**A47B**

**TABLES; DESKS; OFFICE FURNITURE; CABINETS; DRAWERS; GENERAL DETAILS OF FURNITURE** (furniture jointing F16B)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

This sub-class relates largely to office and domestic furniture. Some industrial furniture is included in the sub-groups relating to cabinets, racks and shelf-units. This subclass covers:

- Tables or desks characterised by structural features
- Tables or desks characterised by adaptation for particular purposes
- School benches or desks
- Cabinet; racks; shelf units; similar furniture
- Furniture combinations
- Details of furniture: -
- Drawers and slides therefore
  - Feet for furniture
  - Fittings for furniture
  - Details of cabinets, racks or shelf units (bars, uprights, struts, shelves brackets, furniture panels)
  - Miscellaneous furniture and miscellaneous accessories for furniture

Furniture classification is separated into 2 broad fields:

- Furniture type e.g. bottle rack or sectional furniture etc.
- Functional furniture e.g. folding tables or height adjustable shelves.

Classification may be necessary in both the furniture type(s) and functional furniture fields.

The drawings in the definition statements are only indicative as an example of the group or sub-group definition and encompass of course many other embodiments

**Relationships with other classification places**

Generally this sub-class does not cover transport devices or systems as covered in B65G or specific furniture, fittings or accessories for shops as covered in A47F, although it is clear that certain subject matter is common to these sub-classes.

It is clear that certain items of furniture (e.g. brackets, rails) may be classified in many different sub-classes of differing technical areas, however, the following general rules should be applied:

For components of furniture covered by specific subclasses e.g. A47F - shop furniture; E06B - doors:

If relevant for their structural and/or functional association with the furniture item, are classified in A47B.

If relevant only per se are not classified in A47B, but in the specific subclass of the item concerned.
References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Special furniture for shops                  | A47F |
| Transport or storage devices                | B65G |
| Devices for fastening or securing const. elements | F16B |

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

| Beds, bedsteads, chairs, stools, sofas       | A47C |
| Step stools                                 | A47C 12/00 |
| Racks for dispensing merchandise            | A47F 1/00 |
| Show cases and show cabinets                | A47F 3/00 |
| Show stands, hangers or shelves (constr. features) | A47F 5/00 |
| Show stands, hangers or shelves for particular articles | A47F 7/00 |
| Tables or chairs for medical use            | A61G |
| Containers/packaging                        | B65D |
| Storing articles in warehouses or magazines | B65G 1/00 |
| Built in cupboards as part of a building    | E04F 19/08 |
| Devices for fastening or securing together constructional elements or machine parts together | F16B |
| Jointing of furniture or the like           | F16B 12/00 |
| Furniture joints                            | F16B 12/00 |
| Frames, supports or stands for apparatus in general | F16M |

Informative references

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

| Beds, bedsteads, chairs, sofas, stools       | A47C |
| Special furniture for shops                  | A47F |
| Household or table equipment                 | A47G |
| Kitchen equipment                            | A47J |
| Domestic washing or cleaning                 | A47L |
| Games or sports accessories                   | A63B 71/00 |
| Construction toys                            | A63H 33/00 |
| Work benches                                 | B25H 1/00 |
| Storage means or arrangements for workshops   | B25H 3/00 |
| Working veneer or plywood                     | B27D |
| Working of wood                              | B27M |
| Layered products                             | B32B |
### Special rules of classification

Classification in head group and sub-groups

If a document concerns embodiments which are covered by several sub-groups (e.g. A47B 1/02 and A47B 1/10) dependent upon a higher hierarchy group e.g. head group A47B 1/00, the following rules apply:

- the specific technical information relevant for some of the sub-groups is classified (EC) in all said sub-groups.
- if relevant, the structural association (e.g. the combination) of the elements covered by the sub-groups is classified (EC) in the head group; the document may also be Indexing Code for the sub-groups concerned.
- analogously, if generic technical information common to a number of the sub-groups is disclosed and only schematic embodiments of the specific subgroup embodiments are represented, the document is classified (EC) in the head group and may be Indexing Code for the subgroups.

Classification of additional information:

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<td>Hand carts/trolleys</td>
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<td>Containers/packaging</td>
<td>B65D</td>
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<tr>
<td>Refuse receptacles</td>
<td>B65F</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storing articles in warehouses or magazines</td>
<td>B65G</td>
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<tr>
<td>Laundering, drying, ironing</td>
<td>D06F</td>
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<tr>
<td>Partitions in general building construction</td>
<td>E04B</td>
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<td>Locks (including E05B 1/0015 - mounting of knobs/handles not operating the bolt/lock)</td>
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<td>Bolts or fastening devices for wings (incl. touch/latch mechanisms E05C 19/022)</td>
<td>E05C</td>
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<td>Hinges</td>
<td>E05D</td>
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<td>Closers or openers for wings</td>
<td>E05F</td>
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<td>Doors/windows</td>
<td>E06B</td>
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<td>Devices for fastening or securing constructional elements</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture joints</td>
<td>F16B 12/00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pipes, joints or fittings for pipes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frames, supports or stands for apparatus in general</td>
<td>F16M</td>
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<td>Structural combinations of lighting devices with other parts</td>
<td>F21V 33/00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Domestic stoves or ranges</td>
<td>F24B, F24C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fridges (shelves/drawers for fridges F25D 25/02)</td>
<td>F25D</td>
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<tr>
<td>Displaying/advertising, signs, labels</td>
<td>G09F</td>
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<td>Electric plugs; electrically-conductive connections</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boards, desks, casings, substations or switching arrangements for electric power</td>
<td>H02B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Installation of electric cables or lines</td>
<td>H02G</td>
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<tr>
<td>Printed circuits, casings or constructional details of electric apparatus</td>
<td>H05K</td>
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Although not compulsory, in many cases the classification of additional information (e.g. particular technical aspect of a piece of furniture) may be useful in classification and subsequent retrieval of such documents and is therefore considered very desirable.

- The reference to tables or desks in this sub-class and particularly in the sub-groups A47B 13/00, A47B 19/00, A47B 21/00, A47B 27/00 and A47B 41/00 isn't relevant per se. Dependent upon the nature of the context, these terms may be considered to be synonymous. Furthermore, the term 'tables' covers also tables OR underframes therefor for other than domestic use.

For the sub-groups concerning technical features of tables and desks (i.e. A47B 1/00 - A47B 41/06) it is noted that the technical features of the sub-groups themselves are defining rather than, in some cases, their terms of description.

The terms 'cabinets' or 'racks' in the sub-groups A47B 43/00 - A47B 96/20 cover also cabinets or racks for storage in general.

**A47B 1/00**

**Extensible tables (extensible shelf units A47B 46/00)**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 1/00

[Diagram]

DE100010473

**References**

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

| Combinations of tables: Linking or assembling means therefore | A47B 87/002 |
| Operating tables | A61G 13/00 |

**Informative references**

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

| Extensible shelf units | A47B 46/00 |
**A47B 1/02**

with insertable leaves {arranged in the centre} and fixed frames

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 1/02**

![Diagram](image1)

**A47B 1/03**

the leaves being foldable or revolvable

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 1/03**

![Diagram](image2)
A47B 1/04

with supplementary leaves or drop leaves {arranged at the periphery (A47B 1/08 takes precedence)}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 1/04

US2004069191, US2007169673, US2009050033

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Tables with extensible frames | A47B 1/08 |

Informative references

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

| Tables or desks with substantially horizontally extensible or adjustable parts | A47B 17/03 |
| Tables or desks with parts added to the original furniture to enlarge its surface | A47B 17/033 |
Tables or desks with substantially horizontally extensible or adjustable parts other than drawers  
A47B 21/03

Tables or desks with platforms for supporting office equipment  
A47B 21/0314

**A47B 1/06**

with flexible roll-tops

**References**

*Informative references*

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

| Folding or stowable tables with flexible roll tops | A47B 3/04 |

**A47B 3/00**

Folding or stowable tables (folded and suspended or hinged, or wall tables  
A47B 5/04)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

A table having a use configuration and a non-use configuration and being transformable between the use and non-use configurations by relative movement of its parts and without the use of tools.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 3/00:

**References**

*Limiting references*

This place does not cover:

| Folded and suspended or hinged, or wall tables | A47B 5/04 |
Application-oriented references
Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

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<td>Tables for use in a medical application</td>
<td>A61G 13/02</td>
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Informative references
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<td>Tables with tops of variable height</td>
<td>A47B 9/00</td>
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A47B 3/002
{with foldable underframe}

