

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****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](#) to [B65D 37/00](#); making leather, canvas, or like articles [B68F](#))

**NOTE**

In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:

- "luggage" means containers for personal belongings for a journey, e.g. travelling bags, suitcases, trunks.

In this subclass, the following terms are used with the meaning indicated:

- "flexible" means 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" means 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" means providing a structure with three-dimensional stability allowing no deformation leading to a considerable decrease of the enclosed volume

- "collapsible" means 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](#))}

A45C 2001/003

. {Security cash bags}

A45C 2001/006

. {Cash boxes, e.g. with compartments}

A45C 1/02

. Purses

A45C 2001/022

.. {releasably fitted to a button or clothing item}

A45C 1/024

.. {fitted in handbags or the like}

A45C 2001/026

.. {combined with key rings or the like}

A45C 2001/028

.. {Rigid coin holders }

A45C 1/04

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

A45C 1/06

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

A45C 2001/062

.. {Clips for holding banknotes}

A45C 2001/065

.. {combined with card holders}

A45C 2001/067

.. {Rigid casings}

A45C 1/08

. Combinations of purses and wallets

A45C 2001/083

.. {combined with card holders}

A45C 2001/086

.. {with an additional compartment for storing another kind of objects}

- 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](#))
- A45C 2001/101 .. {with means for carrying on the body}
- A45C 2001/102 .. {Rigid coin-holders}
- A45C 2001/104 ... {with one or more recesses for receiving a coin, i.e. each recess receiving one single coin}
- A45C 2001/105 ... {with one or more recesses for receiving coins, i.e. the coins being stored side by side in a single recess, e.g. groove with coins flat in one planar surface}
- A45C 2001/107 ... {with coins stored in piles, i.e. several coins stacked in a compartment}
- A45C 2001/108 .... {with means for controlling the dispensing of coins, e.g. followers, pushers, selectors}
- A45C 1/12 . Savings boxes (safes [E05G 1/00](#))
- A45C 2001/125 .. {Treat collecting devices, e.g. bags for collecting contributions}
- 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 19/0266](#)})
- A45C 3/001 . {Flexible materials therefor (making luggage of leather, canvas or the like [B68F](#))}
- A45C 2003/002 .. {Mesh materials}
- A45C 3/004 . {Foldable garment carrier bags}
- A45C 2003/005 . {Bags having two volumes connected at upper ends, e.g. saddle bags}
- A45C 2003/007 . {Sport bags }
- A45C 2003/008 . {Travelling bags }
- A45C 3/02 . Briefcases or the like
- A45C 3/04 . Shopping bags; Shopping nets
- A45C 3/045 .. {Shopping nets}
- A45C 3/06 . Ladies' handbags
- A45C 3/08 .. Handbags provided with removable or washable covers
- A45C 3/10 . Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags
- A45C 3/12 . Bags for shoes
- A45C 3/14 . Bags combined with hand-muffs
- A45C 5/00** **Rigid or semi-rigid luggage** (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like [A45C 7/00](#));
- A45C 5/005 . {Toilet cases (toilet etuis [A45C 11/008](#))}
- A45C 5/02 . Materials therefor (making luggage of leather, canvas, or the like [B68F](#))
- A45C 5/03 . Suitcases
- A45C 2005/032 .. {semi-rigid, i.e. resistant against deformation and resilient, e.g. with a resilient frame}
- A45C 2005/035 ... {soft-sided, i.e. with flexible side walls covering a rigid frame}
- A45C 2005/037 .. {with a hard shell, i.e. rigid shell as volume creating element}
- A45C 5/04 . Trunks; Travelling baskets
- A45C 5/045 .. {Travelling baskets}

A45C 5/06	. with outside compartments
A45C 5/065	.. {with drawers}
A45C 5/08	. of round or oval shape
A45C 2005/10	.. {Travelling baskets }
A45C 5/14	. with built-in rolling means
A45C 5/141	.. {the rolling means being formed by the trunk itself}
A45C 2005/142	... {with spherical rolling means, e.g. ball casters}
A45C 5/143	.. {detachable}
A45C 5/145	.. {with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels}
A45C 5/146	.. {retractable}
A45C 2005/147	... {for climbing stairs}
A45C 2005/148	... {Other arrangements of the rolling means }
<b>A45C 7/00</b>	<b>Collapsible or extensible { purses,} luggage { hand carried} bags or the like</b>
A45C 2007/0004	. {convertible into an open planar surface, e.g. a sheet}
A45C 2007/0009	.. {with an elongated shape, i.e. belt-shaped}
A45C 2007/0013	.. {with fasteners along the periphery of the surface}
A45C 7/0018	. {Rigid or semi-rigid luggage}
A45C 7/0022	.. {comprising an integrated expansion device}
A45C 7/0027	... {with slide fastener strips}
A45C 7/0031	... {telescopic}
A45C 7/0036	.. {collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}
A45C 7/004	... {inflatable and deflatable}
A45C 7/0045	.. {comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}
A45C 7/005	.. {with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}
A45C 7/0054	.. {comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}
A45C 7/0059	. {Flexible luggage; Hand bags}
A45C 7/0063	.. {comprising an integrated expansion device}
A45C 7/0068	... {with slide fastener strips}
A45C 7/0072	... {telescopic}
A45C 7/0077	.. {collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}
A45C 7/0081	... {inflatable and deflatable}
A45C 7/0086	.. {comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}
A45C 7/009	.. {with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}
A45C 7/0095	.. {comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}
A45C 7/02	. with lazy-tongs framework

