

**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](#))

**NOTES**

1. 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.
2. 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</b> (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> )
A45C 2009/002	. {into a seat}
A45C 2009/005	. {into a vehicle, e.g. scooter}
A45C 2009/007	. {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></b> (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> })
A45C 2011/001	. {for portable audio devices, e.g. walkman, headphones, MP3-player}
A45C 2011/002	. {for portable handheld communication devices, e.g. mobile phone, pager, beeper, PDA, smart phone}
A45C 2011/003	. {for portable computing devices, e.g. laptop, tablet, netbook, game boy, navigation system, calculator}
A45C 11/005	. {Contact lens cases ( <a href="#">A45C 11/046</a> takes precedence)}
A45C 2011/006	. . {for storing a plurality of disposable lens packages}
A45C 2011/007	. {Receptacles for personal medical or care products, e.g. drugs, condoms, patches; Small first aid kits}
A45C 11/008	. {Pocket toilet etuis (toilet cases <a href="#">A45C 5/005</a> )}
A45C 11/02	. Hat boxes
A45C 11/04	. Spectacle cases; Pince-nez cases
A45C 11/043	. . {with cleaning means}
A45C 11/046	. . {with contact lens holders}
A45C 11/06	. . Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases (of a single specified material, see the relevant class, e.g. <a href="#">B31</a> )
A45C 11/08	. Cases for telescopes or binoculars
A45C 11/10	. Watch cases or guards, with or without windows
A45C 11/12	. . Transparent watch-protectors
A45C 11/14	. Pocket holders for postage stamps
A45C 11/16	. Jewel boxes
A45C 11/18	. Ticket-holders or the like
A45C 11/182	. . {Credit card holders}
A45C 11/184	. . . {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> )}
A45C 2011/186	. . . {with protection from unauthorised reading by remotely readable data carriers}
A45C 2011/188	. . {Media card holders, e.g. memory cards, SIM cards}
A45C 11/20	. Lunch or picnic boxes or the like
A45C 11/22	. Watertight containers for use while swimming
A45C 11/24	. 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>
A45C 11/26	. Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles
A45C 11/32	. 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 ([A45C 13/12](#) 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 {([A45C 13/185](#) takes precedence)}
- A45C 13/22 . . Detachable handles; Handles foldable into the luggage (separate handles for carrying means [A45F 5/10](#))
- 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 ([A45C 13/22](#) takes precedence; handles for containers in general [B65D 25/28](#))
- 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 (trunks with built-in rolling means [A45C 5/14](#))}
- 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 [A45C](#)

[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