References
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<td>Table underframes</td>
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A47B 3/02
with foldable cross legs (adjustable for varying height of tops A47B 9/16)

References
Informative references
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A47B 3/04
with flexible roll-tops

References
Informative references
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<tr>
<td>Extensible roll-tops on extensible tables</td>
<td>A47B 1/06</td>
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</table>
**A47B 3/06**

with separable parts

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Subject matter in which at least one of the parts of the table is attached to one or more of the other parts in the use configuration, the parts being capable of being disconnected from each other without destruction of the essential structures of the parts and without the use of tools (i.e., so that the parts may be immediately reassembled to form the table) in order to transform the assembly to the non-use configuration and back to the use configuration multiple times.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 3/06

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**US2009066140**

**A47B 3/063**

{combined with seats}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Subject matter in which the table includes at least two seats attached to the table in the use configuration.
**A47B 3/08**

with legs pivoted to top or underframe

References

*Informative references*

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

| Folded and suspended or hinged or wall tables | A47B 5/04 |
| With tops of variable height                   | A47B 9/00 |
| Foldable service or tea tables                 | A47B 31/04 |

**A47B 3/0803**

{the legs rotating around a vertical axis (**A47B 3/083**, **A47B 3/087** and **A47B 3/091** take precedence)}

References

*Limiting references*

This place does not cover:

| Tables with foldable top leaves                | A47B 3/083 |
| Foldable tables with struts supporting the legs| A47B 3/087, A47B 3/091 |

**A47B 3/0809**

{with elastic locking means (**A47B 3/083**, **A47B 3/087** and **A47B 3/091** take precedence)}

References

*Limiting references*

This place does not cover:

| Tables with foldable top leaves                | A47B 3/083 |
| Foldable tables with struts supporting the legs| A47B 3/087, A47B 3/091 |

**A47B 3/0818**

{with manually actuated locking means (**A47B 3/083**, **A47B 3/087** and **A47B 3/091** take precedence)}

References

*Limiting references*

This place does not cover:

| With foldable top leaves                      | A47B 3/083 |
| With struts supporting the legs               | A47B 3/087, A47B 3/091 |
**A47B 3/091**

with struts supporting the legs (in combination with foldable top leaves **A47B 3/087**)

**References**

*Informative references*

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

| In combination with foldable top leaves | A47B 3/087 |

**A47B 3/12**

Stowable tables with detachable top leaves

**References**

*Informative references*

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

| Connecting table tops to underframes | A47B 13/003 |

**A47B 3/14**

Foldable table and seat units

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Subject matter in which at least two of the parts of the table are pivotally attached to each other so that they pivot in order to transform the table from the use to the non-use configuration.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 3/14**

US7922245
References

Informative references

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<td>Tables combined with seats</td>
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A47B 5/00

Suspended or hinged panels forming a table; Wall tables (bed tables A47B 23/00; adapted for use in vehicles A47B 31/06); in combination with other furniture A47B 83/00; arm-rest tables for chairs A47C

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 5/00

US2008190329, US2006013007
References

Informative references

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

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<td>Tables adapted for use in vehicles</td>
<td>A47B 31/06</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tables in combination with other furniture</td>
<td>A47B 83/00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Arm-rest tables for chairs</td>
<td>A47C</td>
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A47B 5/06

with legs for supporting the table on the floor {(tables combined with cabinets A47B 83/045)}

References

Informative references

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

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<th>Tables combined with cabinets</th>
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A47B 7/00

Tables of rigid construction

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 7/00

DE202008010038U
A47B 9/00

Tables with tops of variable height (lecterns with variable height A47B 19/06; school forms or desks with variable height A47B 39/02, A47B 41/02; seats with variable height A47C 3/20)

References

Limiting references

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<td>Tables or desks with vertically adjustable parts</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lifting devices in general</td>
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A47B 9/04

with vertical spindle

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 9/04

US2009121100

References

Informative references

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

| Telescopic guides | A47B 9/20 |
A47B 9/08

with clamps acting on vertical rods

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 9/08

US200389287

A47B 9/16

with means for, or adapted for, inclining the legs of the table for varying the height of the top, e.g. with adjustable cross legs

References

Informative references

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

| Folding or stowable tables with foldable cross-legs | A47B 3/02 |
**A47B 9/18**

with additional top or additional legs for varying the height of the top

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 9/18**

US2008060562, US4635565

**A47B 9/20**

Telescopic guides

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 9/20**

US2002084389

**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Tables with tops of variable height and a vertical spindle | A47B 9/04 |
A47B 11/00

Tables with tops revolvable on vertical spindles

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 11/00

References

Informative references

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

| Revolving cabinets or racks; cabinets or racks with revolving parts | A47B 49/00 |
**A47B 13/00**

Details of tables or desks (drawers A47B 88/00; feet for furniture in general A47B 91/00)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 13/00

**References**

*Informative references*

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<td>Flower tables</td>
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<td>A61G 13/00</td>
</tr>
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<td>Laboratory benches or tables</td>
<td>B01L 9/02</td>
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<td>Work benches or tables</td>
<td>B25H</td>
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<td>Supervisory desks or panels for distribution of electric power</td>
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A47B 13/003

{Connecting table tops to underframes (connecting furniture tubing to non-tubular parts F16B 12/42)}

References

Informative references

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

<table>
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<td>Connecting furniture tubing to non-tubular parts</td>
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A47B 13/021

{Fastening devices of the feet (A47B 13/023 takes precedence)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 13/021

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Underframes with a central column                                               | A47B 13/023|

Informative references

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

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Synonyms and Keywords

In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used as synonyms:

• "feet" and "legs"

A47B 13/04

of wood {\textbf{(A47B 13/023 takes precedence)}}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Underframes with a central column | A47B 13/023 |

A47B 13/06

of metal {\textbf{(A47B 13/023 takes precedence)}}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Underframes with a central column | A47B 13/023 |

A47B 13/08

Table tops; Rims therefor (not restricted to table tops \textbf{A47B 95/04})

References

Informative references

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

| Kitchen work tops | A47B 77/022 |
| Rims not restricted to table tops | A47B 95/04 |
| Tops specially designed for working on | A47B 96/18 |
| Furniture panels or like furniture elements | A47B 96/20 |
| Layered products | B32B |
**A47B 13/081**

{Movable, extending, sliding table tops}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 13/081

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**References**

**Informative references**

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<td>Tables with tops revolving on vertical spindles</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
**A47B 13/088**

{Sectional table tops}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 13/088**

![Image of sectional table tops]

US2005247241

**References**

**Informative references**

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**A47B 17/00**

**Writing-tables**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 17/00**

![Image of writing-tables]

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References

Informative references

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

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<th>Tables or desks</th>
<th>A47B 21/00</th>
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</thead>
</table>

A47B 17/02

with vertically-adjustable parts

References

Informative references

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

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<thead>
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<th>Tables with tops of variable height</th>
<th>A47B 9/00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tables or desks with vertically-adjustable parts</td>
<td>A47B 21/02</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A47B 17/03

with substantially horizontally extensible or adjustable parts other than drawers, e.g. leaves

References

Informative references

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

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<th>Tables or desks with substantially horizontally extensible or adjustable parts other than drawers, e.g. leaves</th>
<th>A47B 21/03</th>
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</table>

A47B 17/06

with parts, e.g. trays, movable on a pivot or by chains or belts {{movable-strip writing or reading apparatus B42D 19/00}}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 17/06
US3348661

References

Informative references

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

| Movable strip writing or reading apparatus | B42D 19/00 |

A47B 19/00

Reading-desks; Lecterns; Pulpits {, i.e. free-standing}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 19/00

US20102224105

References

Informative references

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

| Bed-tables; trays; reading -racks; book-rests | A47B 23/00 |
A47B 19/002

{Free-standing music stands (leaf turners or devices for holding books open B42D 9/00; with movable strip reading apparatus B42D 19/00)}

References

Informative references

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

<table>
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<th>Leaf turners or devices for holding books open</th>
<th>B42D 9/00</th>
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<tr>
<td>With movable strip reading apparatus</td>
<td>B42D 19/00</td>
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A47B 19/08

Foldable reading desks {(A47B 19/06 takes precedence)}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

<table>
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<th>With adjustable top leaf</th>
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</table>

A47B 19/10

characterised by association with auxiliary devices, e.g. paper clamps, line indicators (spot indicators per se B42D 9/00)

References

Informative references

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

| Spot indicators per se                        | B42D 9/00  |
A47B 21/00

Tables or desks {for office equipment, e.g. typewriters, keyboards}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 21/00

US2010014242

References

Informative references

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

Writing tables  |  A47B 17/00

Special rules of classification

The difference between the ‘tables or desks’ in A47B 21/00 and the ‘writing tables’ in A47B 17/00 is the ‘office environment’ which is intended for A47B 21/00 whereby the corresponding technical features for accessories and the like and the design features of the units themselves are suitably adapted.

