

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****A45C**

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

NOTE

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

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

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

- "flexible" means providing a structure with no considerable resistance against deformation or decrease of the enclosed volume, whereby a two-dimensional stability may be provided, e.g. by a stiffened bottom

- "semi-rigid" means providing a structure with three-dimensional stability in an unloaded state and resilient resistance against deformation, or allowing a limited decrease, of the enclosed volume, e.g. by a resilient frame or a rigid frame with flexible side walls

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

- "collapsible" means providing a feature other than use of flexible material for reducing the dimensions of flexible luggage or the enclosed volume of semi-rigid or rigid luggage

- "extensible" means providing a feature other than use of flexible material for increasing the enclosed volume of flexible, semi-rigid or rigid luggage

A45C 1/00

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

A45C 1/02

. Purses

A45C 1/024

. . { fitted in handbags or the like }

A45C 1/04

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

A45C 1/06

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

A45C 1/08

. Combinations of purses and wallets

A45C 1/10

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

A45C 1/12

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

A45C 3/00

Flexible luggage; Handbags (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like [A45C 7/00](#); handbag mirrors [A45D 42/04](#); { bags for midwives [A61B 17/48](#); doctors' or nurses' bags [A61B 19/0266](#) })

A45C 3/001

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

A45C 3/004

. { Foldable garment carrier bags }

- A45C 3/02 . Briefcases or the like
- A45C 3/04 . Shopping bags; Shopping nets
- A45C 3/045 .. { Shopping nets }
- A45C 3/06 . Ladies` handbags
- A45C 3/08 .. Handbags provided with removable or washable covers
- A45C 3/10 . Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags
- A45C 3/12 . Bags for shoes
- A45C 3/14 . Bags combined with hand-muffs
- A45C 5/00** **Rigid or semi-rigid luggage (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like [A45C 7/00](#));**
- A45C 5/005 . { Toilet cases (toilet etuis [A45C 11/008](#)) }
- A45C 5/02 . Materials therefor (making luggage of leather, canvas, or the like [B68F](#))
- A45C 5/03 . Suitcases
- A45C 5/04 . Trunks; Travelling baskets
- A45C 5/045 .. { Travelling baskets }
- A45C 5/06 . with outside compartments
- A45C 5/065 .. { with drawers }
- A45C 5/08 . of round or oval shape
- A45C 5/14 . with built-in rolling means
- A45C 5/141 .. { the rolling means being formed by the trunk itself }
- A45C 5/143 .. { detachable }
- A45C 5/145 .. { with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels }
- A45C 5/146 .. { retractable }
- A45C 7/00** **Collapsible or extensible { purses, } luggage { hand carried } bags or the like**
- A45C 7/0018 . { Rigid or semi-rigid luggage }
- A45C 7/0022 .. { comprising an integrated expansion device }
- A45C 7/0027 ... { with slide fastener strips }
- A45C 7/0031 ... { telescopic }
- A45C 7/0036 .. { collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes }
- A45C 7/004 ... { inflatable and deflatable }
- A45C 7/0045 .. { comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another }

- A45C 7/005 . . { with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular }
- A45C 7/0054 . . { comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes }

- A45C 7/0059 . { Flexible luggage; Hand bags }
- A45C 7/0063 . . { comprising an integrated expansion device }
- A45C 7/0068 . . . { with slide fastener strips }
- A45C 7/0072 . . . { telescopic }
- A45C 7/0077 . . { collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes }
- A45C 7/0081 . . . { inflatable and deflatable }
- A45C 7/0086 . . { comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another }

- A45C 7/009 . . { with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular }
- A45C 7/0095 . . { comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes }

- A45C 7/02 . with lazy-tongs framework

- A45C 9/00** { Purses, } **Luggage or { hand carried } bags convertible into { other articles or into } objects for other use** ([trunk-wardrobes A47B 61/06](#); [trunks convertible into tables A47B 85/00](#); [trunk-beds A47C 17/82](#))

- A45C 11/00** **Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups [A45C 1/00](#) to [A45C 9/00](#)** (specially adapted for toilet or cosmetic equipment [A45D](#) ; travelling sewing kits [A45F 3/48](#); { devices for carrying bowling balls [A63B 47/007](#) })

