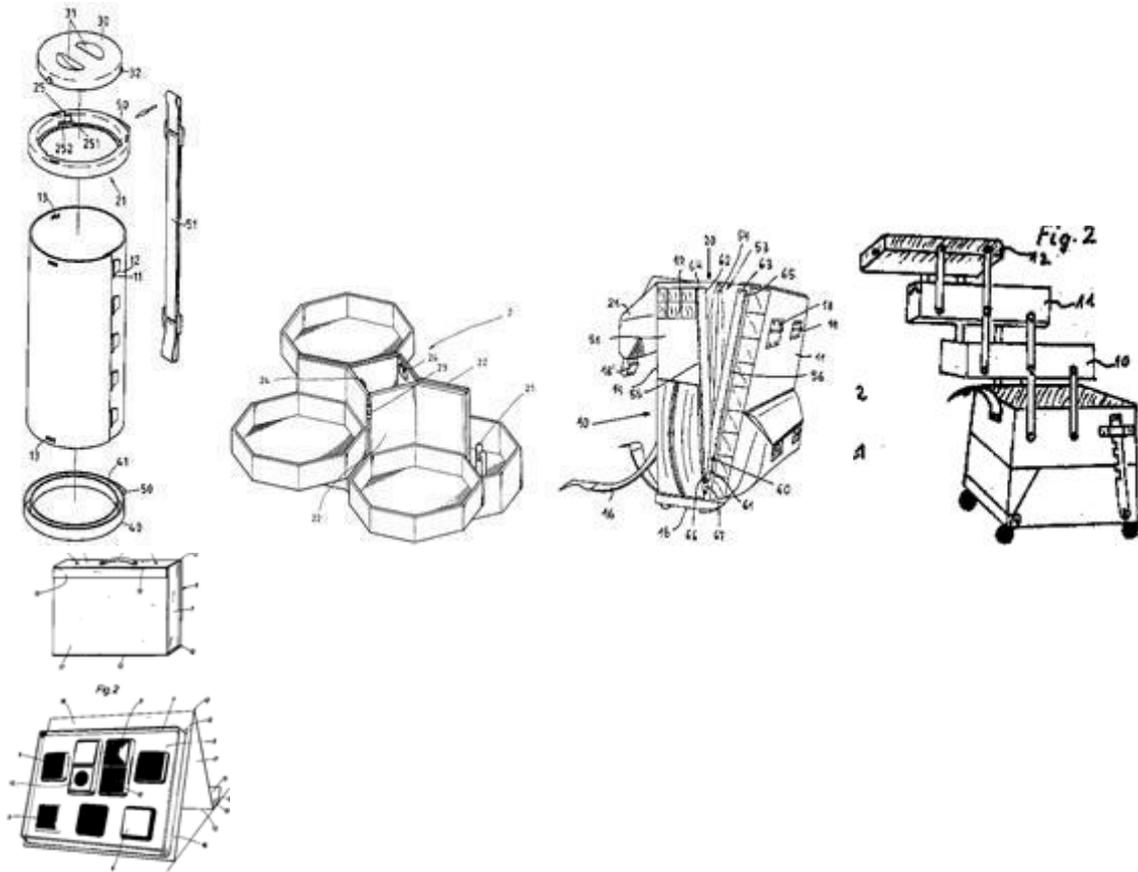
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/143](#)



A45C 5/145**{with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/145](#)**A45C 5/146****{retractable}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/146](#)**A45C 7/00****Collapsible or extensible {purses,} luggage {hand carried} bags or the like****Definition statement***This group covers:*

Luggage having more than one configuration with respect to size

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/00](#)



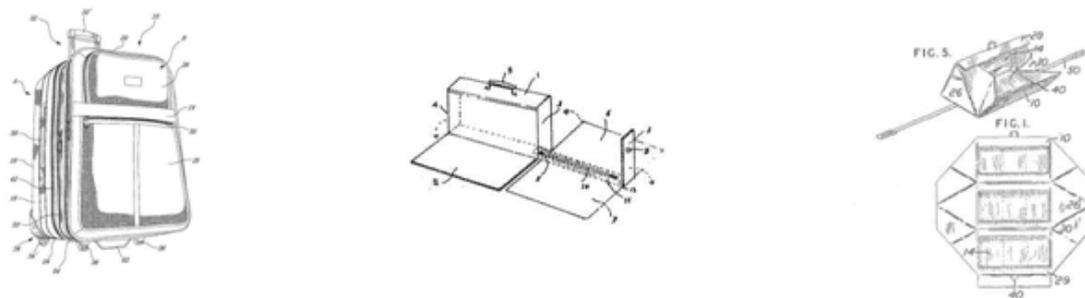
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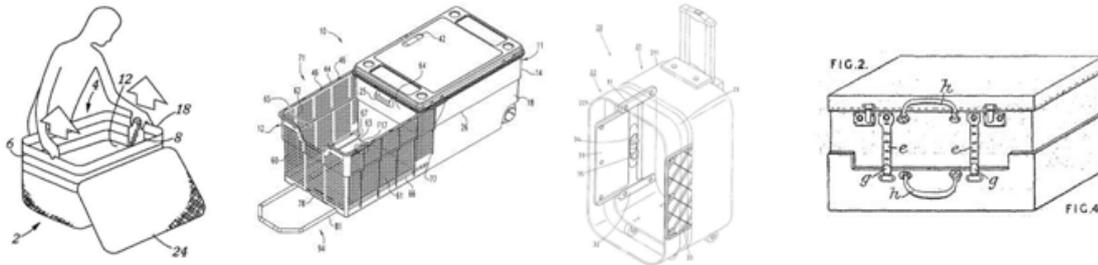
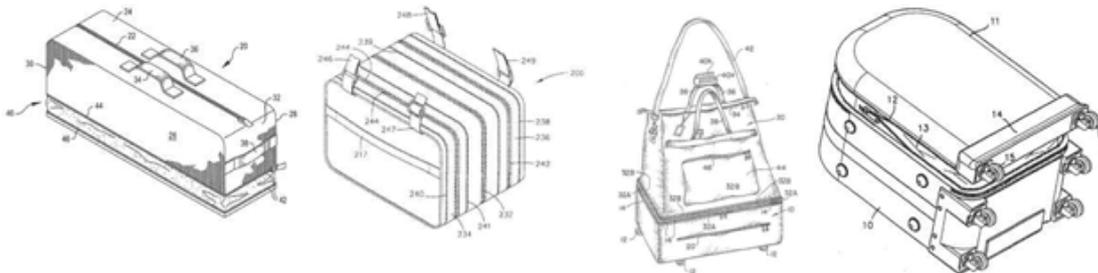
{Rigid or semi-rigid luggage}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0018](#)



A45C 7/0022**{comprising an integrated expansion device}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0022](#)**A45C 7/0027****{with slide fastener strips}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0027](#)**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

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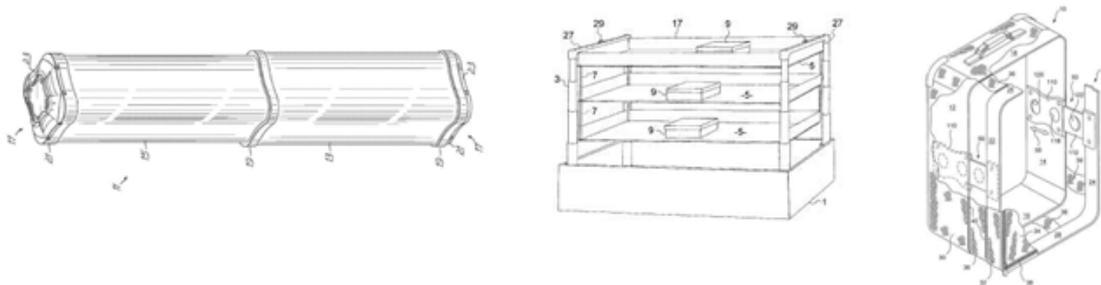
A45C 7/0031

{telescopic}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0031](#)



A45C 7/0036

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

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0036](#)



A45C 7/004

{inflatable and deflatable}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/004](#)



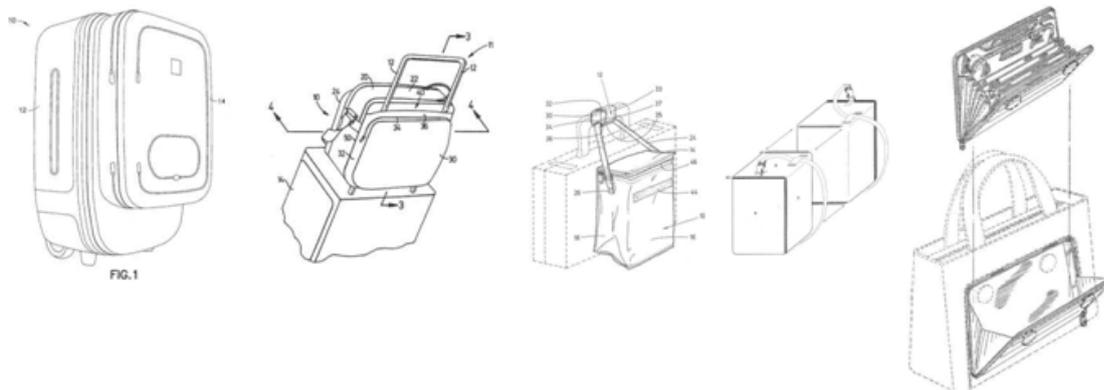
A45C 7/0045

{comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0045](#)



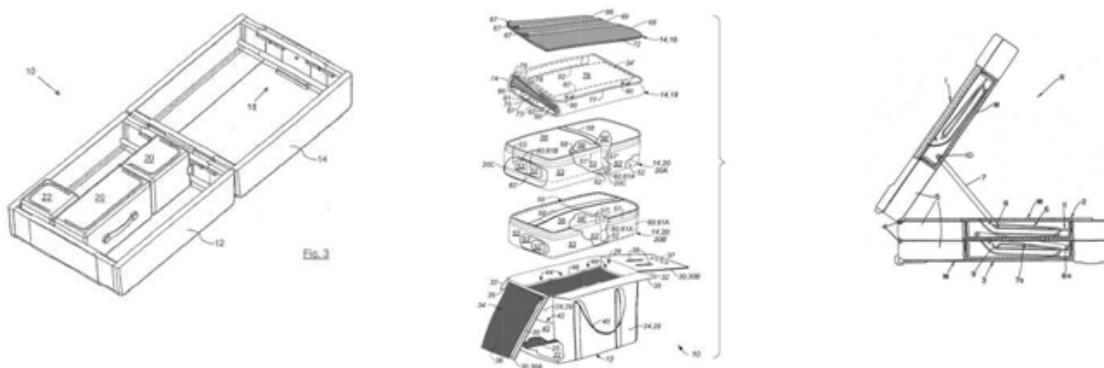
A45C 7/005

{with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/005](#)



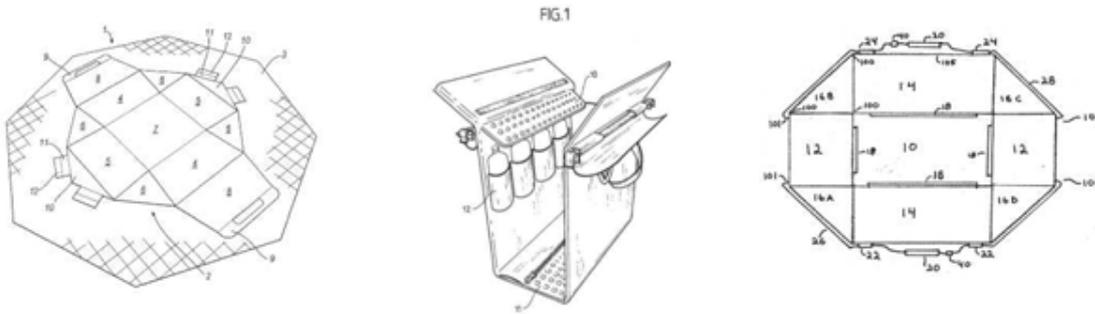
A45C 7/0054

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

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0054](#)



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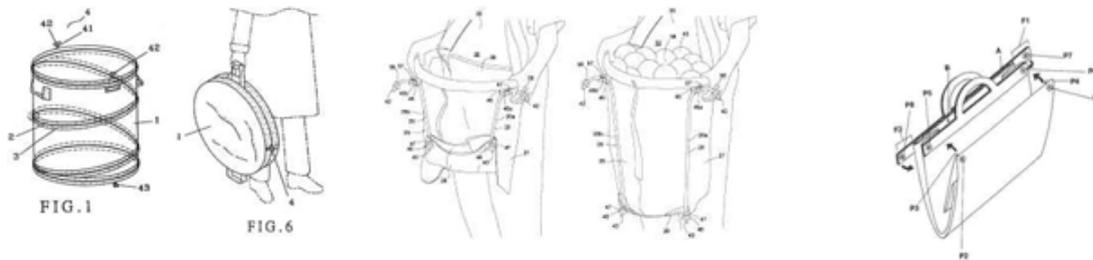
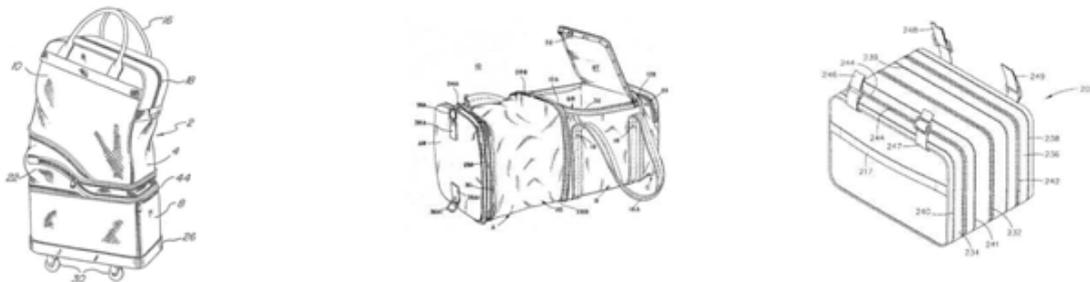
{Flexible luggage; Hand bags}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0059](#)