A47B 21/02

with vertical adjustable parts

References

Informative references

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

Tables with tops of variable height  |  A47B 9/00
Writing tables with vertically adjustable parts  |  A47B 17/02
**A47B 21/0314**

*Platforms for supporting office equipment*

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 21/0314

US2007170326, US2008203865

**A47B 21/06**

*characterised by means for holding, fastening or concealing cables*

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

i.e., wire management. Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:

US2009310291

**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Electric plugs; electrically conductive connections | H01R |
A47B 23/00

Bed-tables; Trays; Reading-racks; Book-rests, {i.e. items used in combination with something else}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 23/00

US6764055

References

Informative references

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

| Reading desks;lecterns;pulpits | A47B 19/00 |
| Frames, supports or stands for apparatus in general | F16M 13/00 |

Special rules of classification

A47B 23/00 includes supports for portable computers.
**A47B 23/001**

{Trays, e.g. with foldable legs}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 23/001**

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**A47B 23/04**

supported from table, floor or wall

**Special rules of classification**

**A47B 23/04** includes supports for portable computers.

**A47B 23/042**

{Book-rests or note-book holders resting on tables (releasably mounted **A47B 23/02**)}

**References**

*Informative references*

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

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<th>Releasably mounted</th>
<th><strong>A47B 23/02</strong></th>
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</thead>
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A47B 23/046
{C-shaped bed tables, e.g. foldable}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 23/046

US2011175506

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

| Bedside cabinets | A47B 79/00 |

A47B 23/06
characterised by association with auxiliary devices, e.g. line indicators, leaf turners, lampholders, {book or page holders} (spot indicators, leaf turners, per se B42D 9/00)

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

| Spot indicators, leaf turners, per se | B42D 9/00 |
A47B 25/00
Card tables; Tables for other games

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 25/00

Fig. 1.

US2008006185

US7575240

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

| Table games physically beneficial for the human body | A63B 67/04 |
A47B 27/00

Drawing desks or tables; Carriers for drawing-boards (tables convertible to drawing desks A47B 85/02; easels or stands for blackboards or the like A47B 97/04; drawing-boards B43L 5/00)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 27/00

US5413051

References

Informative references

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

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<td>A47B 85/02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Easels or stands for blackboards or the like</td>
<td>A47B 97/04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drawing-boards</td>
<td>B43L 5/00</td>
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A47B 27/14

Adjustable underframes

References

Informative references

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<tr>
<td>Underframes of tables or desks</td>
<td>A47B 13/02 - A47B 13/06</td>
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**A47B 27/18**

Locking means, e.g. for locking inclination of board (A47B 27/14 takes precedence)

**References**

*Limiting references*

This place does not cover:

| Adjustable underframes | A47B 27/14 |

**A47B 29/00**

Sewing-tables (for industrial use D05B 75/00)

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 29/00

![Diagram](image)

US2007040482

**References**

*Informative references*

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

| Sewing-tables for industrial use | D05B 75/00 |
A47B 31/00
Service or tea tables, trolleys, or wagons (serving trays A47G 23/06; features relating to running gear or to movement by hand B62B)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 31/00

US2008/0000171

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

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<th>Serving trays</th>
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<tr>
<td>Features relating to running gear or to movement by hand</td>
<td>B62B</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
A47B 31/001
{with devices for laying, clearing, cleaning, or the like, a table}

Definition statement

This place covers:

US3738465

A47B 31/02

with heating, cooling or ventilating means

References

Informative references

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

| Heat insulated warming chambers; for either storing and preparing or for preparing food on serving trays | A47J 39/006 |

A47B 31/06

adapted to the use in vehicles {(with a set of feet and a part resting on someone's lap A47B 23/041; arrangements or adaptations of tables in vehicles B60N 3/001)}

References

Informative references

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

| With a set of feet and a part resting on someone's lap | A47B 23/041 |
| Arrangements or adaptations of tables in vehicles | B60N 3/001 |
**A47B 33/00**

**Kitchen or dish-washing tables**

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 33/00**

![Image of kitchen or dish-washing table](image)

US3738465

**A47B 35/00**

**Tables combined with ironing-boards, washers, wringers, or the like (washing machines, ironing boards, wringers per se **D06F**)**

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 35/00**

![Image of table with ironing-board](image)

US6612666

**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Washing machines, ironing boards, wringers per se | D06F |
A47B 37/00

Tables adapted for other particular purposes {(glass cutting tables C03B 33/03)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 37/00

US2009249984

References

Informative references

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

| Childrens’ tables       | A47D 3/00 |
| Glass cutting tables    | C03B 33/03 |

A47B 37/02

Tables specially adapted to be used with domestic photographic projectors, e.g. tables with levelling arrangements (tables with adjustable height A47B 9/00; tables with adjustable inclination of the top A47B 13/00, A47B 19/06, A47B 23/00, A47B 27/00)

References

Informative references

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

| Tables with adjustable height | A47B 9/00 |
| Tables with adjustable inclination of the top | A47B 13/00, A47B 19/06, A47B 23/00, A47B 27/00 |
A47B 37/04
Tables specially adapted for use in the garden or otherwise in the open air, e.g. with means for holding umbrellas or umbrella-like sunshades

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

| Easels combined with seats | A47B 83/008 |

A47B 39/00
School forms; Benches or forms combined with desks {(table tops supported by the chair, e.g. arm-rest tables A47C 7/68)}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Subject matter in which a table or desk is combined with a single seat or bench, the table top or desk top and the seat or bench being supported by a shared support structure

References
Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Chairs with arm-rest tables | A47C 7/68 |

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

| Tables combined with seats, i.e. more than one seat or bench | A47B 83/02 |
| Attaching to floor | A47B 91/08 |

A47B 39/02
Adjustable forms

Definition statement
This place covers:
Subject matter in which one portion of the form is movable between a plurality of use positions relative to another portion.

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

| Adjustable desk tops | A47B 41/02 |
| Lecterns mounted on a seat arm-rest | A47C 7/68 |
A47B 39/023

{with adjustable spacing between table and chair}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Subject matter in which the distance between the table and chair is different in one of the use positions than in another.

A47B 39/06

Folding forms

References

Informative references

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

| Foldable table and seat units                  | A47B 3/14 |
| Tables combined with seats                     | A47B 83/02 |

A47B 41/00

School desks or tables (attaching to floor A47B 91/08)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 41/00

References

Informative references

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

| Attaching to floor                          | A47B 91/08 |

US5613448

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:
**A47B 41/06**

**Holders or supports for guiding copy-books, slates, or the like**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 41/06

![Diagram](image1)

US2612721

**A47B 43/00**

**Cabinets, racks or shelf units, characterised by features enabling folding of the cabinet or the like**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 43/00

![Diagram](image2)

US2011115350
References

Informative references

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

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<th>Foldable table and seat units</th>
<th>A47B 3/14</th>
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<tr>
<td>Adjustable or foldable display stands</td>
<td>A47F 5/10</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

A47B 43/003

{Suspended shelves, e.g. by means of supple elements}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 43/003

US2009278004, FR1179557
A47B 43/02
made of cardboard or the like {(travelling wardrobes A47B 61/06; hand-folded from sheet material and specially adapted for display A47F 5/116)}

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

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<td>A47B 47/06</td>
<td>Cabinets, racks, shelf units made mainly of cardboard</td>
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<td>A47B 55/06</td>
<td>Cabinets, racks, shelf units having essential features of rigid construction</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A47B 61/06</td>
<td>Travelling wardrobes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A47F 5/11</td>
<td>Display stands made of cardboard, paper or the like</td>
</tr>
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<td>A47F 5/116</td>
<td>Hand-folded from sheet material and specially adapted for display</td>
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</table>

A47B 45/00
Cabinets, racks or shelf units, characterised by features enabling enlarging in height, length, or depth (sectional furniture A47B 87/00)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 45/00