- A45C 11/005 . { Contact lens cases ([A45C 11/046](#) takes precedence) }
- A45C 11/008 . { Pocket toilet etuis (toilet cases [A45C 5/005](#)) }
- A45C 11/02 . Hat boxes
- A45C 11/04 . Spectacle cases; Pince-nez cases
- A45C 11/043 . . { with cleaning means }
- A45C 11/046 . . { with contact lens holders }
- A45C 11/06 . . Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases (of a single specified material, see the relevant class, e.g. [B31](#))

- A45C 11/08 . Cases for telescopes or binoculars

- A45C 11/10 . Watch cases or guards, with or without windows
- A45C 11/12 . . Transparent watch-protectors

- A45C 11/14 . Pocket holders for postage stamps

- A45C 11/16 . Jewel boxes

- A45C 11/18 . Ticket-holders or the like

- A45C 11/182 . . { Credit card holders }
- A45C 11/184 . . . { with a reminding device, e.g. when the card is not returned into its holder
(reminder alarms in general [G08B 21/00](#)) }
- A45C 11/20 . Lunch or picnic boxes or the like
- A45C 11/22 . Watertight containers for use while swimming
- A45C 11/24 . Etuis for purposes not covered by a single one of groups [A45C 11/02](#) to [A45C 11/22](#),
[A45C 11/26](#), [A45C 11/32](#) to [A45C 11/38](#)
- A45C 11/26 . Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles
- A45C 11/32 . Bags or wallets for holding keys { (key-holding inserts [A45C 13/023](#)) }
- A45C 11/321 . . { combined with other articles }
- A45C 11/323 . . { with key hangers }
- A45C 11/324 . . { with pivoting keys ([A45C 11/325](#) takes precedence) }
- A45C 11/325 . . { Spare-key holders }
- A45C 11/326 . . . { Card-like holders }
- A45C 11/327 . . { with sliding keys ([A45C 11/325](#) takes precedence) }
- A45C 11/328 . . . { comprising a sliding mechanism }
- A45C 11/329 . . . { comprising a flexible tie, e.g. strip, band, chain }
- A45C 11/34 . Pencil boxes; Pencil etuis or the like (functioning as, or combined with, writing or
drawing implements [B43K 31/00](#))
- A45C 11/36 . Cases for drawing or like instruments (functioning as, or combined with, writing or
drawing implements [B43K 31/00](#))
- A45C 11/38 . Camera cases, e.g. of ever-ready type
- A45C 13/00** **Details; Accessories** (haberdashery [A44](#) ; hinged lids for containers [B65D 43/16](#);
hinges [E05D](#))
- A45C 13/001 . { Accessories }
- A45C 13/002 . { Protective covers }
- A45C 13/004 . { Expanding devices for display purposes, e.g. filler for soft luggage }
- A45C 13/005 . { Hinges }
- A45C 13/007 . . { with spring means }
- A45C 13/008 . { for making water- or air-tight }
- A45C 13/02 . Interior fittings; Means, { e.g. inserts, } for holding and packing articles
- A45C 13/021 . . { inflatable }
- A45C 13/023 . . { Means for holding keys }
- A45C 13/03 . . Means for holding garments

- A45C 13/04 . Frames
- A45C 13/06 .. Frame closures
- A45C 13/08 . Decorative devices for handbags or purses
- A45C 13/083 .. { of articulated coverings, e.g. meshwork }
- A45C 13/086 ... { metallic }
- A45C 13/10 . Arrangement of fasteners (fastening devices for containers [B65D](#) , e.g. [B65D 43/14](#); locks [E05B](#))
- A45C 13/1023 .. { with elongated profiles fastened by sliders }
- A45C 13/103 ... { Arrangement of zip-fasteners }
- A45C 13/1038 .. { of flexible ties }
- A45C 13/1046 ... { of strings or cords }
- A45C 13/1053 ... { of tabs }
- A45C 13/1069 .. { magnetic }
- A45C 13/1076 .. { with a snap action ([A45C 13/12](#) takes precedence) }
- A45C 13/1084 ... { of the latch-and-catch type }
- A45C 13/1092 ... { of the socket-and-pin type }
- A45C 13/12 .. of press-button or turn-button fasteners
- A45C 13/123 ... { of press-buttons }
- A45C 13/126 ... { of turn-buttons }
- A45C 13/14 .. of bar fastenings
- A45C 13/16 . Closures of the roller-blind type
- A45C 13/18 . Devices to prevent theft or loss of { purses, } luggage or { hand carried } bags
- A45C 13/185 .. { of purses, money-bags or wallets }
- A45C 13/20 .. Chains or bands { ([A45C 13/185](#) takes precedence) }
- A45C 13/22 .. Detachable handles; Handles foldable into the luggage (separate handles for carrying means [A45F 5/10](#))
- A45C 13/24 .. Devices for sound-producing, piercing, gas-discharging, or the like
- A45C 13/26 . Special adaptations of handles ([A45C 13/22](#) takes precedence; handles for containers in general [B65D 25/28](#))
- A45C 13/262 .. { for wheeled luggage }
- A45C 13/28 .. Combinations of handles with other devices
- A45C 13/30 . Straps; Bands
- A45C 13/34 . Stays or supports for holding lids or covers open
- A45C 13/345 .. { with automatic opening or closing means }
- A45C 13/36 . Reinforcements for edges, corners, or other parts
- A45C 13/38 . Luggage carriers
- A45C 13/385 .. { with rolling means (trunks with built-in rolling means [A45C 5/14](#)) }