A45C 7/0063**{comprising an integrated expansion device}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0063](#)**A45C 7/0068****{with slide fastener strips}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0068](#)**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

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

{telescopic}

Special rules of classification within this subclass/group

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0031](#)



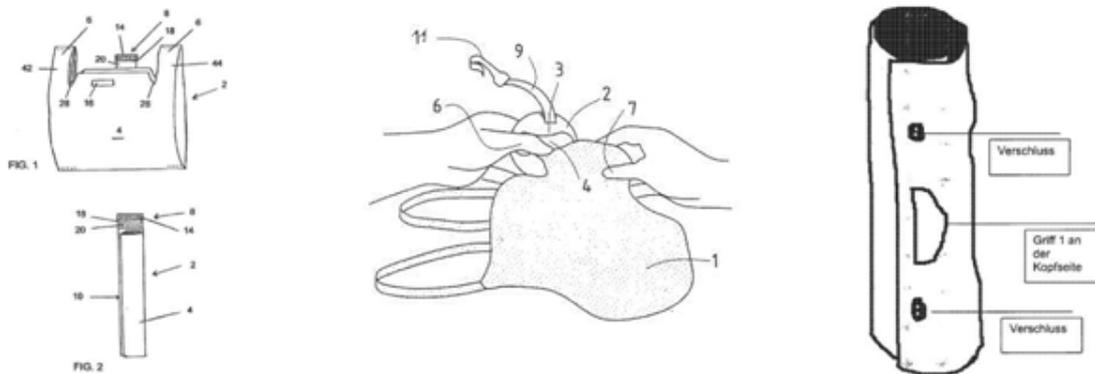
A45C 7/0077

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

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0077](#)



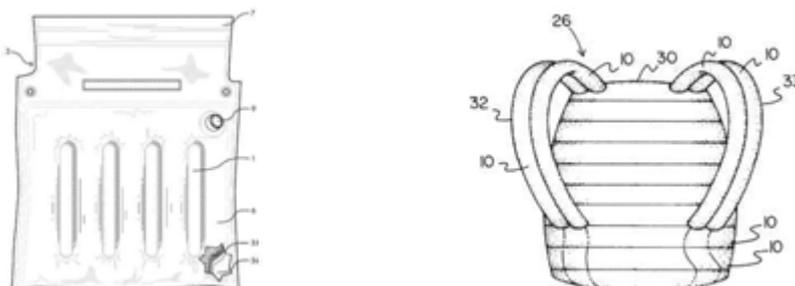
A45C 7/0081

{inflatable and deflatable}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0081](#)



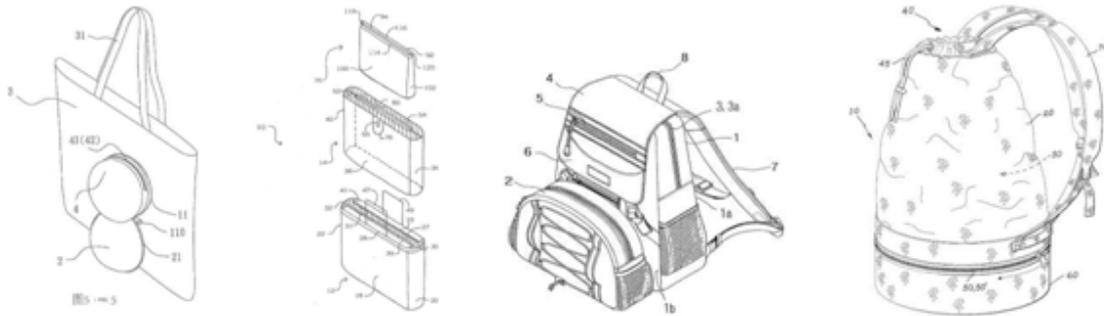
A45C 7/0086

{comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0086](#)



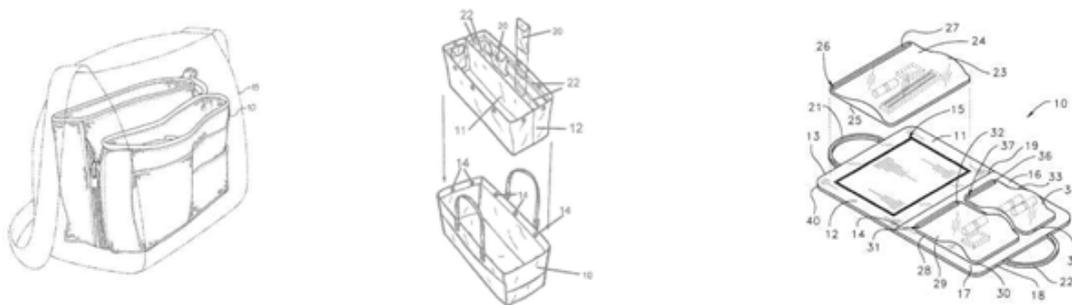
A45C 7/009

{with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/009](#)



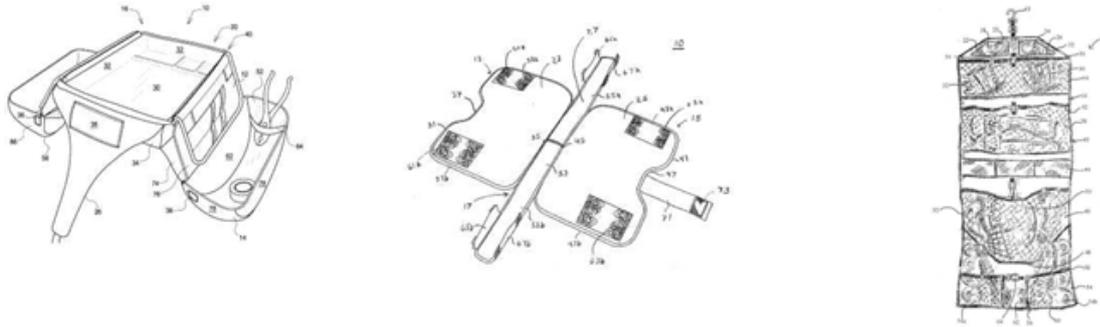
A45C 7/0095

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

Definition statement

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Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0095](#)



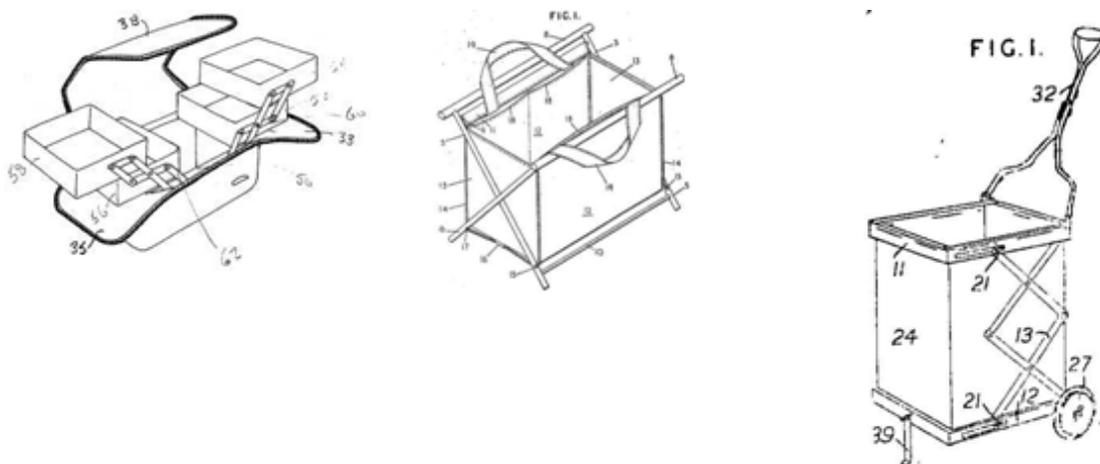
A45C 7/02

with lazy-tongs framework

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/02](#)



A45C 9/00

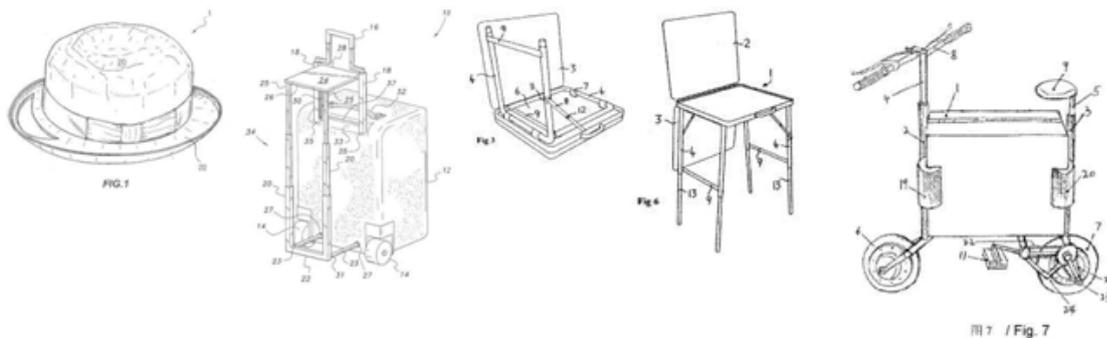
{Purses,} Luggage or {hand carried} bags convertible into {other articles or into} objects for other use (trunk-wardrobes [A47B 61/06](#); trunks convertible into tables [A47B 85/00](#); trunk-beds [A47C 17/82](#))

Definition statement

This group 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](#)



Informative references

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

Trunk-wardrobes	A47B 61/06
Trunks convertible into tables	A47B 85/00
Trunk-beds	A47C 17/82
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

A45C 11/00

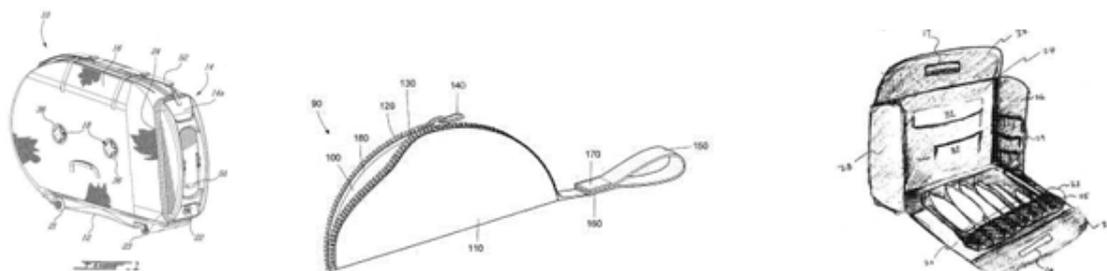
Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups [A45C 1/00](#) - [A45C 9/00](#) (specially adapted for toilet or cosmetic equipment [A45D](#); travelling sewing kits [A45F 3/48](#); {devices for carrying bowling balls [A63B 47/007](#)})

Definition statement

This group covers:

Receptacles of relatively small dimension characterised by their purpose of use.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/00](#)



References relevant to classification in this group

This group does not cover:

Specially adapted for toilet or cosmetic equipment	A45D
Travelling sewing kits	A45F 3/48
Devices for carrying bowling balls	A63B 47/007

Informative references

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

Holders or carriers for hand articles	A45F 5/00
Fastening articles to the garment	A45F 5/02- A45F 5/08
Doctors' or nurses' bags	A61B 50/312
First-aid kits	A61F 17/00
For portable audio devices, e.g. walkman, headphones, MP3-player	A45C 2011/001
For portable, handheld communication devices, e.g. mobile phone, pager, beeper	A45C 2011/002
For portable, handheld computing or calculation devices, e.g. PDA	A45C 2011/003

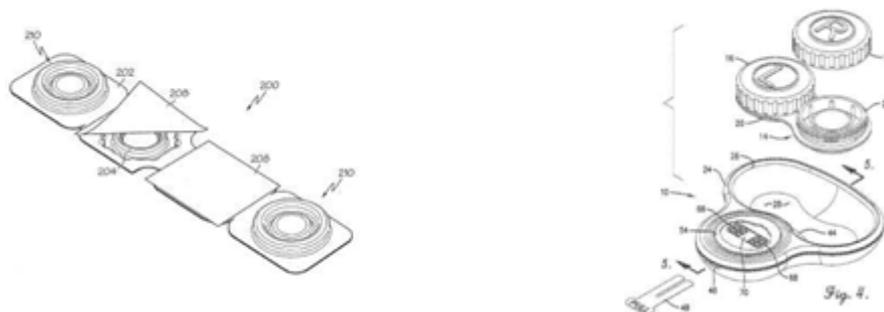
A45C 11/005

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

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/005](#)



References relevant to classification in this group

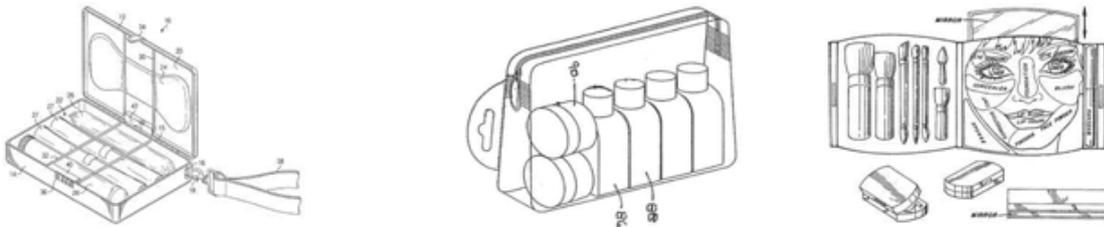
This subgroup does not cover:

Spectacle cases with contact lens holders	A45C 11/046
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Informative references

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

Show stands for lenses	A47F 7/02
Of box shape	A47F 7/03
Devices for putting-in contact lenses	A61F 9/0061
Containers for contact lenses	B65D 2585/54

A45C 11/008**{Pocket toilet etuis (toilet cases [A45C 5/005](#))}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/008](#)**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Toilet cases	A45C 5/005
Receptacles for hair brushes or tooth brushes as travelling equipment	A45D 44/18

A45C 11/02**Hat boxes****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/02](#)

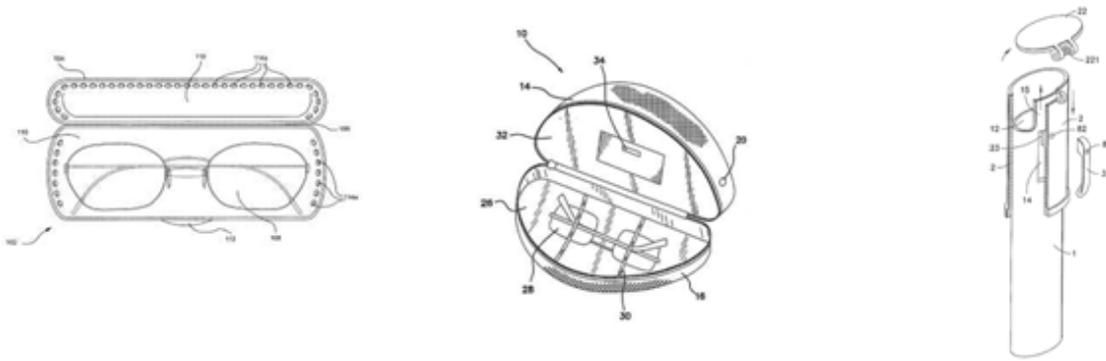
A45C 11/04

Spectacle cases; Pince-nez cases

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

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



Informative references

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

Show stands for eye-glasses	A47F 7/021
Of box shape	A47F 7/03

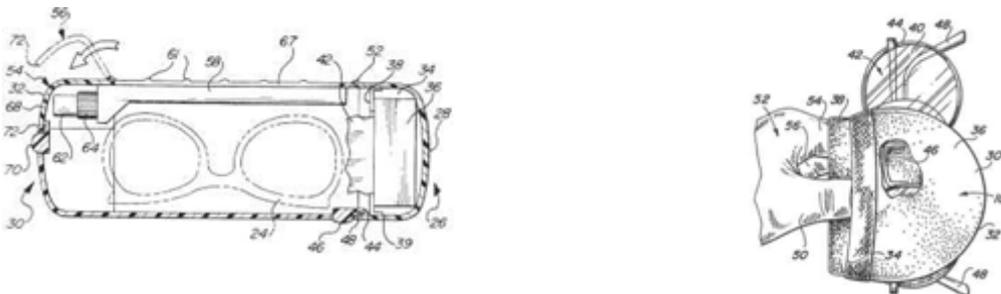
A45C 11/043

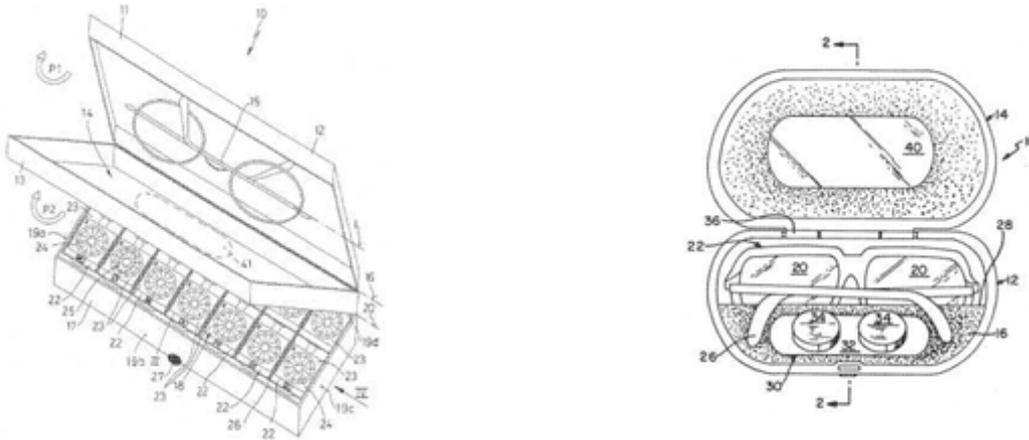
{with cleaning means}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/043](#)



A45C 11/046**{with contact lens holders}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/046](#)**A45C 11/06****Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases (of a single specified material, see the relevant class, e.g. [B31](#))****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/06](#)**References relevant to classification in this group***This subgroup does not cover:*

Of a single specified material

[B31](#)

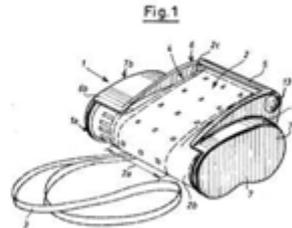
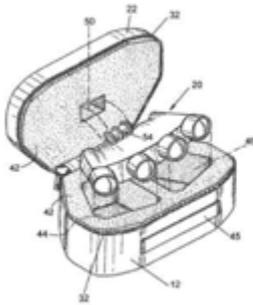
A45C 11/08

Cases for telescopes or binoculars

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/08](#)



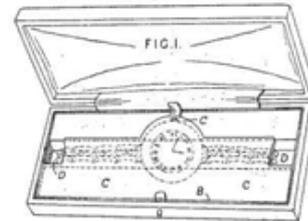
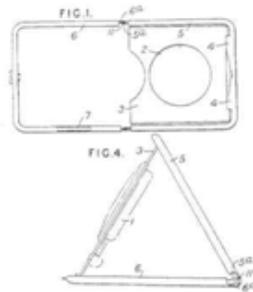
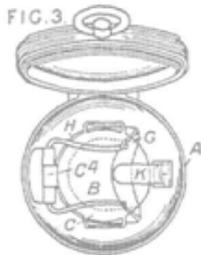
A45C 11/10

Watch cases or guards, with or without windows

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/10](#)



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

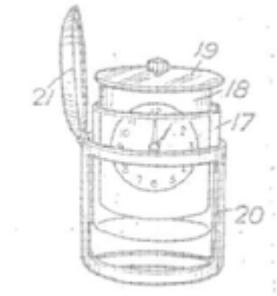
A45C 11/12

Transparent watch-protectors

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/12](#)



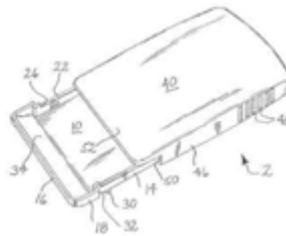
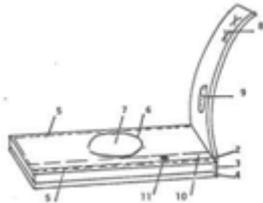
A45C 11/14

Pocket holders for postage stamps

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/14](#)



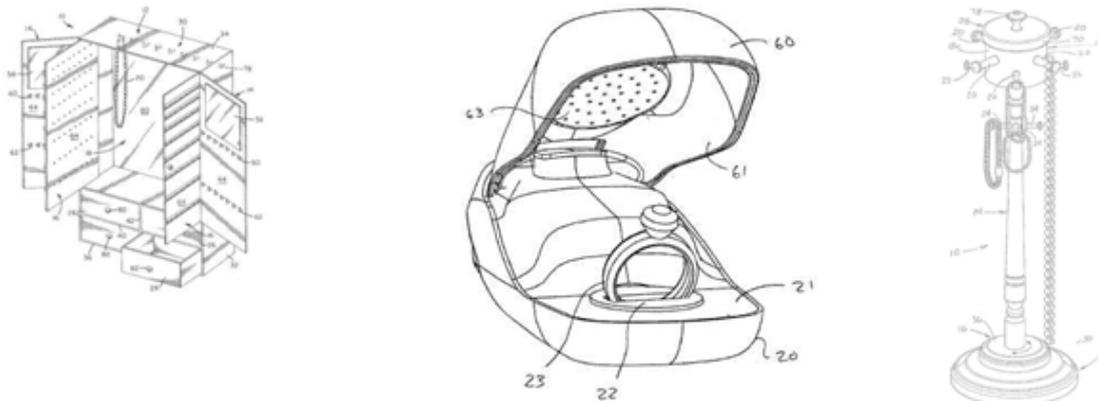
A45C 11/16

Jewel boxes

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/16](#)



Informative references

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

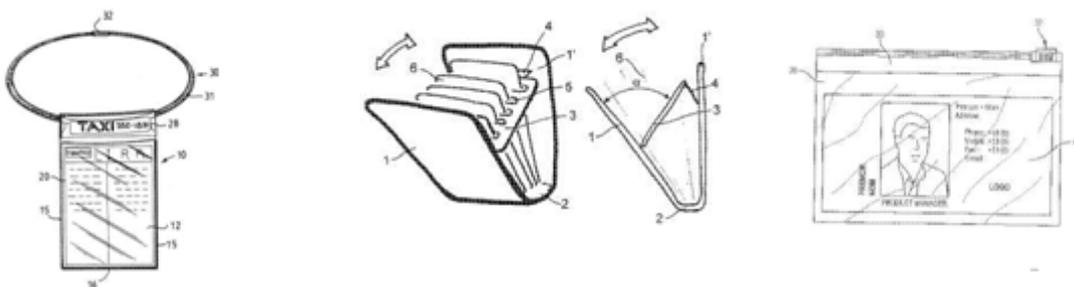
Show stands for jewellery	A47F 7/02
Of box shape	A47F 7/03

A45C 11/18

Ticket-holders or the like

Special rules of classification within this subclass/group

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/18](#)



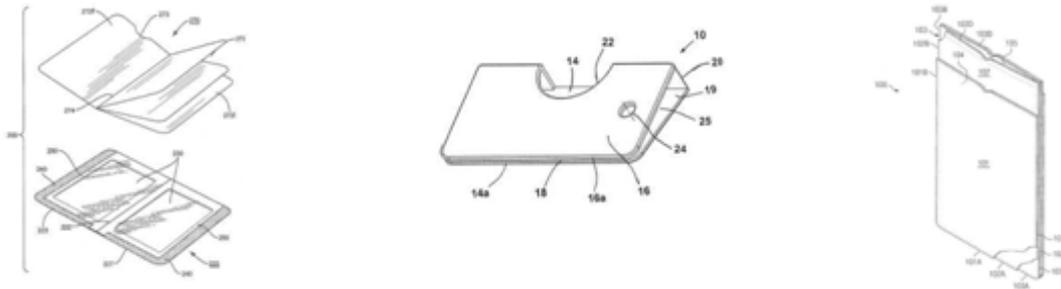
A45C 11/182

{Credit card holders}

Definition statement

This subgroup 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 subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/184](#)



Informative references

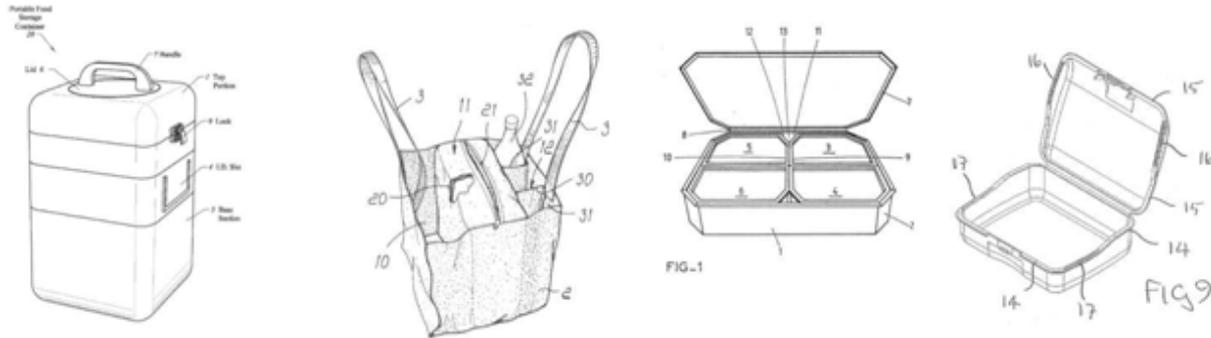
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Reminder alarms in general	G08B 21/24
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A45C 11/20**Lunch or picnic boxes or the like****Definition statement**

This subgroup covers:

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

**Informative references**

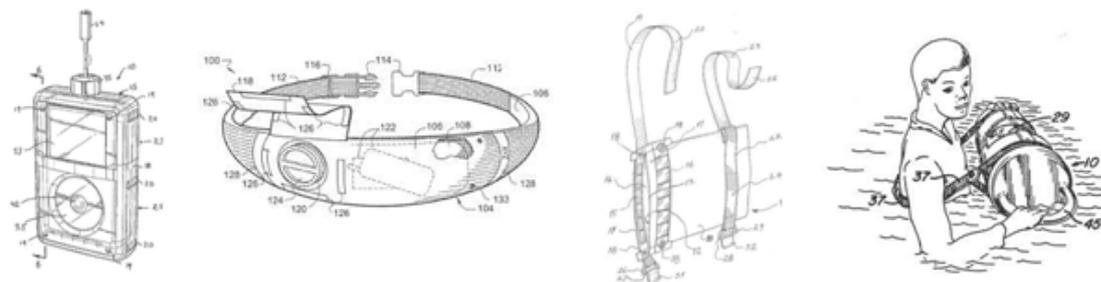
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Portable ice-boxes	F25D 3/08
Picnic sets	A45F 3/46

A45C 11/22**Watertight containers for use while swimming****Definition statement**

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/22](#)