References
Informative references
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<td>A47B 87/00</td>
<td>Sectional furniture</td>
</tr>
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</table>
A47B 46/00

Cabinets, racks or shelf units, having one or more surfaces adapted to be brought into position for use by extending or pivoting (A47B 63/04, A47B 77/10 take precedence; writing tables with extensible leaves A47B 17/03; with extensible garment holders A47B 61/02)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 46/00

References

Limiting references

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<td>Cabinets, racks or shelf units adapted for storing books, documents and the like with a writing surface</td>
<td>A47B 63/04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kitchen cabinets with members movable outwards to a position of use</td>
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Informative references

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<td>A47B 17/03</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cabinets or racks having several sections one behind the other</td>
<td>A47B 53/00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wardrobes with extensible garment holders</td>
<td>A47B 61/02</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**A47B 46/005**

(by displacement in a vertical plane; by rotating about a horizontal axis)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 46/005

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US2010/060120
**A47B 47/00**

Cabinets, racks or shelf units, characterised by features related to dismountability or building-up from elements *(A47B 43/00, A47B 45/00 take precedence; features for adjusting shelves or partitions A47B 57/00)*

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 47/00

![Diagram](image)

**References**

**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

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<td>Cabinets, racks or shelf units characterised by features enabling folding</td>
<td>A47B 43/00</td>
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<td>Cabinets, racks or shelf units characterised by features enabling enlarging</td>
<td>A47B 45/00</td>
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<td>in height, length or depth</td>
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<td>Features for adjusting shelves or partitions</td>
<td>A47B 57/00</td>
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A47B 47/0008

{Three-dimensional corner connectors, the legs thereof being received within hollow, elongated frame members (corner joints in general F16B 12/44)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 47/0008

References

Informative references

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<td>Node corner connectors, e.g. cubic</td>
<td>A47B 47/0016</td>
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<td>Joints for furniture tubing</td>
<td>F16B 12/40</td>
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<td>Furniture corner and leg joints in general</td>
<td>F16B 12/44 - F16B 12/52</td>
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A47B 47/0016

{Node corner connectors, e.g. cubic}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 47/0016

References

Informative references

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

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<td>F16B 12/44 - F16B 12/52</td>
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**A47B 47/0025**

{Horizontal connecting members adapted to receive and retain the edges of several panel elements}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 47/0025

![Diagram of horizontal connecting members](image)

**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Joining of strips or plates to one another | F16B 5/00 |
| Joints between panels and corner posts     | F16B 12/02 |

**Special rules of classification**

The documents in this sub-group may also include vertical members and vertical panels.
**A47B 47/0033**

**{Corners}**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 47/0033

![Diagram of cornets](image)

**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Joining of strips or plates to one another | F16B 5/00 |
| Joints between panels and corner posts | F16B 12/02 |

**A47B 47/0041**

**{Bars}**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 47/0041

![Diagram of bars](image)
Special rules of classification

The documents in this sub-group may also include vertical members with vertical panels

**A47B 47/005**

{Combination of corners and bars}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 47/005

References

**Informative references**

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<td>Joints between panels and corner posts</td>
<td>F16B 12/02</td>
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**References**

**Informative references**

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<td>F16B 12/02</td>
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**A47B 47/0058**

{Horizontal connecting members without panels}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 47/0058**

**Special rules of classification**

This sub-group may also include vertical members
A47B 47/0066

{Formed panels connected without frames (for panels mainly made of wood or plastic A47B 47/042)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 47/0066

References

Informative references

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

| For panels mainly made of wood or plastic | A47B 47/042 |

A47B 47/0075

{Flat or flat-like panels connected without frames (for panels mainly made of wood or plastic A47B 47/042)}

References

Informative references

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

| For panels mainly made of wood or plastic | A47B 47/042 |
A47B 47/0083
{with four vertical uprights (for units mainly made of wood or plastic A47B 47/045)}

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

| For units mainly made of wood or plastic | A47B 47/045 |

A47B 47/0091
{Modular arrangements of similar assemblies of elements (for elements or assemblies mainly made of wood or plastic A47B 47/047, sectional furniture A47B 87/00, stackable furniture A47B 87/02)}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 47/0091

US2011114585

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

| For elements or assemblies mainly made of wood or plastic | A47B 47/047 |
| Sectional furniture | A47B 87/00 |
| Stackable furniture | A47B 87/02 |
A47B 47/021

{Racks or shelf units (A47B 47/03 takes precedence)}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

- Cabinets, racks or shelf units with panels separate from the frame [A47B 47/03]

A47B 47/024

{with shelves between uprights without separate horizontal shelf supports (A47B 47/022 takes precedence)}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

- Racks or shelf units with cantilever shelves [A47B 47/022]

A47B 47/025

{with panels connected together without three dimensional frames (A47B 47/0025, A47B 47/005, A47B 47/0066, A47B 47/042 take precedence)}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

- Cabinets, racks or shelf units with horizontal connecting members to receive several panel elements [A47B 47/0025]
- Combination of corners and bars [A47B 47/005]
- Cabinets, racks or shelf units comprising formed panels without frames [A47B 47/0066, A47B 47/042]

A47B 47/027

{with frames only (A47B 47/0058 takes precedence)}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

- Horizontal connecting members without panels [A47B 47/0058]
**A47B 47/028**

{with crossbars}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A47B 47/028]

![Figure 2](image)

**US2006138066**

**A47B 47/03**

with panels separate from the frame

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A47B 47/03]

![Figure 5](image)

**US5388903**
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<td>Flat or flat-like panels connected without frames</td>
<td>A47B 47/0075</td>
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<td>Cabinets, racks or shelf units with four vertical uprights</td>
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A47B 47/047

{Modular arrangements of similar assemblies of elements}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 47/047

DE1916066

References

Informative references

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

| Modular arrangements of similar assemblies of elements | A47B 47/0091 |
**A47B 47/05**

with panels on a separate frame, e.g. a metal frame

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 47/05**

**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Cabinets, racks or shelf units with panels separate from the frame | A47B 47/03 |

**A47B 47/06**

made mainly of cardboard, textile, paper, or the like, e.g. with separate frame of other materials ((hand-folded and specially adapted for display **A47F 5/116**))

**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Cabinets, racks or shelf units enabling folding and made of cardboard of the like | A47B 43/02 |
| Cabinets, racks or shelf units made of cardboard, paper, or the like | A47B 55/06 |
| Display stands made of cardboard, paper or the like | A47F 5/11, A47F 5/116 |
A47B 49/00

Revolving cabinets or racks; Cabinets or racks with revolving parts {(for show or display A47F 3/06, A47F 3/10, A47F 5/0081, A47F 5/02)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 49/00

US2003038569

US2008196634

US2009121103
References

Informative references

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

| Show cases or show cabinets with movable or removable shelves | A47F 3/06 |
| Rotary show cases or cabinets | A47F 3/10 |
| Show stands or display racks with movable parts | A47F 5/0081 |
| Rotary display stands | A47F 5/02 |

Special rules of classification

This sub-group may include partially rotating elements

**A47B 49/002**

{Cabinets with compartments provided with trays revolving on a horizontal axis}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 49/002**

US5039180

References

Informative references

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

| Cabinets, racks or shelf units for books, documents and forms with trays revolving on a horizontal axis | A47B 63/065 |

Special rules of classification

This sub-group generally concerns fully rotating units.
**A47B 49/004**

{Cabinets with compartments provided with trays revolving on a vertical axis}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 49/004

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**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Cabinets, racks or shelf units for books, documents and forms with trays revolving on a vertical axis | A47B 63/062 |

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**Special rules of classification**

This sub-group generally concerns fully rotating units.
A47B 49/006

{Corner cabinets (without revolving parts A47B 81/002)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 49/006

DE20010807U

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| This sub-group does not concern corner cabinets with parts which rotate partly or fully out of the cabinet and which do not fully rotate within the cabinet. | A47B 81/002 |

Special rules of classification

This sub-group generally concerns fully rotating units within a corner cabinet.
A47B 51/00

Cabinets with means for moving compartments up and down {(for cabinets with parts rotating about a horizontal axis A47B 46/005; for show or display A47F 3/06)}

Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 51/00

US2007241650

References

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A47B 53/00

Cabinets or racks having several sections one behind the other {(for show or display A47F 3/06)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 53/00

References

Informative references

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US4979785, US6158601
A47B 53/02
Cabinet systems, e.g. consisting of cabinets arranged in a row with means to open or close passages between adjacent cabinets