- A45C 13/40 . Umbrella, stick, or glove holders attached to a bag
- A45C 13/42 . Devices for identifying luggage; Means for attaching same
- A45C 15/00** **Purses, bags, luggage or other receptacles covered by groups [A45C 1/00](#) to [A45C 11/00](#), combined with other { objects or } articles ([A45C 1/08](#), [A45C 3/14](#), { [A45C 11/321](#) and [A45C 13/28](#) } take precedence; { Purses combined with sticks [A45B 3/10](#) })**
- A45C 15/02 . with memorandum tablets
- A45C 15/04 . with mirrors
- A45C 15/06 . with illuminating devices
- A45C 15/08 . with watches
- A45C 2001/00** **Purses; Money-bags; Wallets { (collapsible or extensible [A45C 7/00](#); convertible into other articles [A45C 9/00](#)) }**
- A45C 2001/003 . Security cash bags
- A45C 2001/006 . Cash boxes, e.g. with compartments
- A45C 2001/02 . Purses
- A45C 2001/022 . . releasably fitted to a button or clothing item
- A45C 2001/026 . . combined with key rings or the like
- A45C 2001/028 . . Rigid coin holders
- A45C 2001/06 . Wallets ({ devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets [A45C 13/185](#) }; for holding keys [A45C 11/32](#)); Notecases
- A45C 2001/062 . . Clips for holding banknotes
- A45C 2001/065 . . combined with card holders
- A45C 2001/067 . . Rigid casings
- A45C 2001/08 . Combinations of purses and wallets
- A45C 2001/083 . . combined with card holders
- A45C 2001/086 . . with an additional compartment for storing another kind of objects
- A45C 2001/10 . Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders (sorting, testing, changing, delivering, or otherwise handling coins [G07D](#))
- A45C 2001/101 . . with means for carrying on the body
- A45C 2001/102 . . Rigid coin-holders
- A45C 2001/104 . . . with one or more recesses for receiving a coin, i.e. each recess receiving one single coin
- A45C 2001/105 . . . with one or more recesses for receiving coins, i.e. the coins being stored side by side in a single recess, e.g. groove with coins flat in one planar surface
- A45C 2001/107 . . . with coins stored in piles, i.e. several coins stacked in a compartment

- A45C 2001/108
. . . .
with means for controlling the dispensing of coins, e.g. followers, pushers, selectors
- A45C 2001/12
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Savings boxes ([safes E05G 1/00](#))
- A45C 2001/125
. .
Treat collecting devices, e.g. bags for collecting contributions
- A45C 2003/00

Flexible luggage; Handbags ([collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00](#); [handbag mirrors A45D 42/04](#); { [bags for midwives A61B 17/48](#); [doctors' or nurses' bags A61B 19/0266](#) })
- A45C 2003/001
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{ [Flexible materials therefor](#) ([making luggage of leather, canvas or the like B68E](#)) }
- A45C 2003/002
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Mesh materials
- A45C 2003/005
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Bags having two volumes connected at upper ends, e.g. saddle bags
- A45C 2003/007
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Sport bags
- A45C 2003/008
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Travelling bags
- A45C 2005/00