**Informative references**

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

Beach bags; Watertight beach-bags	A45C 3/10
For making water- or air-tight	A45C 13/008
Camera cases	A45C 11/38
Waterproof housings for cameras	G03B 17/08
Sealed casings	H05K 5/06

A45C 11/24

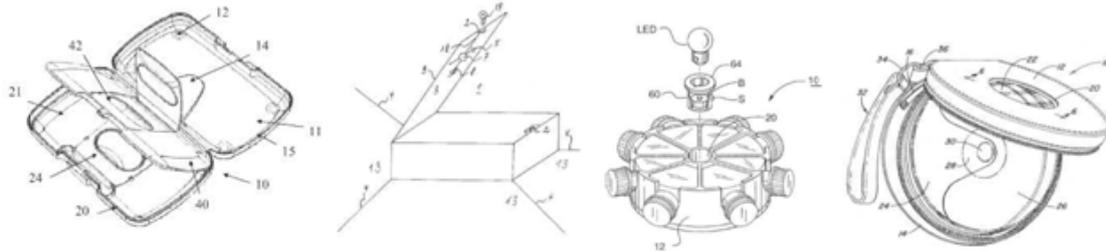
Etuis for purposes not covered by a single one of groups

[A45C 11/02](#) - [A45C 11/22](#), [A45C 11/26](#), [A45C 11/32](#) - [A45C 11/38](#)

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/24](#)



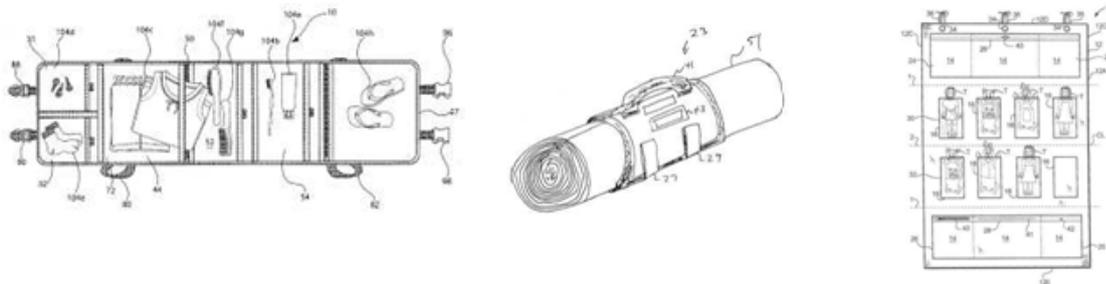
A45C 11/26

Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/26](#)



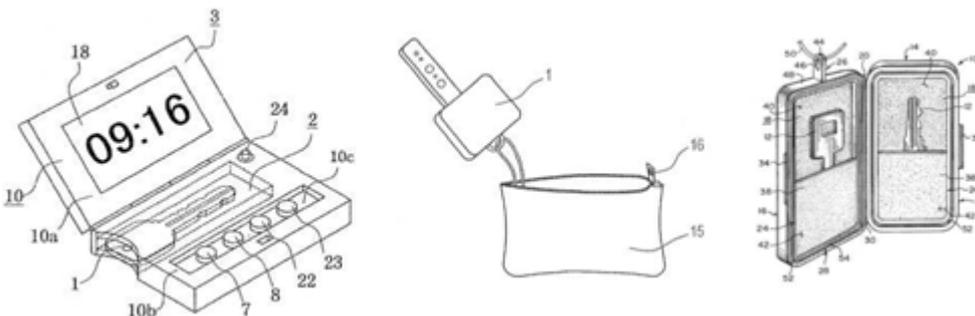
A45C 11/32

Bags or wallets for holding keys {(key-holding inserts [A45C 13/023](#))}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/32](#)



References relevant to classification in this group

This subgroup does not cover:

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

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

Key-holding inserts	A45C 13/023
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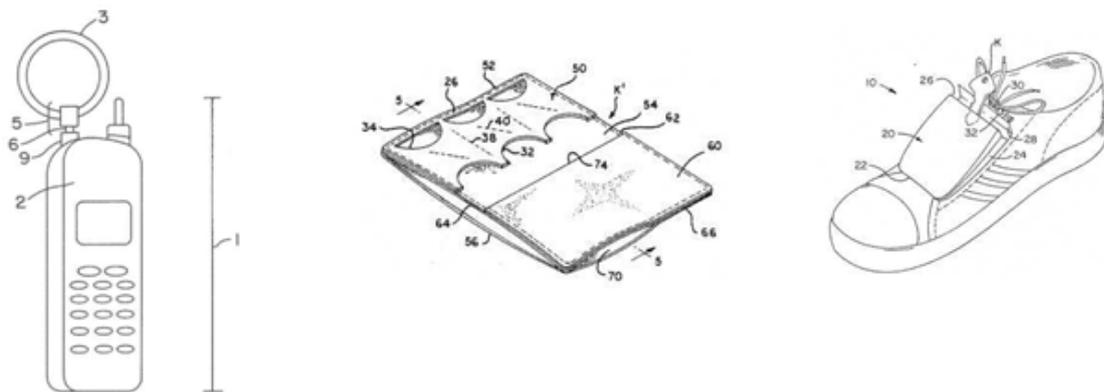
A45C 11/321

{combined with other articles}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/321](#)



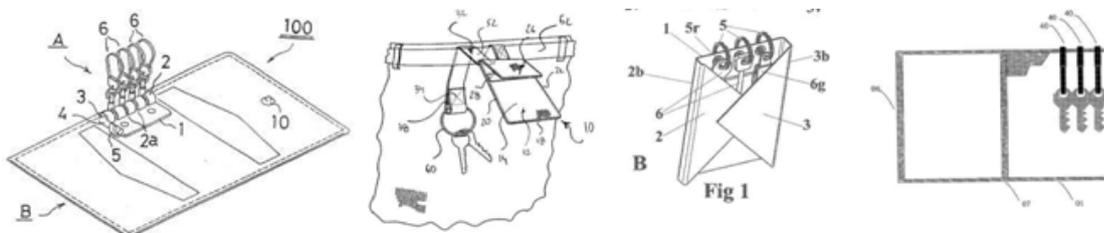
A45C 11/323

{with key hangers}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/323](#)



Informative references

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

Key-rings	A44B 15/00
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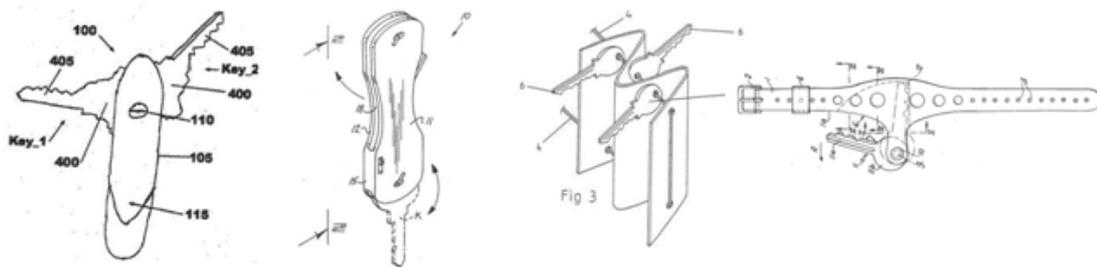
A45C 11/324

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

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/324](#)

**References relevant to classification in this group**

This subgroup does not cover:

Spare-key holders	A45C 11/325
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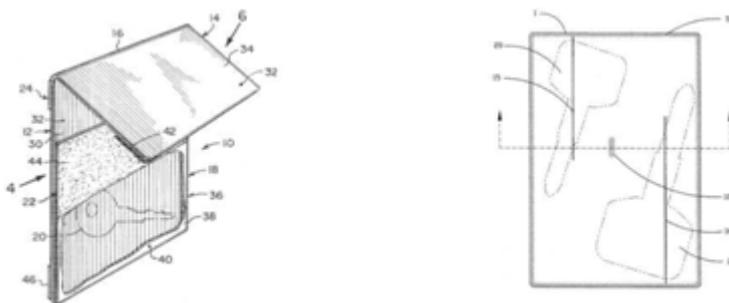
A45C 11/325

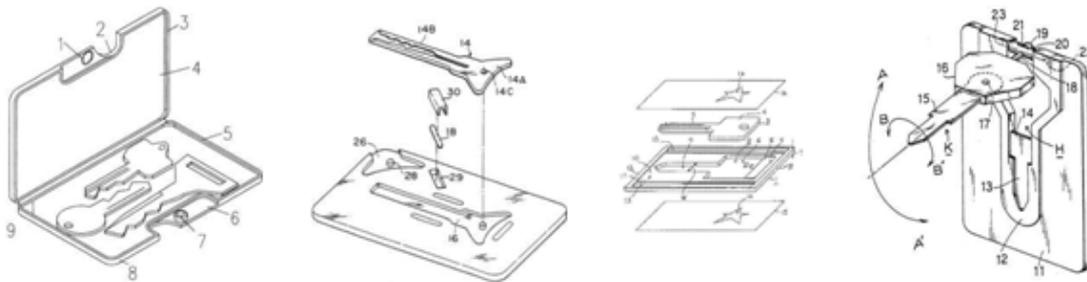
{Spare-key holders}

Definition statement

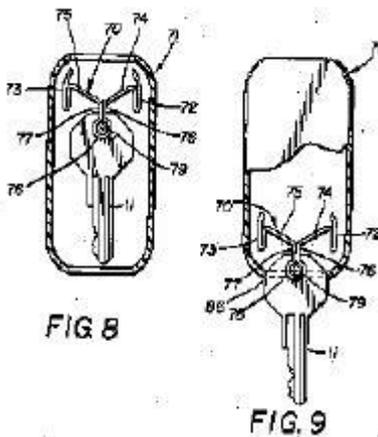
This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/325](#)



A45C 11/326**{Card-like holders}****Definition statement***This subgroup 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 subgroup covers:*

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



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References relevant to classification in this group*This subgroup does not cover:*

Spare key-holders	A45C 11/325
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:*

Card-like spare-key holders	A45C 11/326
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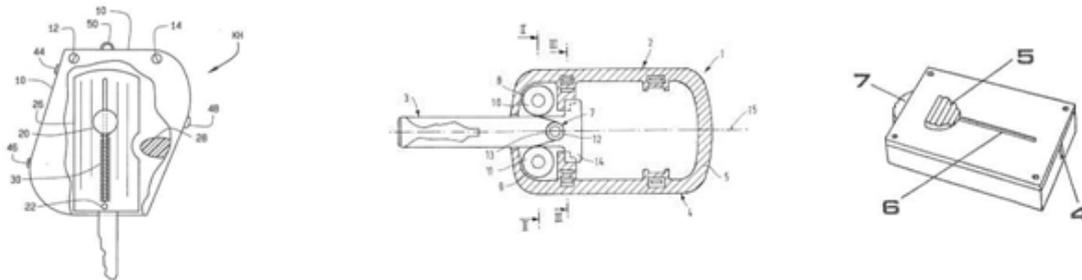
A45C 11/328

{comprising a sliding mechanism}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/328](#)



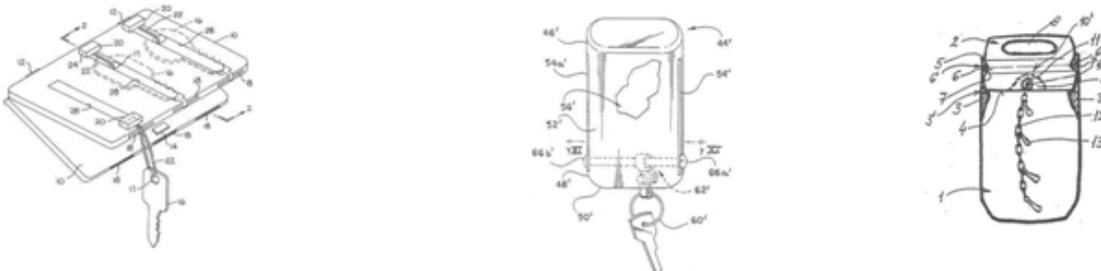
A45C 11/329

{comprising a flexible tie, e.g. strip, band, chain}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/329](#)



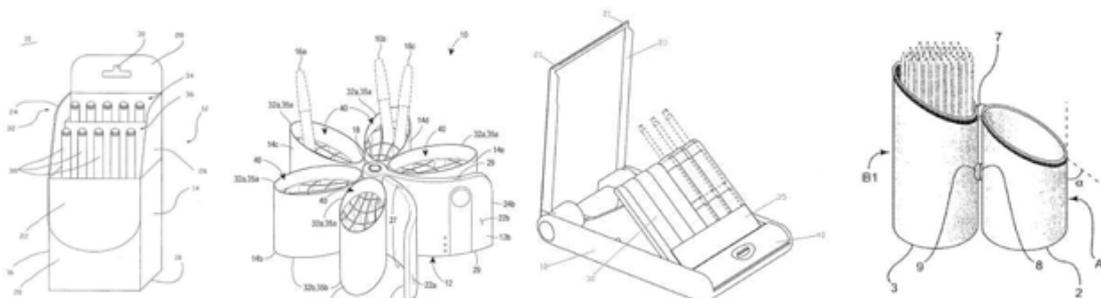
A45C 11/34

Pencil boxes; Pencil etuis or the like (functioning as, or combined with, writing or drawing implements [B43K 31/00](#))

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/34](#)



Informative references

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

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

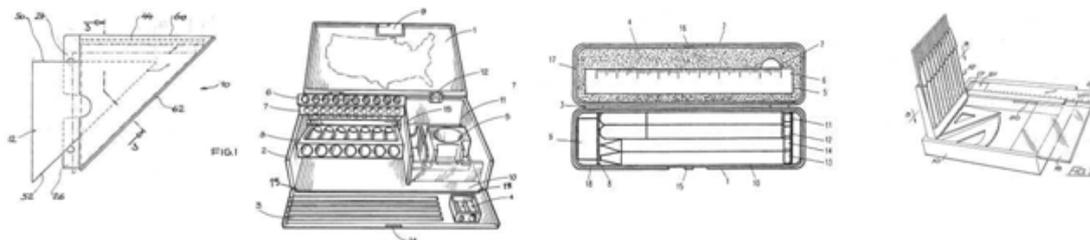
A45C 11/36

Cases for drawing or like instruments (functioning as, or combined with, writing or drawing implements [B43K 31/00](#))