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 53/02

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

| Storing articles with relatively movable racks to facilitate insertion or removal of the articles | B65G 1/10 |
A47B 55/00
Cabinets, racks or shelf units, having essential features of rigid construction (safes E05G)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 55/00

US20070927

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

| Safes                        | E05G |

A47B 55/02
made of wire

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

| Tilttable stands made of tubes or wire | A47F 5/13 |
| Tubular connecting elements for wire stands | A47F 5/14 |

A47B 55/06
made of cardboard, paper, or the like {(travelling wardrobes A47B 61/06)}

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

| Cabinets, racks or shelf units enabling folding and made of cardboard or the like | A47B 43/02 |
Cabinets, racks or shelf units related to dismountability or building up from elements and made mainly of cardboard, textile, paper or the like A47B 47/06
Travelling wardrobes A47B 61/06
Display stands made of cardboard, paper or the like A47F 5/11

A47B 57/00

Cabinets, racks or shelf units, characterised by features for adjusting shelves or partitions (shelf units with stackable uprights A47B 87/00; details of cabinets, racks or shelf units in general A47B 96/00; brackets adjustable in themselves A47B 96/07)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 57/00

US5472270

References

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**A47B 57/06**

with means for adjusting the height of the shelves (*A47B 57/04, A47B 57/30 take precedence*)

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**Special rules of classification**

The groups and sub-groups *A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265* cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between the upright and shelf.

**A47B 57/08**

consisting of grooved or notched ledges, uprights or side walls (*A47B 57/265 takes precedence*)

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**Special rules of classification**

The groups and sub-groups *A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265* cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between the upright and shelf.
**A47B 57/10**

the grooved or notched parts being the side walls or uprights themselves

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**Special rules of classification**

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between the upright and shelf.

**A47B 57/12**

consisting of side walls of the ladder type

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 57/12

![Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 57/12](image.png)

**US2011220602**

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Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves

A47B 96/06.

Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between the upright and shelf.

A47B 57/14

with hooks on the shelves to engage the rungs of the ladder

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 57/14

US2007023376

References

Informative references

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

| Height adjustable shelves whereby there is a detachable shelf support bracket between upright and shelf. | A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567 |
| Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves | A47B 96/06. |

Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between the upright and shelf.
A47B 57/16
consisting of hooks coacting with openings (ladder type A47B 57/12)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 57/16

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Special rules of classification
The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between the upright and shelf.

A47B 57/18
consisting of screwbolts as connecting members

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Special rules of classification
The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between the upright and shelf.
**A47B 57/20**

consisting of tongues, pins or similar projecting means coacting with openings
(A47B 57/08, A47B 57/16 take precedence)

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**Special rules of classification**

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between the upright and shelf.
**A47B 57/26**

consisting of clamping means, e.g. with sliding bolts or sliding wedges \{(fixed on cords or the like **A47B 43/006**}\}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 57/26**

![Diagram](image1.png)

![Diagram](image2.png)

FR1432959, FR855715

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**Special rules of classification**

The groups and sub-groups **A47B 57/06** - **A47B 57/265** cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between the upright and shelf.
A47B 57/265
{clamped in discrete positions, e.g. on tubes with grooves or holes}

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Special rules of classification
The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between the upright and shelf.

A47B 57/30

with means for adjusting the height of detachable shelf supports

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 57/30

US6540093

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Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.

A47B 57/34

the grooved or notched parts being the side walls or uprights themselves

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 57/34

References

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Special rules of classification
The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.

A47B 57/36
consisting of side walls of the ladder type

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

| Height adjustable shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between upright and shelf | A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 |
| Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves | A47B 96/06 |

Special rules of classification
The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.

A47B 57/40
consisting of hooks coacting with openings (ladder type A47B 57/36)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 57/40

![Illustrative example](image1.png)

US2002/171338
References

Informative references

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

| Height adjustable shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between upright and shelf | A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 |
| Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves | A47B 96/06. |

Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.

A47B 57/402

{Hooks attached to a member embracing at least two sides of an upright, e.g. an angle bracket}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 57/402

References

Informative references

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

| Height adjustable shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between upright and shelf | A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 |
| Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves | A47B 96/06. |
Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.

A47B 57/404

{Hooks with at least one upwardly directed engaging element (A47B 57/402 takes precedence)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 57/404

US5415302

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| Height adjustable shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between upright and shelf | A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 |
| Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves | A47B 96/06. |

Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.
A47B 57/406

{Hooks attached to uprights (A47B 57/402 takes precedence)}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Height adjustable shelving consisting of hooks attached to uprights | A47B 57/402 |

Informative references

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

| Height adjustable shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between upright and shelf | A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 |
| Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves | A47B 96/06. |

Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.

A47B 57/42

the shelf supports being cantilever brackets

References

Informative references

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

| Height adjustable shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between upright and shelf | A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 |
| Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves | A47B 96/06. |

Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.
A47B 57/425

{introduced by a vertical pivoting movement}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 57/425

References

Informative references

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

| Height adjustable shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between upright and shelf | A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 |
| Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves | A47B 96/06. |

Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.

A47B 57/44

consisting of screwbolts as connecting members

References

Informative references

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

| Height adjustable shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between upright and shelf | A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 |
| Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves | A47B 96/06. |
Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.

A47B 57/46

the shelf supports being cantilever brackets

References

Informative references

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

| Height adjustable shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between upright and shelf | A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 |
| Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves | A47B 96/06. |

Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.

A47B 57/48

consisting of tongues, pins or similar projecting means coacting with openings (A47B 57/32, A47B 57/40 take precedence)

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Height adjustable shelving consisting of grooved or notched ledges uprights or side walls | A47B 57/32 |
| Height adjustable shelving consisting of hooks coacting with openings | A47B 57/40, A47B 57/42 |

Informative references

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

| Height adjustable shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between upright and shelf | A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 |
| Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves | A47B 96/06. |

Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.
### References

#### Informative references

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

| Height adjustable shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between upright and shelf | A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 |
| Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves | A47B 96/06. |

#### Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups **A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567** cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.

### A47B 57/485

#### {Straight pins}

**References**

#### Informative references

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

| Height adjustable shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between upright and shelf | A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 |
| Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves | A47B 96/06. |

#### Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups **A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567** cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.

### A47B 57/50

**characterised by shape or orientation of opening, e.g. keyhole-shaped**

**References**

#### Informative references

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

| Height adjustable shelves whereby there is no detachable shelf support bracket between upright and shelf | A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265 |
| Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves | A47B 96/06. |

#### Special rules of classification

The groups and sub-groups **A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567** cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.
**A47B 57/54**

consisting of clamping means, e.g. with sliding bolts or sliding wedges {fixed on cords or the like A47B 43/006}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 57/54

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**References**

**Informative references**

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

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<td>A47B 57/06 - A47B 57/265</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves</td>
<td>A47B 96/06</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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**Special rules of classification**

The groups and sub-groups A47B 57/30 - A47B 57/567 cover height adjustable supports for shelves whereby the shelf support bracket is detachable from the upright.
A47B 57/545
{clamped in discrete positions, e.g. on tubes with grooves or holes (shelf supports being cantilever brackets A47B 57/562)}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 57/545

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

| Shelf supports being cantilever brackets | A47B 57/562 |
**A47B 57/58**

with means for adjusting partitions horizontally (book-ends A47B 65/00)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 57/58

US3300057

**References**

**Informative references**

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

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Accessory</th>
<th>Classification</th>
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<tr>
<td>Book-troughs; Accessories specially adapted for book storing</td>
<td>A47B 65/00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Partition walls</td>
<td>A47B 96/04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Show shelves - partitions therefore</td>
<td>A47F 5/005</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**A47B 61/00**

**Wardrobes**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 61/00
References

Informative references

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

| Cabinets, racks or shelf units characterised by features related to dismountability or building-up from elements |
| A47B 47/00 - A47B 47/05 |

A47B 61/003

{Details of garment-holders (extensible A47B 61/02)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 61/003
References
Informative references
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Extensible garment holders | A47B 61/02

A47B 61/006
{Means for keeping wardrobes free from moths, e.g. sealing means (fighting means against moths A01M 1/20)}

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

Fighting means against moths | A01M 1/20

A47B 61/02
with extensible garment-holders

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 61/02

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FIG. 1

FIG. 2

US4111309
A47B 61/04
for shoes, hats, umbrellas, or the like {(shoe racks as an implement for the manufacture of shoes A43D 117/00)}