<b>A45C 9/00</b>	<b>{ Purses,} Luggage or { hand carried} bags convertible into { other articles or into} objects for other use (trunk-wardrobes <a href="#">A47B 61/06</a>; trunks convertible into tables <a href="#">A47B 85/00</a>; trunk-beds <a href="#">A47C 17/82</a>)</b>
<a href="#">A45C 2009/002</a>	. {into a seat}
<a href="#">A45C 2009/005</a>	. {into a vehicle, e.g. scooter}
<a href="#">A45C 2009/007</a>	. {into other hand or travelling articles }
<b>A45C 11/00</b>	<b>Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups <a href="#">A45C 1/00</a> to <a href="#">A45C 9/00</a> (specially adapted for toilet or cosmetic equipment <a href="#">A45D</a>; travelling sewing kits <a href="#">A45F 3/48</a>; {devices for carrying bowling balls <a href="#">A63B 47/007</a>})</b>
<a href="#">A45C 2011/001</a>	. {for portable audio devices, e.g. walkman, headphones, MP3-player }
<a href="#">A45C 2011/002</a>	. {for portable handheld communication devices, e.g. mobile phone, pager, beeper, PDA, smart phone}
<a href="#">A45C 2011/003</a>	. {for portable computing devices, e.g. laptop, tablet, netbook, game boy, navigation system, calculator}
<a href="#">A45C 11/005</a>	. {Contact lens cases ( <a href="#">A45C 11/046</a> takes precedence)}
<a href="#">A45C 2011/006</a>	. . {for storing a plurality of disposable lens packages }
<a href="#">A45C 2011/007</a>	. {Receptacles for personal medical or care products, e.g. drugs, condoms, patches; Small first aid kits}
<a href="#">A45C 11/008</a>	. {Pocket toilet etuis (toilet cases <a href="#">A45C 5/005</a> )}
<a href="#">A45C 11/02</a>	. Hat boxes
<a href="#">A45C 11/04</a>	. Spectacle cases; Pince-nez cases
<a href="#">A45C 11/043</a>	. . {with cleaning means}
<a href="#">A45C 11/046</a>	. . {with contact lens holders}
<a href="#">A45C 11/06</a>	. . Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases (of a single specified material, see the relevant class, e.g. <a href="#">B31</a> )
<a href="#">A45C 11/08</a>	. Cases for telescopes or binoculars
<a href="#">A45C 11/10</a>	. Watch cases or guards, with or without windows
<a href="#">A45C 11/12</a>	. . Transparent watch-protectors
<a href="#">A45C 11/14</a>	. Pocket holders for postage stamps
<a href="#">A45C 11/16</a>	. Jewel boxes
<a href="#">A45C 11/18</a>	. Ticket-holders or the like
<a href="#">A45C 11/182</a>	. . {Credit card holders}
<a href="#">A45C 11/184</a>	. . . {with a reminding device, e.g. when the card is not returned into its holder (reminder alarms in general <a href="#">G08B 21/00</a> )}
<a href="#">A45C 2011/186</a>	. . . {with protection from unauthorised reading by remotely readable data carriers}
<a href="#">A45C 2011/188</a>	. . {Media card holders, e.g. memory cards, SIM cards}
<a href="#">A45C 11/20</a>	. Lunch or picnic boxes or the like
<a href="#">A45C 11/22</a>	. Watertight containers for use while swimming
<a href="#">A45C 11/24</a>	. Etuis for purposes not covered by a single one of groups <a href="#">A45C 11/02</a> to <a href="#">A45C 11/22</a> , <a href="#">A45C 11/26</a> , <a href="#">A45C 11/32</a> to <a href="#">A45C 11/38</a>
<a href="#">A45C 11/26</a>	. Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles
<a href="#">A45C 11/32</a>	. Bags or wallets for holding keys {(key-holding inserts <a href="#">A45C 13/023</a> )}

- A45C 11/321 .. {combined with other articles}
- A45C 2011/322 .. {Sheath-like bags for protecting a key-blade or for receiving a key }
- A45C 11/323 .. {with key hangers}
- A45C 11/324 .. {with pivoting keys ([A45C 11/325](#) takes precedence)}
- A45C 11/325 .. {Spare-key holders}
- A45C 11/326 ... {Card-like holders}
- A45C 11/327 .. {with sliding keys ([A45C 11/325](#) takes precedence)}
- A45C 11/328 ... {comprising a sliding mechanism}
- A45C 11/329 ... {comprising a flexible tie, e.g. strip, band, chain}
- A45C 11/34 . Pencil boxes; Pencil etuis or the like (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](#))
- A45C 11/38 . Camera cases, e.g. of ever-ready type
  