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/36](#)



Informative references

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

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

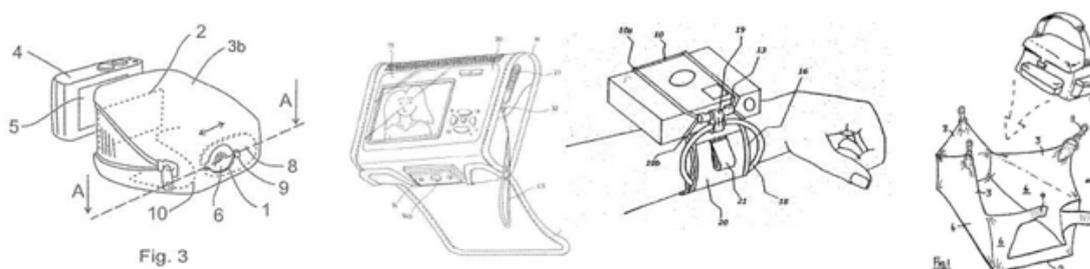
A45C 11/38

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

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/38](#)

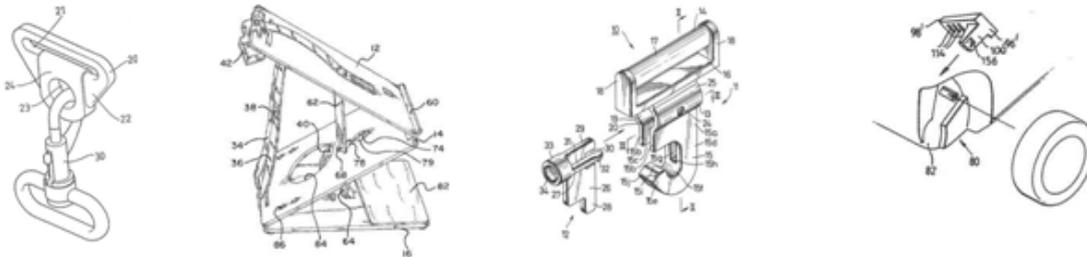


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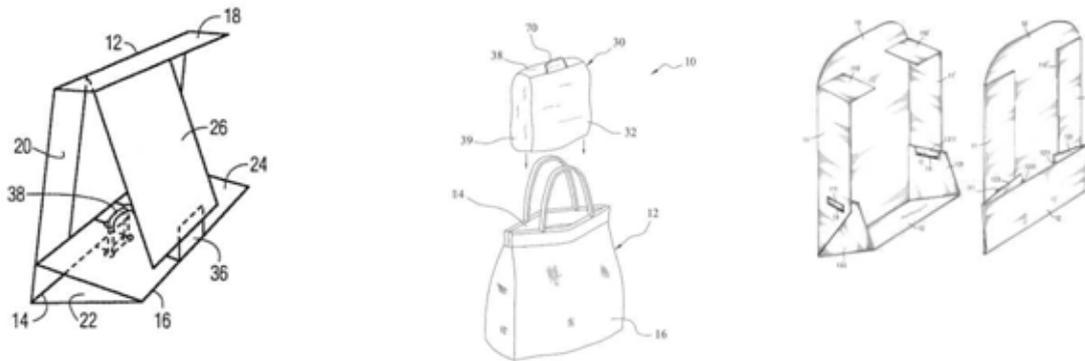
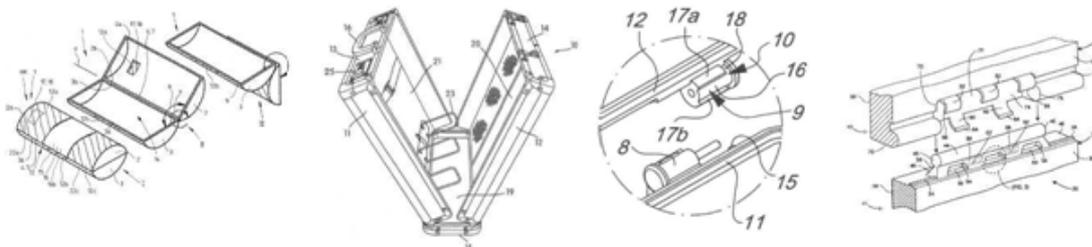
Watertight containers for use while swimming	A45C 11/22
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Waterproof camera housings

[G03B 17/08](#)**A45C 13/00****Details; Accessories (haberdashery [A44](#); hinged lids for containers [B65D 43/16](#); hinges [E05D](#))****Definition statement***This group 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](#)**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Haberdashery	A44B 1/00 - A44B 99/00
Hinged lids for containers	B65D 43/16
Hinges	E05D

A45C 13/002**{Protective covers}****Definition statement***This subgroup 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 subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/004](#)**A45C 13/005****{Hinges}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/005](#)**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Casings characterised by a hinged cover	A45D 40/22- A45D 40/222
Hinged lids for containers	B65D 43/16
Hinges	E05D 1/00- E05D1/15

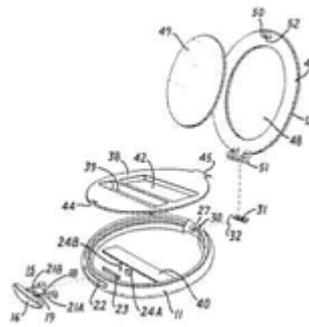
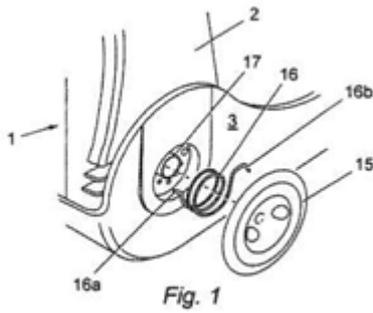
A45C 13/007

{with spring means}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/007](#)



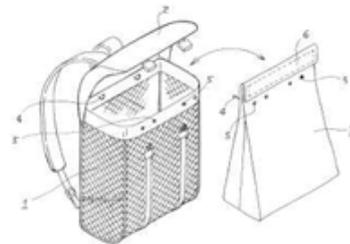
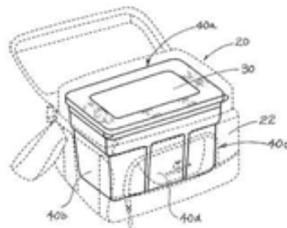
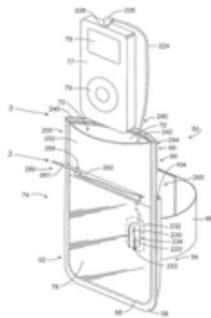
A45C 13/008

{for making water- or air-tight}

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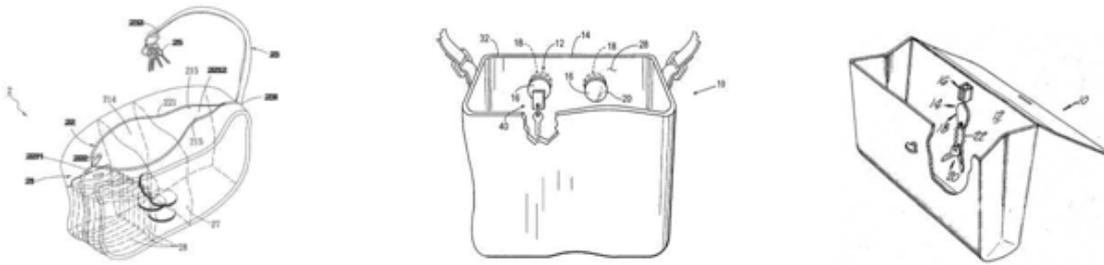
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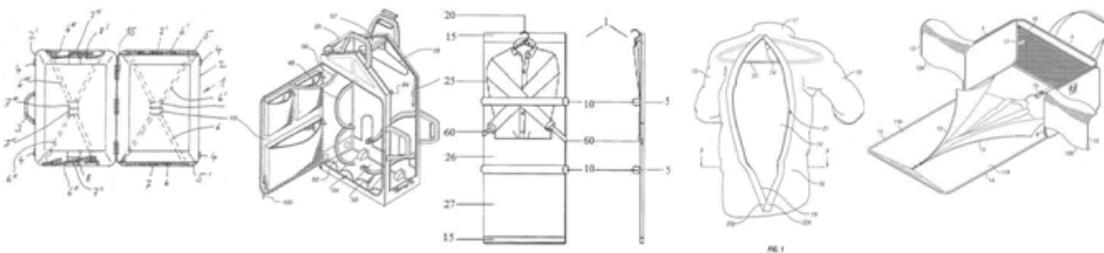
Informative references

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

Watertight containers for use while swimming	A45C 11/22
Waterproof camera housings	G03B 17/08

A45C 13/023**{Means for holding keys}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/023](#)**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 subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/03](#)

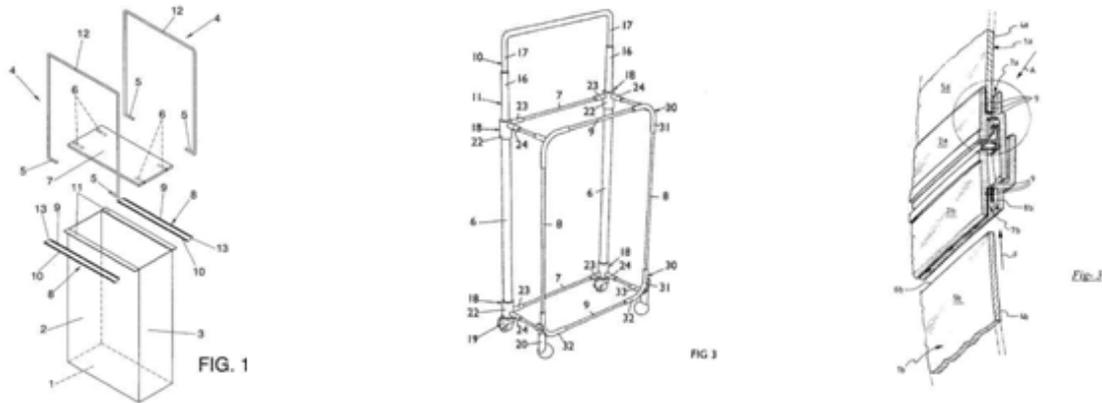
A45C 13/04

Frames

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/04](#)



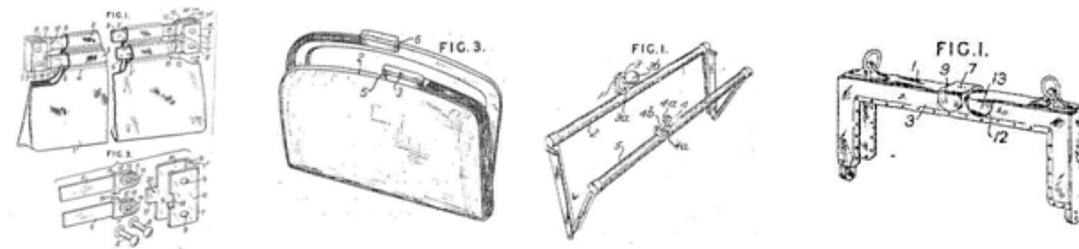
A45C 13/06

Frame closures

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/06](#)



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
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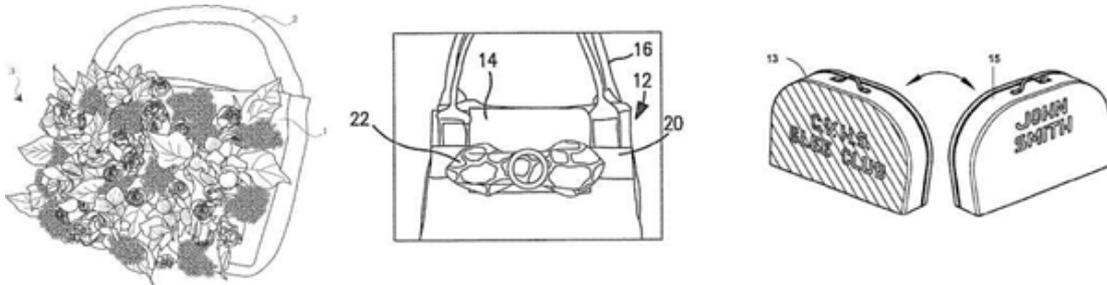
A45C 13/08

Decorative devices for handbags or purses

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/08](#)



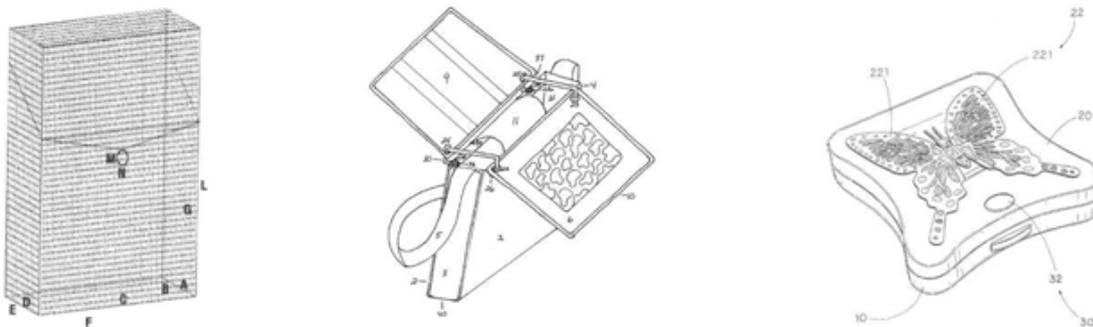
A45C 13/083

{of articulated coverings, e.g. meshwork}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/083](#)