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

| Shoe racks as an implement for the manufacture of shoes | A43D 117/00 |

A47B 63/00
Cabinets, racks or shelf units, specially adapted for storing books, documents, forms, or the like

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

| Show cases or show cabinets with movable or removable shelves | A47F 3/06 |
| Rotary show cases or cabinets | A47F 3/10 |
| Show stands or display racks with movable parts | A47F 5/0081 |
| Rotary display stands | A47F 5/02 |
| Suspended filing appliances | B42F 15/00 |

A47B 63/02
specially adapted for storing drawings or the like (filing of suspended drawings B42F 15/00)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 63/02

![Diagram](image-url)

US3332730
References

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

| Filing of suspended drawings | B42F 15/00 |

A47B 63/04

with a writing surface (surfaces adapted to be brought into position for use by extension or pivoting in general A47B 46/00)

References

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

| Surfaces adapted to be brought into position for use by extension or pivoting in general | A47B 46/00 |
A47B 63/06

with parts, e.g. trays, {card containers}, movable on pivots or on chains or belts (revolving cabinets in general, cabinets with revolving parts in general A47B 49/00; cabinets with means for moving compartments up and down in general A47B 51/00)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 63/06

References

Informative references

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

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<th>Subject</th>
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<tr>
<td>Revolving cabinets in general; cabinets with revolving parts in general</td>
<td>A47B 49/00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cabinets with means for moving compartments up and down in general</td>
<td>A47B 51/00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**A47B 63/062**  
{with trays revolving on a vertical axis}  

**References**  

*Informative references*  

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

| Cabinets with compartments provided with trays revolving on a vertical axis | A47B 49/004 and A47B 49/006 |

**A47B 63/065**  
{with trays revolving on a horizontal axis}  

**References**  

*Informative references*  

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

| Cabinets with compartments provided with trays revolving on a horizontal axis | A47B 49/002 |

**A47B 63/067**  
{with a noria lift}  

**Definition statement**  

*This place covers:*  

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 63/067
**A47B 65/00**

*Book-troughs; Accessories specially adapted for book-storing, e.g. book-ends*

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Articles in the form of (1) book-troughs, i.e., portable apparatus adapted to hold only a single row of books or other bound documents and having an open top or (2) accessories for use with a support (e.g., shelf) on which books or other bound documents may be supported which accessories have features useful for storing the books on the support, e.g., the accessories may include structure to maintain the books in an upright position.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A47B 65/00](#)

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**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Partition walls of cabinets, racks or shelf units | A47B 96/04 |
| Show shelves - partitions therefore | A47F 5/005 |

**A47B 65/10**

*{adjustable}*

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Subject matter in which the book-trough or accessory includes parts that can be moved relative to each other and includes structure for maintaining the parts in different relative positions once moved.

Not included in this group are unconnected apparatus that are adjustable only in relation to each other (e.g., a pair of rigid book-ends).
A47B 65/15
{Partitions, e.g. dividers}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Subject matter including an accessory comprising (a) a vertically extending element (i.e., partition) attachable to a structure adapted to support books for laterally supporting and/or visually separating the books or (b) a book-trough having partitions (removable or otherwise).

References

Informative references

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

| Cabinets, racks or shelf units with means for adjusting partitions horizontally | A47B 57/58 |

A47B 65/20

{Book-ends}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Subject matter including an accessory that (1) is adapted, in use, to rest on the support in a freestanding and freely repositionable manner and to be retained on the support only by gravity and (2) is adapted to support books against lateral movement in only one direction (e.g., to prevent tipping of upright books in only one direction). Additional structure (e.g., another book-end) is required to laterally support the books in the opposite direction.
A47B 67/00
Chests; Dressing-tables; Medicine cabinets or the like; Cabinets characterised by the arrangement of drawers

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 67/00

A47B 67/02
Cabinets for shaving tackle, medicines, or the like

Definition statement
This place covers:
**A47B 67/04**

Chests of drawers; Cabinets characterised by the arrangement of drawers (A47B 67/02 takes precedence; drawers, guides for drawers, per se A47B 88/00)

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 67/04

**References**

**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

| Cabinets for shaving tackle, medicines or the like | A47B 67/02 |

**Informative references**

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

| Guides for drawers per se | A47B 88/00 |
A47B 69/00
Cocktail cabinets (cabinets or racks for bottles only A47B 73/00)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 69/00

US2006055291

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

| Cabinets or racks for bottles only | A47B 73/00 |

A47B 71/00
Cabinets for perishable goods, e.g. meat safes, fly-proof cabinets (fruit or potato storage cabinets, racks or trays A47B 75/00; ice-boxes, refrigerators F25D)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 71/00

US4954384
References

Informative references

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

| Fruit or potato storage cabinets, racks or trays | A47B 75/00 |
| Ice-boxes, refrigerators | F25D |

A47B 73/00

Bottle cupboards; Bottle racks

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 73/00

GB2397516

References

Informative references

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

| Show stands, hangers or shelves for containers e.g. flasks, bottles | A47F 7/28 |
A47B 73/008
{with attachment means for fixing in another cupboard or rack}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 73/008

GB191117268

A47B 75/00
Fruit or potato storage cabinets, racks or trays for domestic use

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 75/00

US6257540
**A47B 77/00**

Kitchen cabinets (tops specially designed for working on A47B 96/18)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 77/00

![Image of kitchen cabinets](image)

FIG. 1

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References

Informative references

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tops specially designed for working on</th>
<th>A47B 96/18</th>
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**A47B 77/02**

General layout, e.g. relative arrangement of compartments, working surface or surfaces, supports for apparatus (A47B 77/08 takes precedence {; combinable furniture units A47B 87/00})

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Kitchen cabinets for incorporating apparatus operated by power</th>
<th>A47B 77/08</th>
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Informative references

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

<table>
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<th>Combinable furniture units</th>
<th>A47B 87/00</th>
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</table>


A47B 77/022

{Work tops}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 77/022

References

Informative references

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

<table>
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<th>Table tops</th>
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<td>Tops specially designed for working on</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Furniture panels or like furniture elements</td>
<td>A47B 96/20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Layered products</td>
<td>B32B</td>
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</table>
A47B 77/04

Provision for particular uses of compartments or other parts {; Compartments moving up and down, revolving parts (cabinets in general A47B 49/00, A47B 51/00)}

References

Informative references

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

| Cabinets with revolving parts in general | A47B 49/00 |
| Cabinets with compartments moving up and down | A47B 51/00 |

A47B 77/06

for incorporating sinks, with or without draining boards, splash-backs, or the like (constructional features of draining boards A47L 19/02; sinks E03C 1/18)

References

Informative references

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

| Constructional features of draining boards | A47L 19/02 |
| Sinks | E03C 1/18 |

A47B 77/08

for incorporating apparatus operated by power, including water power; for incorporating apparatus for cooking, cooling, or laundry purposes

References

Informative references

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

| Arrangements for mounting stoves or ranges in particular locations | F24C 15/30 |
| Arrangements for mounting fridges in particular locations e.g. for built-in type, for corner type | F25D 23/10 |
A47B 77/10
with members movable outwards to a position of use, e.g. tables, ironing boards (A47B 77/16 takes precedence; surfaces adapted to be brought into position for use by extension or pivoting in general A47B 46/00)

References
Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Kitchen cabinets | A47B 77/16 |

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

| Surfaces adapted to be brought into position for use by extension or pivoting in general | A47B 46/00 |

A47B 77/14
by incorporation of racks or supports, other than shelves, for household utensils

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 77/14

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**A47B 77/18**

by special arrangements for accommodating removable containers

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Domestic (kitchen) wastebins

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**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Gathering or removal of domestic or like refuse | B65F |

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**A47B 79/00**

Bedside cabinets

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 79/00
Cabinets or racks specially adapted for other particular purposes, e.g. for storing guns or skis

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 81/00**

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**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Racks for dispensing merchandise | A47F 1/00 |
| Racks specially adapted for work-shops | B25H 3/04 |
| Built-in cupboards as part of a building | E04F 19/08 |
A47B 81/002

{Corner cabinets; Cabinets designed for being placed in a corner or a niche (corner cabinets provided with trays revolving on a vertical axis A47B 49/006)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

![Diagram showing corner cabinets with parts that rotate partly or fully out of the cabinet but do not fully rotate within the cabinet.]

