

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## A HUMAN NECESSITIES

### PERSONAL OR DOMESTIC ARTICLES

#### A45 HAND OR TRAVELLING ARTICLES

#### A45C PURSES; LUGGAGE; HAND CARRIED BAGS

##### NOTES

1. In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:
  - "luggage" means containers for personal belongings for a journey, e.g. travelling bags, suitcases, trunks.
2. In this subclass, the following terms are used with the meaning indicated:
  - "flexible" means providing a structure with no considerable resistance against deformation or decrease of the enclosed volume, whereby a two-dimensional stability may be provided, e.g. by a stiffened bottom
  - "semi-rigid" means providing a structure with three-dimensional stability in an unloaded state and resilient resistance against deformation, or allowing a limited decrease, of the enclosed volume, e.g. by a resilient frame or a rigid frame with flexible side walls
  - "rigid" means providing a structure with three-dimensional stability allowing no deformation leading to a considerable decrease of the enclosed volume
  - "collapsible" means providing a feature other than use of flexible material for reducing the dimensions of flexible luggage or the enclosed volume of semi-rigid or rigid luggage
  - "extensible" means providing a feature other than use of flexible material for increasing the enclosed volume of flexible, semi-rigid or rigid luggage

##### WARNING

In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

1/00	Purses; Money-bags; Wallets { <u>(collapsible or extensible A45C 7/00; convertible into other articles A45C 9/00)</u> }	2001/105 . . . {with one or more recesses for receiving coins, i.e. the coins being stored side by side in a single recess, e.g. groove with coins flat in one planar surface}
2001/003	. {Security cash bags}	2001/107 . . . {with coins stored in piles, i.e. several coins stacked in a compartment}
2001/006	. {Cash boxes, e.g. with compartments}	2001/108 . . . . {with means for controlling the dispensing of coins, e.g. followers, pushers or selectors}
1/02	. Purses	1/12 . Savings boxes
2001/022	. . {releasably fitted to a button or clothing item}	2001/125 . . . {Treat collecting devices, e.g. bags for collecting contributions}
1/024	. . {fitted in handbags or the like}	
2001/026	. . {combined with key rings or the like}	
2001/028	. . {Rigid coin holders}	
1/04	. . Purses to be worn at the belt or bracelet; Money-belts	
1/06	. Wallets { <u>(devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets A45C 13/185); for holding keys A45C 11/32)</u> ; Notecases	3/00 Flexible luggage; Handbags (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00)
2001/062	. . {Clips for holding banknotes}	3/001 . {Flexible materials therefor}
2001/065	. . {combined with card holders}	2003/002 . . {Mesh materials}
2001/067	. . {Rigid casings}	3/004 . {Foldable garment carrier bags}
1/08	. Combinations of purses and wallets	2003/005 . {Bags having two volumes connected at upper ends, e.g. saddle bags}
2001/083	. . {combined with card holders}	2003/007 . {Sport bags}
2001/086	. . {with additional compartments for storing other kinds of objects}	2003/008 . {Travelling bags}
1/10	. Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders	3/02 . Briefcases or the like
2001/101	. . {with means for carrying on the body}	3/04 . Shopping bags; Shopping nets
2001/102	. . {Rigid coin-holders}	3/045 . . {Shopping nets}
2001/104	. . . {with one or more recesses for receiving a coin, i.e. each recess receiving one single coin}	3/06 . Ladies' handbags
		3/08 . . Handbags provided with removable or washable covers
		3/10 . Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags
		3/12 . Bags for shoes
		3/14 . Bags combined with hand-muffs