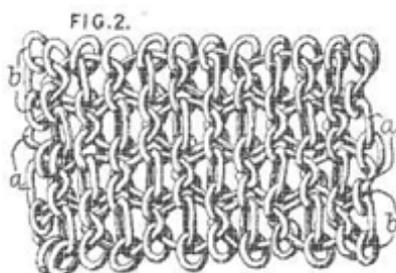
A45C 13/086

{metallic}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/086](#)



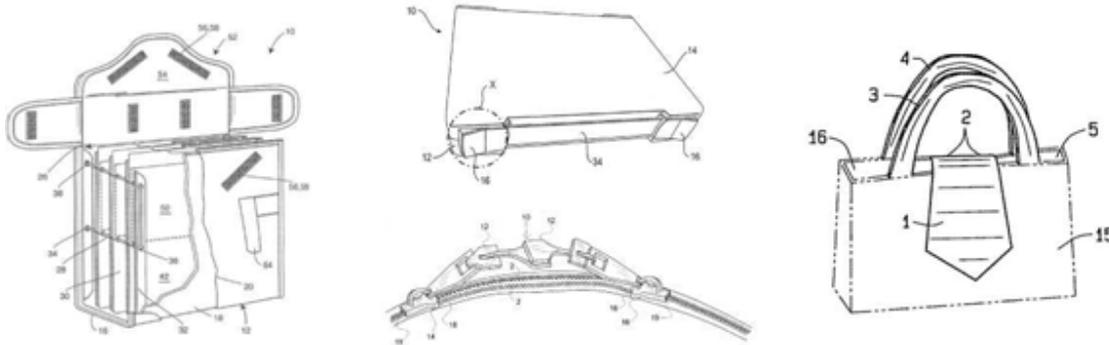
A45C 13/10

Arrangement of fasteners (fastening devices for containers [B65D](#), e.g. [B65D 43/14](#); locks [E05B](#))

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/10](#)



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

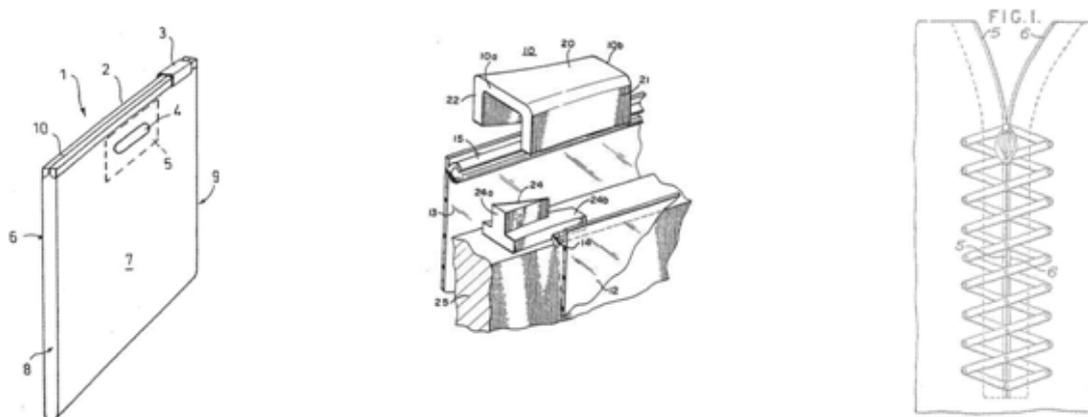
A45C 13/1023

{with elongated profiles fastened by sliders}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1023](#)



Informative references

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

Slide fasteners	A44B 19/00- A44B 19/64
Fastening devices for containers	B65D 1/00- B65D 90/00

A45C 13/103

{Arrangement of zip-fasteners}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/103](#)



Informative references

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

Slide fasteners	A44B 19/00- A44B 19/64
Fastening devices for containers	B65D 1/00- B65D 90/00

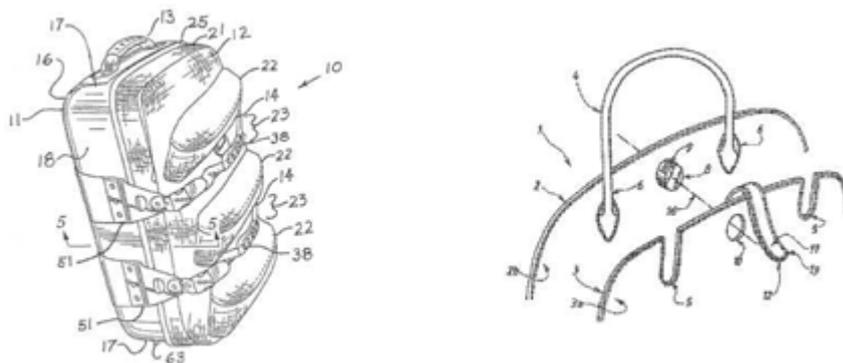
A45C 13/1038

{of flexible ties}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1038](#)



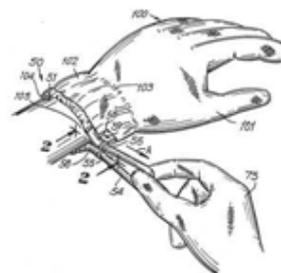
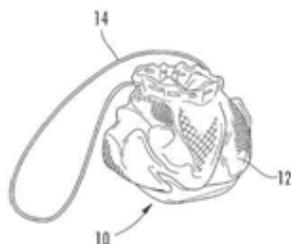
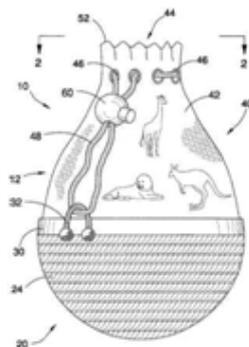
A45C 13/1046

{of strings or cords}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1046](#)



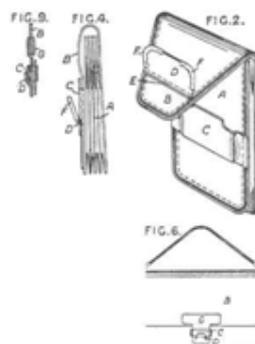
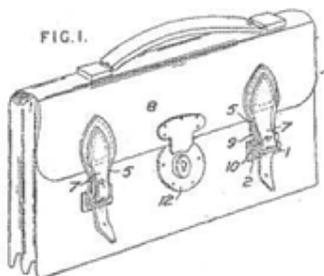
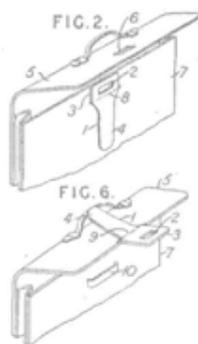
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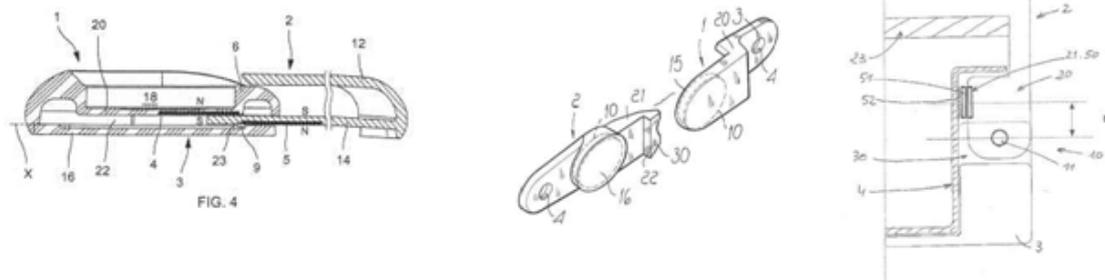
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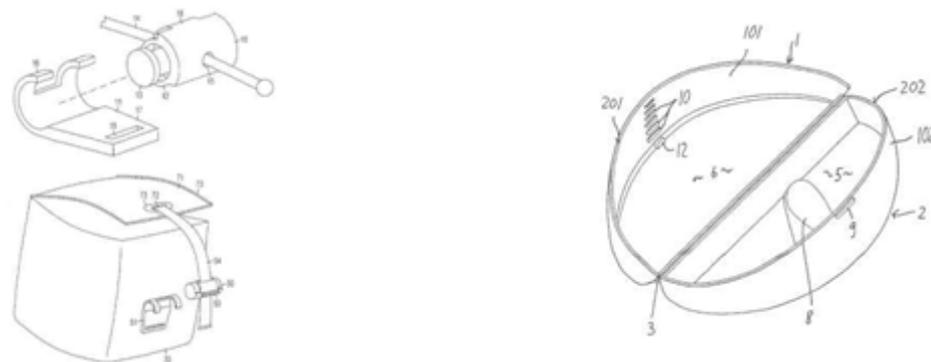
This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1053](#)



A45C 13/1069**{magnetic}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1069](#)**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 13/1076**{with a snap action ([A45C 13/12](#) takes precedence)}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1076](#)**References relevant to classification in this group***This subgroup does not cover:*

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

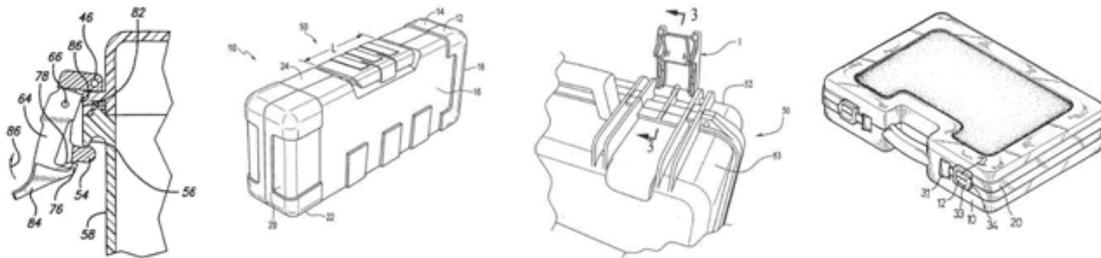
A45C 13/1084

{of the latch-and-catch type}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1084](#)



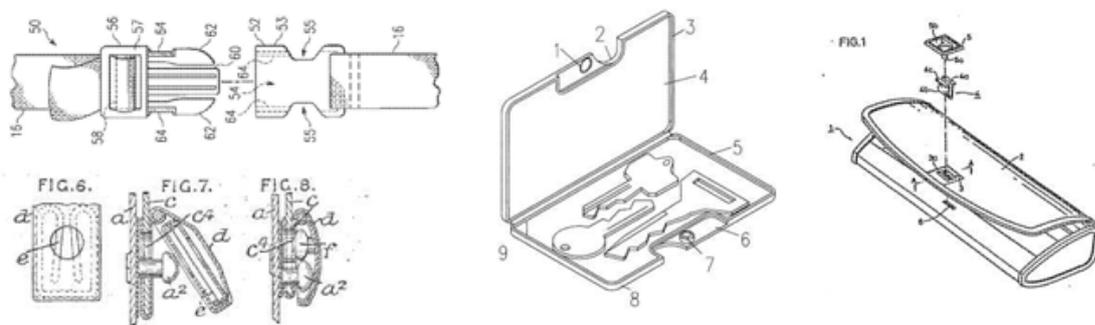
A45C 13/1092

{of the socket-and-pin type}

Definition statement

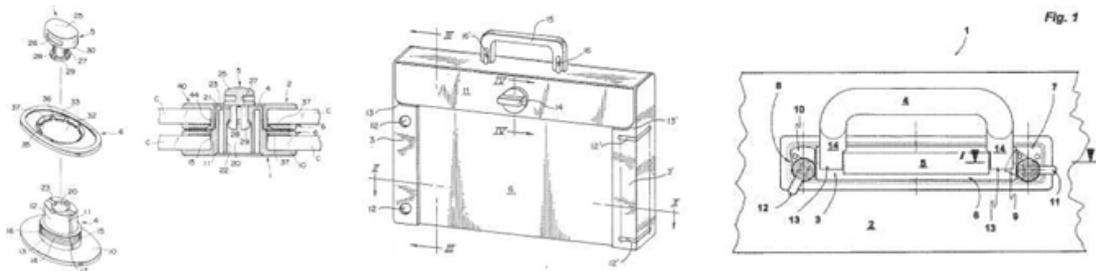
This subgroup covers:

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A45C 13/123**{of press-buttons}****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 13/126**{of turn-buttons}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/126](#)**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

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Fastening devices for containers	B65D
Locks	E05B
For briefcases	E05B 65/50