- A45C 13/00** **Details; Accessories** (haberdashery [A44](#); hinged lids for containers [B65D 43/16](#); hinges [E05D](#))
- A45C 13/001 . { Accessories}
- A45C 13/002 . {Protective covers}
- A45C 13/004 . {Expanding devices for display purposes, e.g. filler for soft luggage}
- A45C 13/005 . {Hinges}
- A45C 13/007 .. {with spring means}
- A45C 13/008 . {for making water- or air-tight}
- A45C 13/02 . Interior fittings; Means, { e.g. inserts,} for holding and packing articles
- A45C 13/021 .. {inflatable}
- A45C 13/023 .. {Means for holding keys}
- A45C 2013/025 .. {for holding portable computers or accessories therefor }
- A45C 2013/026 .. {Inserts }
- A45C 2013/028 .. {for holding or compacting items by creating vacuum}
- A45C 13/03 .. Means for holding garments
- A45C 13/04 . Frames
- A45C 13/06 .. Frame closures
- A45C 13/08 . Decorative devices for handbags or purses
- A45C 13/083 .. {of articulated coverings, e.g. meshwork}
- A45C 13/086 ... {metallic}
- A45C 13/10 . Arrangement of fasteners (fastening devices for containers [B65D](#), e.g. [B65D 43/14](#); locks [E05B](#))
- A45C 2013/1007 .. {with two parallel resilient strips, hinged at their ends and opened by pressure in longitudinal direction on both ends }
- A45C 2013/1015 .. {of hook and loop type }
- A45C 13/1023 .. {with elongated profiles fastened by sliders}
- A45C 13/103 ... {Arrangement of zip-fasteners}

A45C 13/1038	.. {of flexible ties}
A45C 13/1046	... {of strings or cords}
A45C 13/1053	... {of tabs}
A45C 2013/1061	... {of elastic straps or bands }
A45C 13/1069	.. {magnetic}
A45C 13/1076	.. {with a snap action ( <a href="#">A45C 13/12</a> takes precedence)}
A45C 13/1084	... {of the latch-and-catch type}
A45C 13/1092	... {of the socket-and-pin type}
A45C 13/12	.. of press-button or turn-button fasteners
A45C 13/123	... {of press-buttons}
A45C 13/126	... {of turn-buttons}
A45C 13/14	.. of bar fastenings
A45C 13/16	. Closures of the roller-blind type
A45C 13/18	. Devices to prevent theft or loss of { purses,} luggage or { hand carried} bags
A45C 13/185	.. {of purses, money-bags or wallets}
A45C 13/20	.. Chains or bands {( <a href="#">A45C 13/185</a> takes precedence)}
A45C 13/22	.. Detachable handles; Handles foldable into the luggage ( <a href="#">separate handles for carrying means A45F 5/10</a> )
A45C 2013/223	... {Detachable handles }
A45C 2013/226	... {Handles foldable into the luggage }
A45C 13/24	.. Devices for sound-producing, piercing, gas-discharging, or the like
A45C 13/26	. Special adaptations of handles ( <a href="#">A45C 13/22</a> takes precedence; <a href="#">handles for containers in general B65D 25/28</a> )
A45C 13/262	.. {for wheeled luggage}
A45C 2013/265	... {the handle being adjustable in rotation to a towing element}
A45C 2013/267	... {the handle being slidable, extractable and lockable in one or more positions}
A45C 13/28	.. Combinations of handles with other devices
A45C 13/30	. Straps; Bands
A45C 2013/303	.. {with strap loop for carrying an object by passing the hand through the loop, the loop resting partially around the wrist }
A45C 2013/306	.. {for attaching auxiliary articles to luggage, e.g. piggyback}
A45C 13/34	. Stays or supports for holding lids or covers open
A45C 13/345	.. {with automatic opening or closing means}
A45C 13/36	. Reinforcements for edges, corners, or other parts
A45C 13/38	. Luggage carriers
A45C 13/385	.. {with rolling means ( <a href="#">trunks with built-in rolling means A45C 5/14</a> )}
A45C 13/40	. Umbrella, stick, or glove holders attached to a bag
A45C 13/42	. Devices for identifying luggage; Means for attaching same

**A45C 15/00** Purses, bags, luggage or other receptacles covered by groups **A45C 1/00** to **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](#)})

[A45C 15/02](#) . with memorandum tablets

[A45C 15/04](#) . with mirrors

[A45C 15/06](#) . with illuminating devices

[A45C 15/08](#) . with watches

**A45C 2200/00** Details not otherwise provided for in **K45C**

[A45C 2200/05](#) . Means for indicating features of the content from outside

[A45C 2200/10](#) . Transparent walls

[A45C 2200/15](#) . Articles convertible into a stand, e.g. for displaying purposes

[A45C 2200/20](#) . Carrying beverage vessels, e.g. bottles