<b>5/00</b>	<b>Rigid or semi-rigid luggage (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like <a href="#">A45C 7/00</a>)</b>	<b>9/00</b>	<b>{Purses,} Luggage or bags convertible into objects for other use (sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles <a href="#">A45F 4/02</a>; trunk-wardrobes <a href="#">A47B 61/06</a>; trunk-beds <a href="#">A47C 17/82</a>)</b>
5/005	. {Toiletry cases}	2009/002	. {into a seat}
5/02	. Materials therefor	2009/005	. {into a vehicle, e.g. scooter}
5/03	. Suitcases	2009/007	. {into other hand or travelling articles}
2005/032	. . {semi-rigid, i.e. resistant against deformation and resilient, e.g. with a resilient frame}		
2005/035	. . . {soft-sided, i.e. with flexible side walls covering a rigid frame}	<b>11/00</b>	<b>Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups <a href="#">A45C 1/00-A45C 9/00</a> (specially adapted for toiletry or cosmetic equipment <a href="#">A45D 29/20</a>, <a href="#">A45D 44/18</a>; travelling sewing kits <a href="#">A45F 3/48</a>)</b>
2005/037	. . . {with a hard shell, i.e. rigid shell as volume creating element}	2011/001	. {for portable audio devices, e.g. headphones or MP3-players}
5/04	. Trunks; Travelling baskets	2011/002	. {for portable handheld communication devices, e.g. mobile phone, pager, beeper, PDA, smart phone}
5/045	. . {Travelling baskets}	2011/003	. {for portable computing devices, e.g. laptop, tablet, netbook, game boy, navigation system, calculator}
5/06	. with outside compartments	11/005	. {Contact lens cases ( <a href="#">A45C 11/046</a> takes precedence)}
5/065	. . {with drawers}	2011/006	. . {for storing a plurality of disposable lens packages}
5/08	. of round or oval shape	2011/007	. {Receptacles for personal medical or care products, e.g. drugs, condoms or patches; Small first-aid kits}
2005/10	. . {Travelling baskets}	11/008	. {Pocket toiletry etuis}
5/14	. with built-in rolling means	11/02	. Hat boxes
5/141	. . {the rolling means being formed by the trunk itself}	11/04	. Spectacle cases; Pince-nez cases
2005/142	. . {with spherical rolling means, e.g. ball casters}	11/043	. . {with cleaning means}
5/143	. . {detachable}	11/046	. . {with contact lens holders}
5/145	. . {with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels}	11/06	. . Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases
5/146	. . {retractable}	11/08	. Cases for telescopes or binoculars
2005/147	. . {for climbing stairs}	11/10	. Watch cases or guards, with or without windows
2005/148	. . {Other arrangements of the rolling means}	11/12	. . Transparent watch-protectors
<b>7/00</b>	<b>Collapsible or extensible {purses,} luggage, bags or the like</b>	11/14	. Pocket holders for postage stamps
2007/0004	. {convertible into an open planar surface, e.g. a sheet}	11/16	. Jewel boxes
2007/0009	. . {with an elongated shape, i.e. belt-shaped}	11/18	. Ticket-holders or the like
2007/0013	. . {with fasteners along the periphery of the surface}	11/182	. . {Credit card holders}
7/0018	. {Rigid or semi-rigid luggage}	11/184	. . . {with a reminding device, e.g. when the card is not returned into its holder ( <a href="#">reminder alarms in general G08B 21/00</a> )}
7/0022	. . {comprising an integrated expansion device}	2011/186	. . . {with protection from unauthorised reading by remotely readable data carriers}
7/0027	. . . {with slide fastener strips}	2011/188	. . {Media card holders, e.g. memory cards, SIM cards}
7/0031	. . . {telescopic}	11/20	. Lunch or picnic boxes or the like
7/0036	. . {collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}	11/22	. Watertight containers for use while swimming
7/004	. . . {inflatable and deflatable}	11/24	. Etuis for purposes not covered by a single one of groups <a href="#">A45C 11/02 - A45C 11/22</a> , <a href="#">A45C 11/26</a> , <a href="#">A45C 11/32 - A45C 11/38</a>
7/0045	. . {comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}	11/26	. Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles
7/005	. . {with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}	11/32	. Bags or wallets for holding keys {( <a href="#">key-holding inserts A45C 13/023</a> )}
7/0054	. . {comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}	11/321	. . {combined with other articles}
7/0059	. {Flexible luggage; Hand bags}	2011/322	. . {Sheath-like bags for protecting a key-blade or for receiving a key}
7/0063	. . {comprising an integrated expansion device}	11/323	. . {with key hangers}
7/0068	. . . {with slide fastener strips}	11/324	. . {with pivoting keys ( <a href="#">A45C 11/325</a> takes precedence)}
7/0072	. . . {telescopic}	11/325	. . {Spare-key holders}
7/0077	. . {collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}	11/326	. . . {Card-like holders}
7/0081	. . . {inflatable and deflatable}	11/327	. . . {with sliding keys ( <a href="#">A45C 11/325</a> takes precedence)}
7/0086	. . {comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}	11/328	. . . {comprising a sliding mechanism}
7/009	. . {with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}		
7/0095	. . {comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}		
7/02	. with lazy-tongs framework		