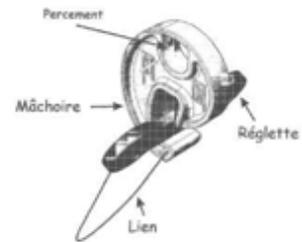
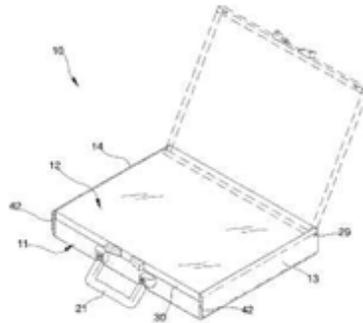
A45C 13/14

of bar fastenings

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

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



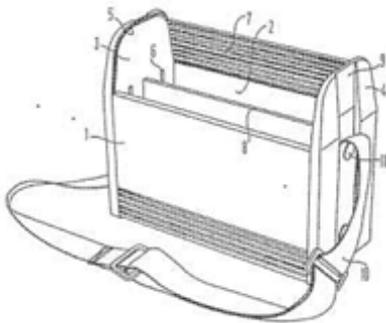
A45C 13/16

Closures of the roller-blind type

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

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



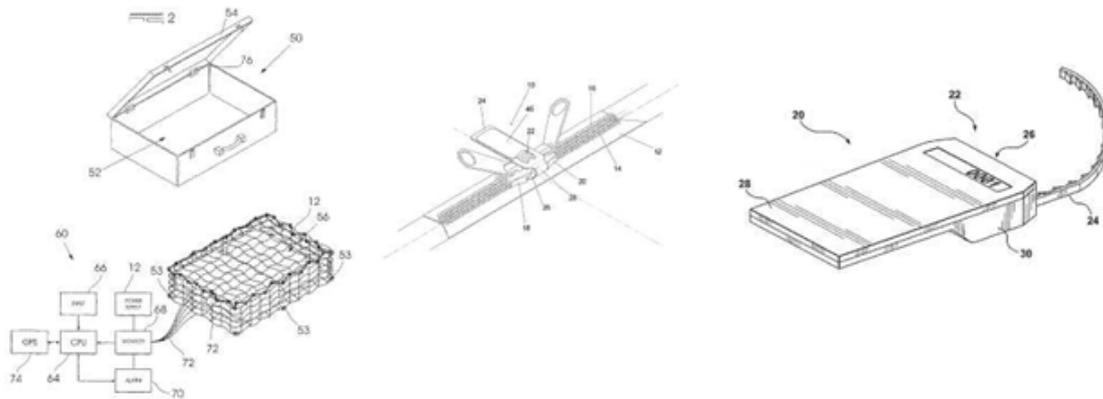
A45C 13/18

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

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

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



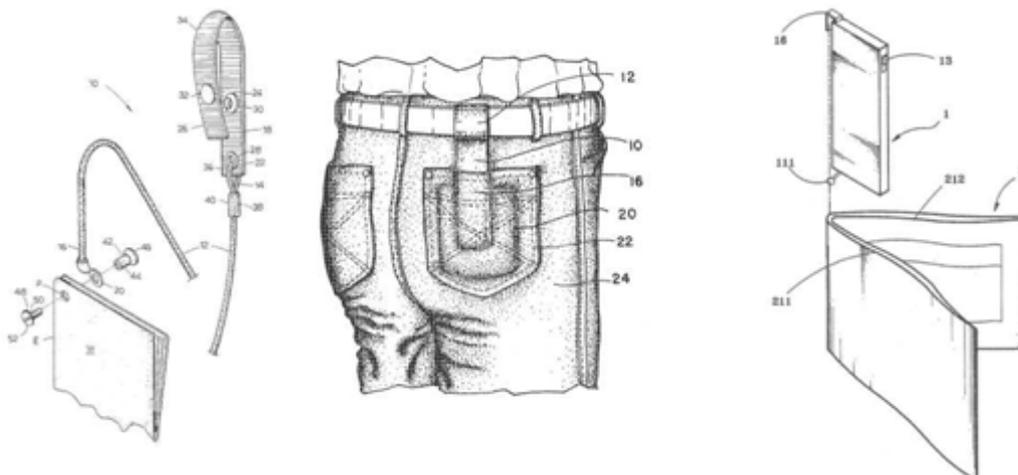
A45C 13/185

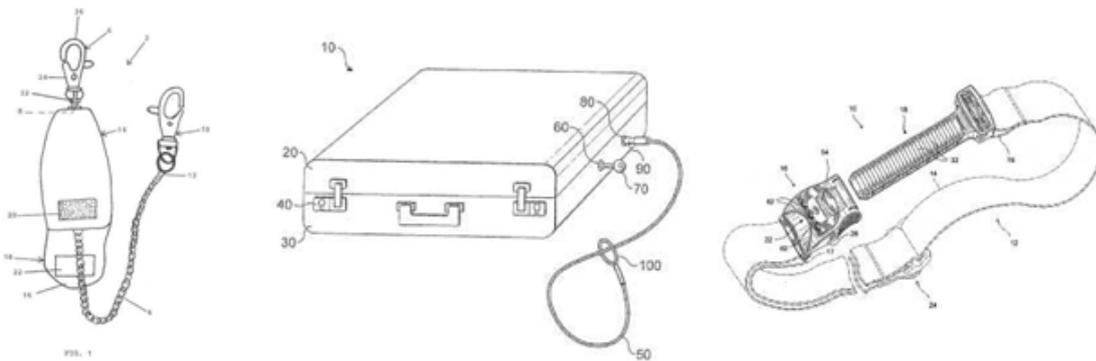
{of purses, money-bags or wallets}

Definition statement

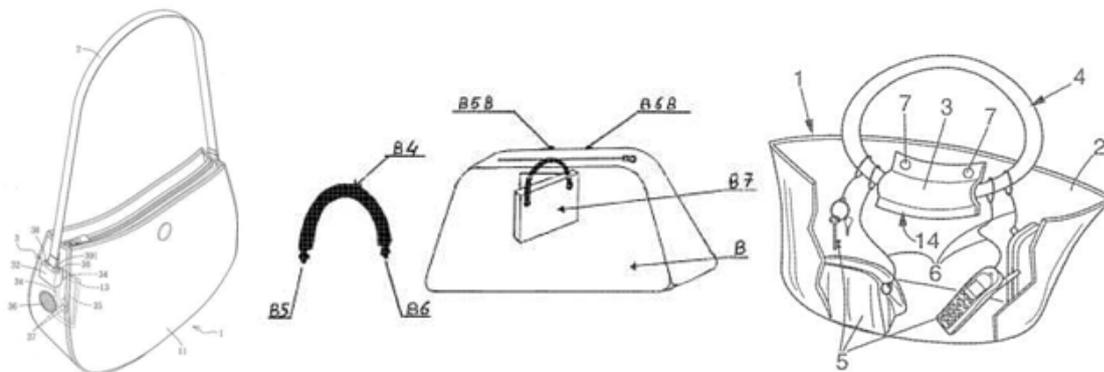
This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/185](#)



A45C 13/20**Chains or bands** {([A45C 13/185](#) takes precedence)}**Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/20](#)**References relevant to classification in this group***This subgroup does not cover:*

Of purses, money-bags or wallets	A45C 13/185
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A45C 13/22**Detachable handles; Handles foldable into the luggage (separate handles for carrying means [A45F 5/10](#))****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/22](#)**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Separate handles for carrying means	A45F 5/10
Special adaptation of handles	A45C 13/26- A45C 13/28

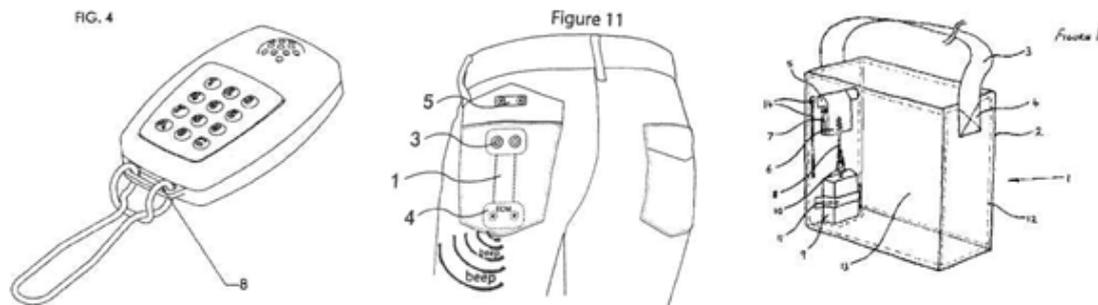
A45C 13/24

Devices for sound-producing, piercing, gas-discharging, or the like

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/24](#)



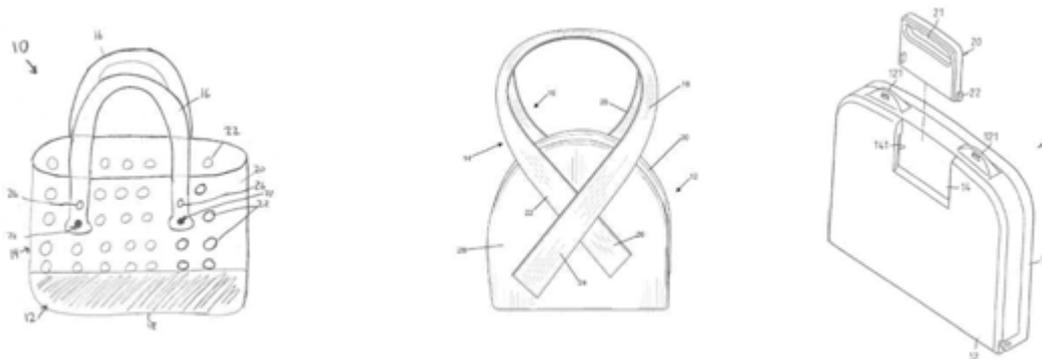
A45C 13/26

Special adaptations of handles ([A45C 13/22](#) takes precedence; handles for containers in general [B65D 25/28](#))

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/26](#)



References relevant to classification in this group

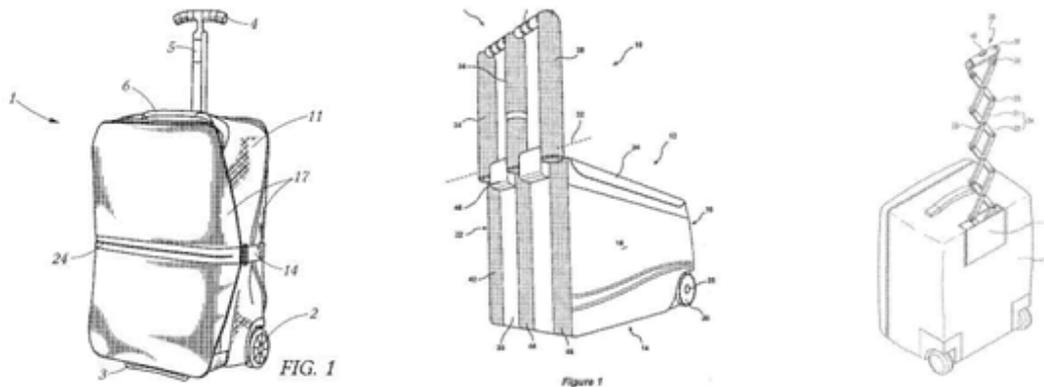
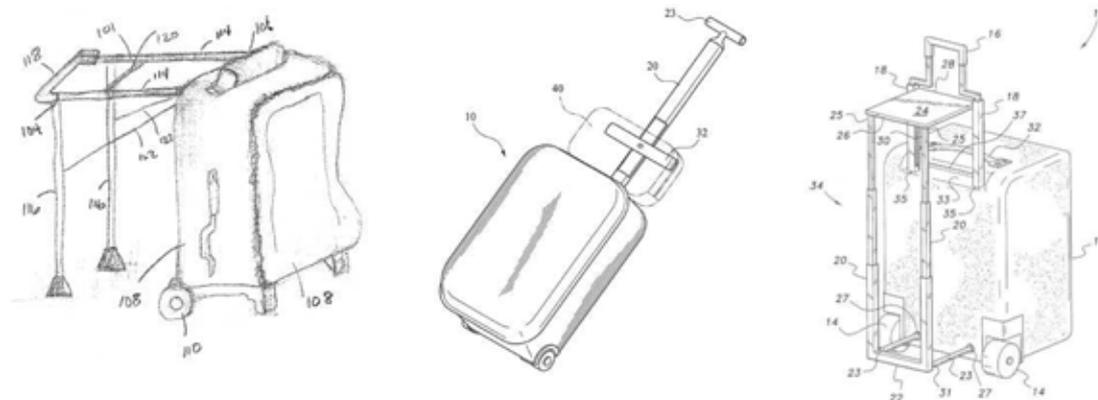
This subgroup does not cover:

Detachable handles	A45C 13/22
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Informative references

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

Handles for containers in general	B65D 25/28
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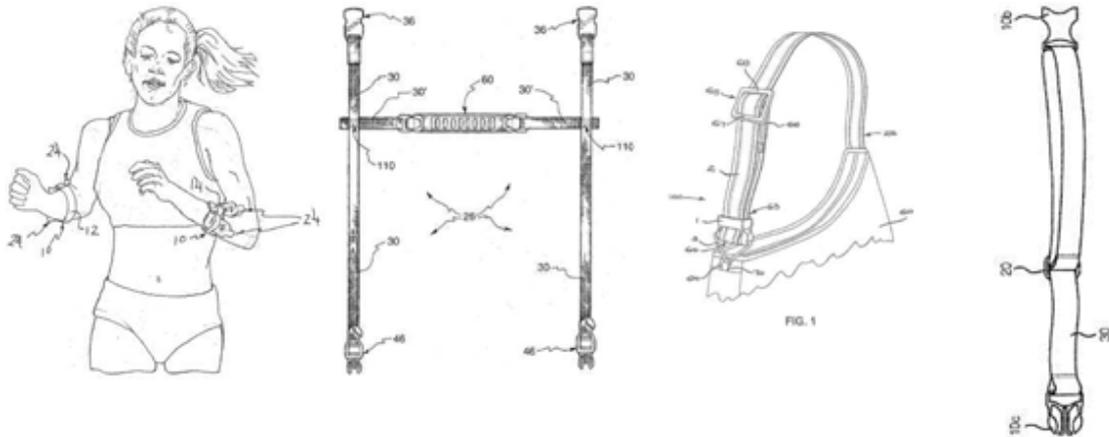
A45C 13/262**{for wheeled luggage}****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/262](#)**A45C 13/28****Combinations of handles with other devices****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/28](#)**A45C 13/30****Straps; Bands****Definition statement***This subgroup 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](#)