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Corner cabinets with parts which rotate partly or fully out of the cabinet but which do not fully rotate within the cabinet.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Cabinets or racks with fully revolving parts | A47B 49/002, A47B 49/004, A47B 49/006, A47B 63/062, A47B 63/065, A47B 63/067 |

Informative references

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

| Built-in cupboards as part of a building | E04F 19/08 |
A47B 81/005

{Devices for storing or displaying rifles, guns, pistols or elongated objects such as fishing rods storing fishing rods (or the like in vehicles B60R 7/08; storing guns in vehicles B60R 7/14; cases for carrying guns F41C 33/00)}

References

Informative references

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

| Storing fishing rods or the like in vehicles | B60R 7/08 |
| Storing guns in vehicles | B60R 7/14 |
| Cases for carrying guns | F41C 33/00 |

A47B 81/06

Furniture aspects of radio, television, gramophone, or record cabinets {(for similar equipment supports attached to the wall or ceiling or floor stands F16M)}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

A47B 81/06 and its sub-groups do not include casings or housings for loud speakers or TV sets or audio/video devices.

Informative references

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

| Frames, supports or stands for apparatus in general: for supporting on or attaching to an object | F16M, F16M 13/02 |
| For stands or trestles as supports for apparatus or articles placed thereon | F16M, F16M 11/00 |

A47B 81/068

{Cassette cabinets or the like}

References

Informative references

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

| Cabinets, cases, stands for record carriers | G11B 33/02, G11B 33/04 |
A47B 83/00
Combinations comprising two or more pieces of furniture of different kinds

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 83/00

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

| Arm-rest tables or back-rest tables | A47C 7/68 |
A47B 83/001

Office desks or work-stations combined with other pieces of furniture, e.g. work space management systems}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 83/001**

![Diagram](image)

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A47B 83/02

Tables combined with seats {folding or stowable tables with separable parts combined with seats **A47B 3/063**; foldable table and seat units **A47B 3/14**}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Subject matter including a table and at least two seats or benches connected thereto.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

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<td>Foldable table and seat units</td>
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<td>A47B 39/00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chairs with arm-rest tables</td>
<td>A47C 7/68</td>
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**A47B 83/021**

{with seats stowable beneath table top}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Subject matter in which the seats are movable from a use position to a stored position located substantially completely beneath the top surface of the table.

**A47B 83/0213**

{by pivotal movement}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Subject matter in which the seats rotate about a fixed axis or fixed point between the use position and the stored position beneath the table.

**A47B 83/0215**

{by sliding movement, e.g. on track or guide}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Subject matter in which a portion of the seats are supported by sliding contact with a linear or curvilinear guide or the portion of the seats is supported by the guide through one or more interposed bearings (rolling or otherwise) or wheels as the seat is moved between the use position and the stored position. The guide has distinct ends along the path of travel of the seat portion (e.g., in contrast to a guide having the form of a cylindrical shaft around which the seat portion rotates).

**A47B 83/023**

{Booth-type arrangements}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Subject matter including seats on the opposite sides of the table and an additional structure such that a partially enclosed compartment is formed and defined by the table, seats, and additional structure.

**A47B 83/024**

{having opposed benches without backs, e.g. of the picnic type}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Subject matter in which the seats are located on opposite sides of the table, each seat is a bench (i.e., a horizontally extending support having plural seating portions and sized to accommodate a plurality of seated persons) that has no back rest.
A47B 83/045

{Tables combined with cabinets (wall tables A47B 5/00)}

References

Informative references

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

| Wall tables | A47B 5/00 |

A47B 85/00

Furniture convertible into other kinds of furniture

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 85/00

![Diagram 1]

![Diagram 2]

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A47B 85/06

Tables convertible otherwise (into beds A47C 17/62; into billiard tables A63D 15/04)

References

Informative references

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

| Tables convertible otherwise into beds | A47C 17/62 |
| Tables convertible otherwise into billiard tables | A63D 15/04 |
**A47B 87/00**

Sectional furniture, i.e. combinations of complete furniture units {, e.g. assemblies of furniture units of the same kind such as linkable cabinets, tables, racks or shelf units (switchboards or switch cubicles for the distribution of electric power H02B)}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 87/00**

**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Switchboards or switch cubicles for the distribution of electric power | H02B |

**A47B 87/001**

{Furniture units made of wire or tubes (**A47B 87/02** takes precedence)}

**References**

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

| Stackable furniture | A47B 87/02 |
A47B 87/005

{Linkable dependent elements with the same or similar cross-section, e.g. cabinets linked together, with a common separation wall}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 87/005

US4015886

A47B 87/007

{Linkable independent elements with the same or similar cross-section}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 87/007

FR2027055, US3834776
A47B 87/02

stackable {; stackable and linkable (by means of separate corner elements being in common with both the vertical and horizontal parts, e.g. corner bars for panels, nodes for rods A47B 47/0016, A47B 47/0025)}

References

Informative references

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

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<td>Horizontal connecting members to receive the edges of several panel elements</td>
<td>A47B 47/0025</td>
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A47B 87/0207

{Stackable racks, trays or shelf units}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 87/0207

US2009277854
A47B 87/0215

{Stackable frames, or frame elements, with upright parts connected by inserting the ends or tips of the uprights, e.g. at the corners, into the uprights of the next frame or frame element, e.g. coaxial tubular ends}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 87/0215

US5964360
A47B 87/0223

{Shelves stackable by means of poles or tubular members as distance-holders therebetween}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 87/0223

US2008/0116156
A47B 87/0246

{Shelves stackable by means of separate vertical distance-holders therebetween (A47B 87/0223 takes precedence)}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 87/0246

References

Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Shelves stackable by means of poles or tubular members as distance holders | A47B 87/0223 |
A47B 87/0253  
{Shelves stackable by means of vertical parts integrated or already fixed to the shelves, the parts not being frames or made of tubes or wire}

**Definition statement**
*This place covers:*
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 87/0253  

US2002185941

A47B 87/0261  
{Independent trays}

**Definition statement**
*This place covers:*
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 87/0261  

US5054629
A47B 87/0269
{without separate distance holders}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 87/0269

US2008/0290056
A47B 87/0276

{Stackable modular units, each consisting of a closed periphery (A47B 87/0292 takes precedence; stackable containers B65D 21/00)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Stackable modular elements and some stackable juxta-posed elements

Fig 3

US2008110190

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Stackable furniture, each casing having a cross section with a closed periphery | A47B 87/0292 |

Informative references

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

| Stackable containers | B65D 21/00 |
**A47B 87/0284**

{Cabinet systems consisting of stacked-and-linked uniform casings, each being a cabinet or drawer-holder, e.g. lockers, mail/file boxing systems}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 87/0284

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**A47B 88/00**

Drawers for tables, cabinets or like furniture; Guides for drawers (A47B 63/02 takes precedence; drawers coupled to doors A47B 96/16)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 88/00
References

Limiting references

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<td>A47C 17/86</td>
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<td>Locks for furniture</td>
<td>E05B 65/44</td>
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<td>Locks for drawers, e.g. anti-tilt interlock</td>
<td>E05B 65/46</td>
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<tr>
<td>Linear slides</td>
<td>F16C 29/00</td>
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<td>Drawers for fridges</td>
<td>F25D 25/025</td>
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A47B 88/40

Sliding drawers; Slides or guides therefor

References

Informative references

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<td>F25D 25/024</td>
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A47B 88/402

{Profiles or supporting structures for supporting single drawers}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 88/402:

![Illustration of a sliding drawer profile]
References

Informative references

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

| Slides or guides with fastening devices at cabinet side | A47B 88/417 |

A47B 88/417

Profiled cabinet walls with grooves or protuberances for supporting drawers

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 88/417:

![Diagram of profiled cabinet walls]

A47B 88/42

Vertically-oriented drawers, i.e. drawers where the height exceeds the width

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 88/42:

![Diagram of vertically-oriented drawers]
References

Informative references

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

| Cabinet systems, e.g. consisting of cabinets arranged in a row with means to open or close passages between adjacent cabinets | A47B 53/02 |

A47B 88/427

at drawer side

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 88/427:

A47B 88/43

at cabinet side

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 88/43:
**A47B 88/433**

Drawers with a couple of pivotally retractable, roller-supporting arms at the rear of the drawer, e.g. for curved slides or guides

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 88/433**:

![Diagram](image1)

**A47B 88/48**

Drawers which can be rotated while or after sliding out

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 88/48**:

![Diagram](image2)
A47B 88/483
with single extensible guides or parts

Definition statement
This place covers:
Single extensible slides and similar arrangements