Rigid or semi-rigid luggage ([collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00](#));
- A45C 2005/03
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Suitcases
- A45C 2005/032
. .
semi-rigid, i.e. resistant against deformation and resilient, e.g. with a resilient frame
- A45C 2005/035
. . .
soft-sided, i.e. with flexible side walls covering a rigid frame
- A45C 2005/037
. .
with a hard shell, i.e. rigid shell as volume creating element
- A45C 2005/08
.
of round or oval shape
- A45C 2005/10
. .
Travelling baskets
- A45C 2005/14
.
with built-in rolling means
- A45C 2005/141
. .
{ [the rolling means being formed by the trunk itself](#) }
- A45C 2005/142
. . .
with spherical rolling means, e.g. ball casters
- A45C 2005/146
. .
{ [retractable](#) }
- A45C 2005/147
. . .
for climbing stairs
- A45C 2005/148
. . .
Other arrangements of the rolling means
- A45C 2007/00

Collapsible or extensible { [purses,](#) } **luggage** { [hand carried](#) } **bags or the like**
- A45C 2007/0004
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convertible into an open planar surface, e.g. a sheet
- A45C 2007/0009
. .
with an elongated shape, i.e. belt-shaped
- A45C 2007/0013
. .
with fasteners along the periphery of the surface
- A45C 2009/00

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

- A45C 2009/002 . into a seat
- A45C 2009/005 . into a vehicle, e.g. scooter
- A45C 2009/007 . into other hand or travelling articles
- A45C 2011/00** **Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups [A45C 1/00](#) to [A45C 9/00](#) (specially adapted for toilet or cosmetic equipment [A45D](#) ; travelling sewing kits [A45F 3/48](#); { devices for carrying bowling balls [A63B 47/007](#) })**
- A45C 2011/001 . for portable audio devices, e.g. walkman, headphones, MP3-player
- A45C 2011/002 . for portable handheld communication devices, e.g. mobile phone, pager, beeper, PDA, smart phone
- A45C 2011/003 . for portable computing devices, e.g. laptop, tablet, netbook, game boy, navigation system, calculator
- A45C 2011/005 . { Contact lens cases ([A45C 11/046](#) takes precedence) }
- A45C 2011/006 . . for storing a plurality of disposable lens packages
- A45C 2011/007 . Receptacles for personal medical or care products, e.g. drugs, condoms, patches; Small first aid kits
- A45C 2011/18 . Ticket-holders or the like
- A45C 2011/182 . . { Credit card holders }
- A45C 2011/186 . . . with protection from unauthorised reading by remotely readable data carriers
- A45C 2011/188 . . Media card holders, e.g. memory cards, SIM cards
- A45C 2011/32 . Bags or wallets for holding keys { ([key-holding inserts](#) [A45C 13/023](#)) }
- A45C 2011/322 . . Sheath-like bags for protecting a key-blade or for receiving a key
- A45C 2013/00** **Details; Accessories ([haberdashery](#) [A44](#) ; hinged lids for containers [B65D 43/16](#); hinges [E05D](#))**
- A45C 2013/02 . Interior fittings; Means, { [e.g. inserts](#), } for holding and packing articles
- A45C 2013/025 . . for holding portable computers or accessories therefor
- A45C 2013/026 . . Inserts
- A45C 2013/028 . . for holding or compacting items by creating vacuum
- A45C 2013/10 . Arrangement of fasteners ([fastening devices for containers](#) [B65D](#) , e.g. [B65D 43/14](#); locks [E05B](#))
- A45C 2013/1007 . . with two parallel resilient strips, hinged at their ends and opened by pressure in longitudinal direction on both ends
- A45C 2013/1015 . . of hook and loop type
- A45C 2013/1038 . . { of flexible ties }
- A45C 2013/1061 . . . of elastic straps or bands
- A45C 2013/18 . Devices to prevent theft or loss of { purses, } luggage or { hand carried } bags

- A45C 2013/22 . . Detachable handles; Handles foldable into the luggage ([separate handles for carrying means A45F 5/10](#))
- [A45C 2013/223](#) . . . Detachable handles
- [A45C 2013/226](#) . . . Handles foldable into the luggage

- A45C 2013/26 . . Special adaptations of handles ([A45C 13/22](#) takes precedence; handles for containers in general [B65D 25/28](#))
- A45C 2013/262 . . { for wheeled luggage }
- [A45C 2013/265](#) . . . the handle being adjustable in rotation to a towing element
- [A45C 2013/267](#) . . . the handle being slidable, extractable and lockable in one or more positions

- A45C 2013/30 . . Straps; Bands
- [A45C 2013/303](#) . . with strap loop for carrying an object by passing the hand through the loop, the loop resting partially around the wrist
- [A45C 2013/306](#) . . for attaching auxiliary articles to luggage, e.g. piggyback

- [A45C 2200/00](#)** **Details not otherwise provided for in K45C**

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

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

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

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