Informative references

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

Carrying-straps	A45F 3/14
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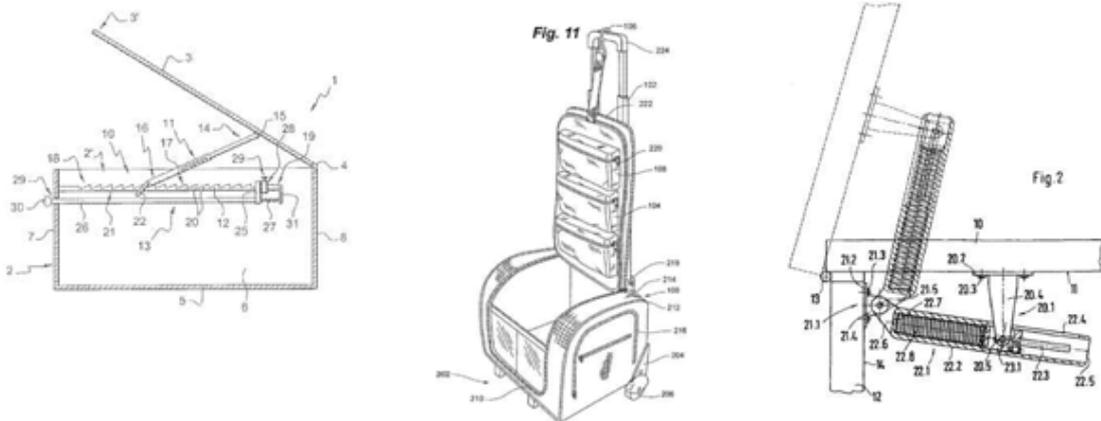
A45C 13/34

Stays or supports for holding lids or covers open

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/34](#)



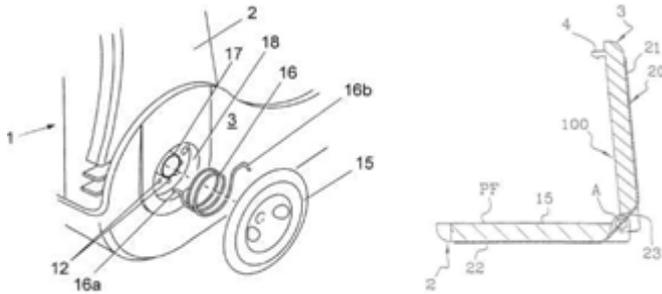
A45C 13/345

{with automatic opening or closing means}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/345](#)



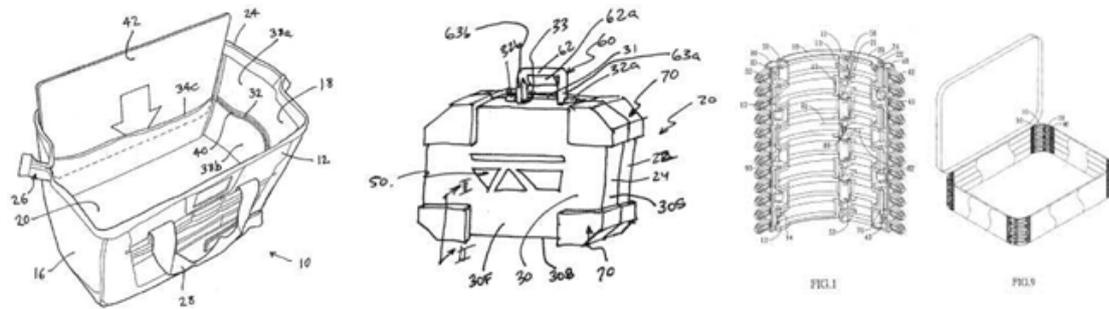
A45C 13/36

Reinforcements for edges, corners, or other parts

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/36](#)



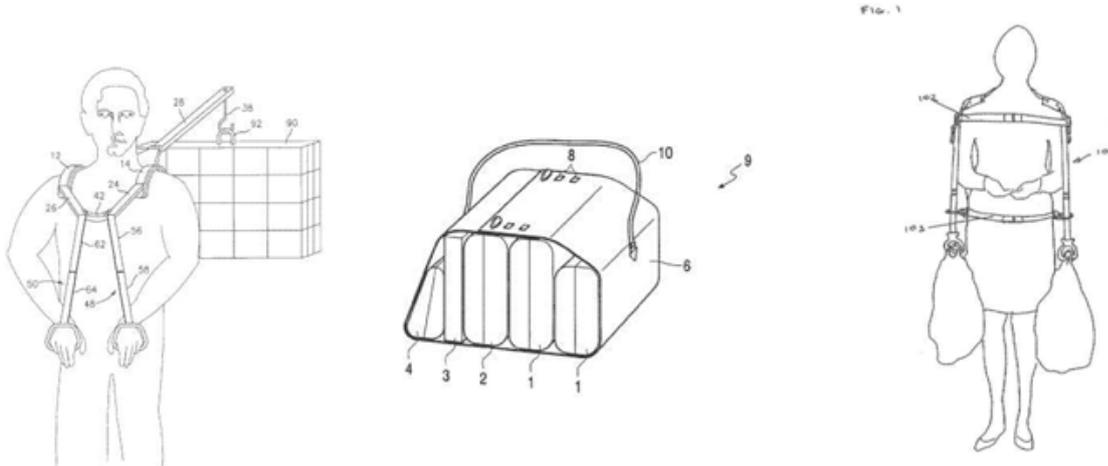
A45C 13/38

Luggage carriers

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/38](#)



Informative references

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

Trunks with built-in rolling means	A45C 5/14
Hand carts	B62B 1/00- B62B 5/00

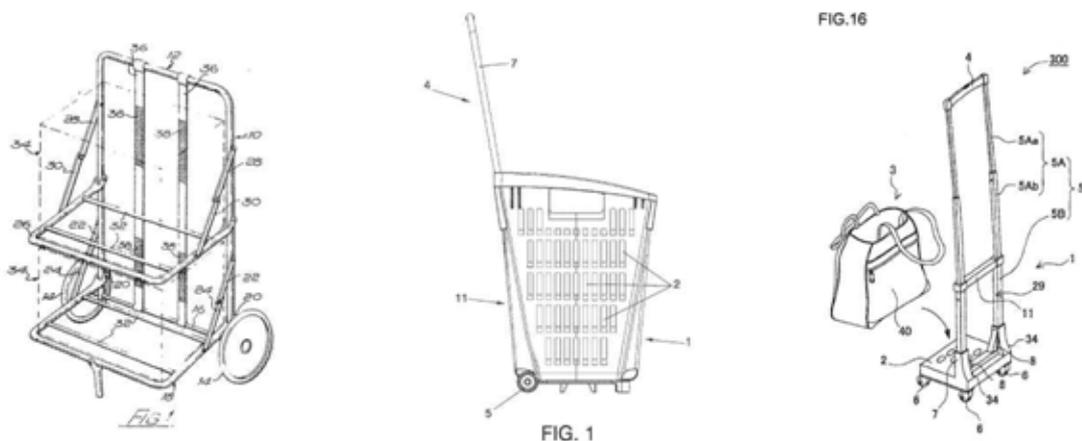
A45C 13/385

{with rolling means (trunks with built-in rolling means [A45C 5/14](#))}

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/385](#)



Informative references

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

Hand carts	B62B 1/00- B62B 5/00
Trunks with built-in rolling means	A45C 5/14

A45C 13/40

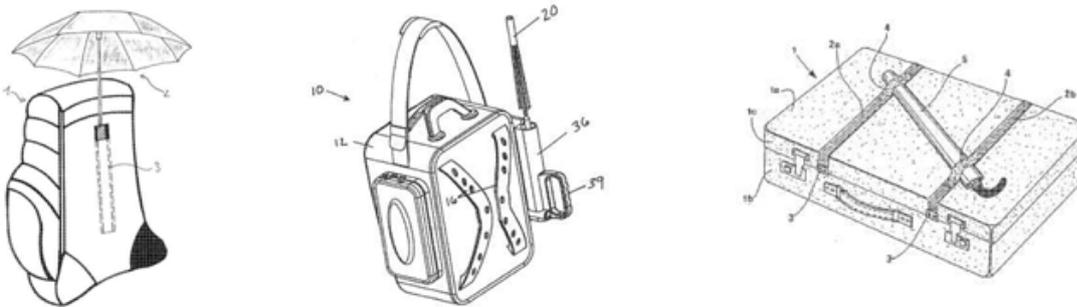
Umbrella, stick, or glove holders attached to a bag

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Bags having means for holding umbrellas, sticks or gloves

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/40](#)



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
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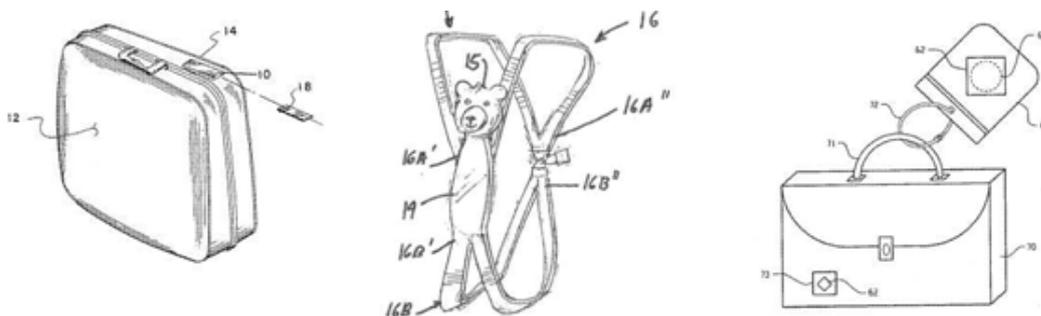
A45C 13/42

Devices for identifying luggage; Means for attaching same

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/42](#)



Informative references

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

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A45C 15/00

Purses, bags, luggage or other receptacles covered by groups

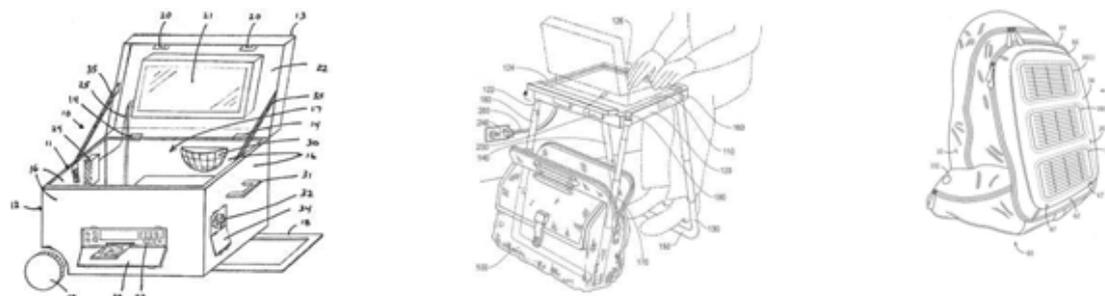
[A45C 1/00](#) - [A45C 11/00](#), combined with other {objects or} articles ([A45C 1/08](#), [A45C 3/14](#), {[A45C 11/321](#) and [A45C 13/28](#)} take precedence; {Purses combined with sticks [A45B 3/10](#)})

Definition statement

This group covers:

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

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 15/00](#)



References relevant to classification in this group

This group does not cover:

Combinations of purses and wallets	A45C 1/08
Bags combined with hand-muffs	A45C 3/14
Bags for holding keys combined with other articles	A45C 11/321
Combination of handles with other devices	A45C 13/28

Informative references

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

Luggage or bags convertible into objects for other use	A45C 9/00
Sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles	A45F 4/00
Purses combined with sticks	A45B 3/10

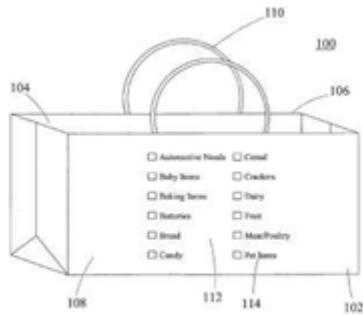
A45C 15/02

with memorandum tablets

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 15/02](#)



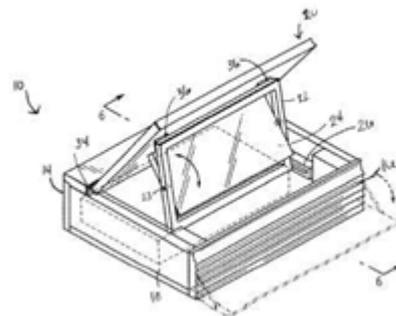
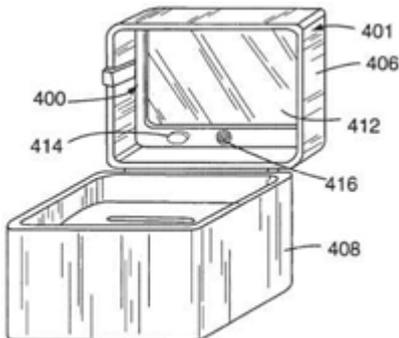
A45C 15/04

with mirrors

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 15/04](#)



A45C 15/06

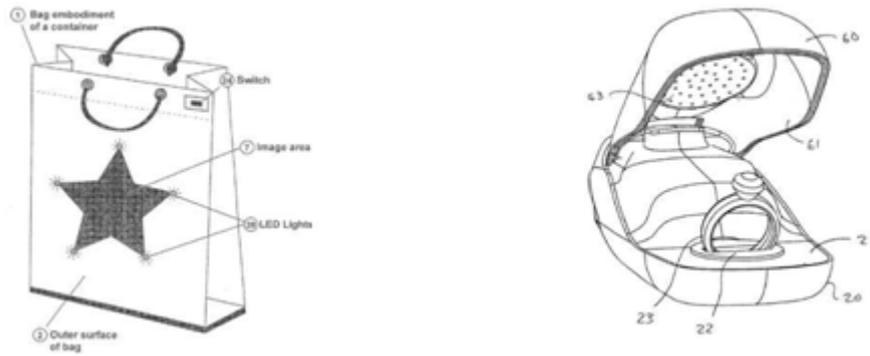
with illuminating devices

Definition statement

This subgroup 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 within this subclass/group

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 15/08](#)