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

| Linear slides in general | F16C 29/00 |

A47B 88/487
with rollers, ball bearings, wheels, or the like

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

| Linear slides in general | F16C 29/00 |

A47B 88/49
with double extensible guides or parts

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 88/49:
References

Informative references

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

| Linear slides in general | F16C 29/00 |

A47B 88/493

with rollers, ball bearings, wheels, or the like

References

Informative references

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

| Linear slides in general | F16C 29/00 |

A47B 88/60

Tiltably- or pivotally-arranged drawers

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 88/60:

References

Informative references

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

| Cabinets, racks or shelf units, having one or more surfaces adapted to be brought into position for use by extending or pivoting by displacement in a vertical plane: by rotating about a horizontal axis | A47B 46/005 |
A47B 88/70
Coupled drawers

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 88/70:

A47B 88/90
Constructional details of drawers

References

Informative references

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<td>A47B 57/58 - A47B 57/588</td>
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<tr>
<td>Book troughs, accessories specially adapted for book storing</td>
<td>A47B 65/00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Partitions for show shelves</td>
<td>A47F 5/005</td>
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A47B 88/9412
{with at least two sides foldable or hinged}

References

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**A47B 88/9414**

{connecting first side panel to bottom panel, back panel to bottom panel and second side panel to bottom by three folding lines}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 88/9414:

![Diagram](image1)

**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Furniture panels or like furniture elements with a continuous layer allowing folding | A47B 96/202 |

**A47B 88/9416**

{connecting first side panel to back panel and back panel to second side panel by two folding lines}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 88/9416:

![Diagram](image2)
References

Informative references

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

Furniture panels or like furniture elements with a continuous layer allowing folding  

A47B 88/9418

{connecting first side panel to bottom and second side panel to bottom panel by two folding lines}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 88/9418:

![Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 88/9418](image)

References

Informative references

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

Furniture panels or like furniture elements with a continuous layer allowing folding  

A47B 96/202
**A47B 91/00**

Feet for furniture in general (castors B60B 33/00)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 91/00

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US2010/0252521, US2007052330

**References**

*Informative references*

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

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<td>Castors</td>
<td>B60B 33/00</td>
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<td>Details of attaching or adjusting frames or supporting legs on foundation or base</td>
<td>F16M 7/00</td>
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**Glossary of terms**

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

| 'foot' or 'feet' | the (lower) extremity of a leg member |
**A47B 91/005**

{Support bases}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 91/005

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**A47B 91/02**

Adjustable feet (self-levelling A47B 91/16)

**References**

*Informative references*

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

| Self-levelling feet | A47B 91/16 |
A47B 91/024

{Foot attached to a rotating bolt supported in an internal thread}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 91/024

US2010/0176256
A47B 91/026

{Foot attached to a rotating nut supported on an external thread}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 91/026

![Diagram of foot with rotating nut]

US5791612

A47B 91/028

{Means for rotational adjustment on a non-rotational foot}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 91/028

![Diagram of means for rotational adjustment]
US2010276564

**A47B 91/04**

**Elastic supports**

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in **A47B 91/04**

US5042765, US2010276564
**A47B 91/066**

{Swivel gliders}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 91/066

**A47B 91/12**

Leg supports, e.g. cup-shaped {, also under castors}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 91/12
US2008/025802, US2001040206

**A47B 95/00**

Fittings for furniture

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 95/00

US2008048079, US5423510

**A47B 95/008**

{Suspension fittings for cabinets to be hung on walls}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 95/008
A47B 95/02

Handles {(similar handles for doors in general E05B 1/0015)}

References

Informative references

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

| Similar handles for doors in general whereby the knobs/handles do not operate the bolt/lock | E05B 1/0015 |

A47B 95/04

Keyplates; Ornaments or the like (rims specially adapted for table tops A47B 13/08; keyplates in general E05B 17/14)

References

Informative references

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

| Rims specially adapted for table tops                      | A47B 13/08 |
| Keyplates in general                                     | E05B 17/14 |

A47B 95/043

{Protecting rims, buffers or the like}

References

Informative references

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

| Table tops; Rims therefor                                | A47B 13/08 |
A47B 96/00
Details of cabinets, racks or shelf units not covered by a single one of groups A47B 43/00 - A47B 95/00; General details of furniture (doors E06B)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 96/00

US2010237756

References
Informative references
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A47B 96/02
Shelves (movable shelves coupled to doors A47B 96/16)

References
Informative references
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**A47B 96/021**

{Structural features of shelf bases}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

![Diagram](image1)

US2008169256

**A47B 96/024**

{characterised by support bracket location means, e.g. fixing means between support bracket and shelf (A47B 96/028 takes precedence)}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 96/024

![Diagram](image2)

US2007110511

**References**

*Limiting references*

*This place does not cover:*

| Shelves characterised by support bracket location means | A47B 96/028 |
A47B 96/025
{Shelves with moving elements, e.g. movable extensions or link elements (cabinets, racks or shelf units enabling enlargement in height, length or depth A47B 45/00)}

References
Informative references
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A47B 96/04
Partition walls {((adjustable A47B 57/58))}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 96/04

US2010231099

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A47B 96/06

Brackets or similar supporting means for cabinets, racks or shelves
({A47B 96/022 takes precedence; } aspects of adjusting height or inclination
A47B 57/00 {; brackets for the display of articles A47F 5/08})

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Single corner shelves, brackets therefore              | A47B 96/022 |

Informative references

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

| Aspects of adjusting height or inclination              | A47B 57/00 |
| Brackets for the display of articles                     | A47F 5/08 |

A47B 96/066

{Supporting means received within an edge of the shelf}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 96/066

US2008224004
A47B 96/067

{Horizontal rails as suspension means in a cantilever arrangement (suspension fittings for cabinets to be hung on walls A47B 95/008)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 96/067

References

Informative references

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<td>A47F 5/0838</td>
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<td>Display panels or rails with elongated channels; sliders, brackets, shelves or the like, slidably attached therein</td>
<td>A47F 5/0846</td>
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A47B 96/14
Bars, uprights, struts, or like supports, for cabinets, brackets, or the like (aspects of adjusting height or inclination of shelves or brackets A47B 57/00)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 96/14

DE19547179

References
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**A47B 96/1416**

{Uprights receiving panels and brackets (for show stands A47F 5/10; for partitions E04B 2/78)}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 96/1416

US2008197253

**References**

*Informative references*

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**A47B 96/145**

{Composite members, i.e. made up of several elements joined together}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 96/145

![Image](image1.png)

US2006086684

**A47B 96/1483**

{and radial arms}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 96/1483

![Image](image2.png)

US5716116
A47B 96/16
Drawers or movable shelves coupled to doors

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 96/16

US2631525
A47B 96/18

Tops specially designed for working on (table tops A47B 13/08)

References

Informative references

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A47B 96/201

{Edge features}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 96/201
A47B 96/202

{with a continuous layer allowing folding (foldable cabinets A47B 43/00; foldable drawers A47B 88/9412)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 96/202

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Informative references

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A47B 96/205

{Composite panels, comprising several elements joined together}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 96/205

US2236848

A47B 97/00

Miscellaneous furniture; Miscellaneous accessories for furniture

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 97/00

US2009315436
References

Informative references

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

| Arrangements of light sources for display | A47F 11/00 |
| Means for bringing about special optical effects for display | A47F 11/06 |
| Structural combinations of lighting devices with other articles | F21V 33/00 |

Special rules of classification

This sub-group includes:

- Lighting devices for furniture
- Anti-tilt devices

**A47B 97/001**

{Wall mounting or suspension arrangements for blackboards or the like (easels or stands **A47B 97/04**)}

References

Informative references

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

| Easels or stands | A47B 97/04 |
**A47B 97/02**

Devices for holding or supporting maps, drawings, or the like, including means for preventing rolling-up

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B 97/02

![Image of a device for holding or supporting maps, drawings, or the like](image)

**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Suspended filing appliances for hanging large drawings or the like | B42F 15/00 |

**A47B 97/04**

Easels or stands for blackboards or the like {(easels combined with seats A47B 83/008)}

**References**

**Informative references**

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

| Easels combined with seats | A47B 83/008 |
A47B 97/06

with means for balancing weight of blackboards or the like, e.g. connected to wall (means for balancing weight of drawing boards A47B 27/00)

References

Informative references

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

| Means for balancing weight of drawing boards | A47B 27/00 |