11/329	. . . {comprising flexible ties, e.g. strips, bands or chains}	13/26	. Special adaptations of handles ( <a href="#">A45C 13/22 takes precedence</a> )
11/34	. Pencil boxes; Pencil etuis or the like	13/262	. . . {for wheeled luggage}
11/36	. Cases for drawing or like instruments	2013/265	. . . {the handle being adjustable in rotation to a towing element}
11/38	. Camera cases, e.g. of ever-ready type	2013/267	. . . {the handle being slidable, extractable and lockable in one or more positions}
<b>13/00</b>	<b>Details; Accessories</b>	13/28	. Combinations of handles with other devices
13/001	. {Accessories}	13/30	. Straps; Bands
13/002	. {Protective covers}	2013/303	. . . {with strap loop for carrying an object by passing the hand through the loop, the loop resting partially around the wrist}
13/004	. {Expanding devices for display purposes, e.g. filler for soft luggage}	2013/306	. . . {for attaching auxiliary articles to luggage, e.g. piggyback}
13/005	. {Hinges}	13/34	. Stays or supports for holding lids or covers open
13/007	. . . {with spring means}	13/345	. . . {with automatic opening or closing means}
13/008	. . . {for making water- or air-tight}	13/36	. Reinforcements for edges, corners, or other parts
13/02	. Interior fittings; Means, {e.g. inserts,} for holding and packing articles	13/38	. Luggage carriers
13/021	. . . {inflatable}	13/385	. . . {with rolling means (trunks with built-in rolling means <a href="#">A45C 5/14</a> })
13/023	. . . {Means for holding keys}	13/40	. Umbrella, stick, or glove holders attached to a bag
2013/025	. . . {for holding portable computers or accessories therefor}	13/42	. Devices for identifying luggage; Means for attaching same
2013/026	. . . {Inserts}		
2013/028	. . . {for holding or compacting items by creating vacuum}		
13/03	. . . Means for holding garments	<b>15/00</b>	<b>Purses, bags, luggage or other receptacles covered by groups <a href="#">A45C 1/00 - A45C 11/00</a>, combined with other {objects or} articles (<a href="#">A45C 1/08, A45C 3/14, <a href="#">A45C 11/321, A45C 13/28</a>) take precedence</a>)</b>
13/04	. Frames	15/02	. with memorandum tablets
13/06	. . . Frame closures	15/04	. with mirrors
13/08	. Decorative devices for handbags or purses	15/06	. with illuminating devices
13/083	. . . {of articulated coverings, e.g. meshwork}	15/08	. with watches
13/086	. . . {metallic}		
13/10	. Arrangement of fasteners		
2013/1007	. . . {with two parallel resilient strips, hinged at their ends and opened by pressure in longitudinal direction on both ends}	<b>2200/00</b>	<b>Details not otherwise provided for in <a href="#">A45C</a></b>
2013/1015	. . . {of hook and loop type}	2200/05	. Means for indicating features of the content from outside
13/1023	. . . {with elongated profiles fastened by sliders}	2200/10	. Transparent walls
13/103	. . . {Arrangement of zip-fasteners}	2200/15	. Articles convertible into a stand, e.g. for displaying purposes
13/1038	. . . {of flexible ties}	2200/20	. Carrying beverage vessels, e.g. bottles
13/1046	. . . {of strings or cords}		
13/1053	. . . {of tabs}		
2013/1061	. . . {of elastic straps or bands}		
13/1069	. . . {magnetic}		
13/1076	. . . {with a snap action ( <a href="#">A45C 13/12 takes precedence</a> )}		
13/1084	. . . {of the latch-and-catch type}		
13/1092	. . . {of the socket-and-pin type}		
13/12	. . . of press-button or turn-button fasteners		
13/123	. . . {of press-buttons}		
13/126	. . . {of turn-buttons}		
13/14	. . . of bar fastenings		
13/16	. Closures of the roller-blind type		
13/18	. Devices to prevent theft or loss of {purses,} luggage or {hand carried} bags		
13/185	. . . {of purses, money-bags or wallets}		
13/20	. . . Chains or bands {( <a href="#">A45C 13/185 takes precedence</a> )}		
13/22	. . . Detachable handles; Handles foldable into the luggage (separate handles for carrying means <a href="#">A45F 5/10</a> )		
2013/223	. . . {Detachable handles}		
2013/226	. . . {Handles foldable into the luggage}		
13/24	. . . Devices for sound-producing, piercing, gas-discharging, or the like		