

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

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

A45C 1/00

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

[A45C 2001/003](#)

. {Security cash bags}

[A45C 2001/006](#)

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

[A45C 1/02](#)

. Purses

[A45C 2001/022](#)

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

[A45C 1/024](#)

.. {fitted in handbags or the like}

[A45C 2001/026](#)

.. {combined with key rings or the like}

[A45C 2001/028](#)

.. {Rigid coin holders}

[A45C 1/04](#)

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

[A45C 1/06](#). Wallets {(devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets [A45C 13/185](#)); for holding keys [A45C 11/32](#)); Notecases[A45C 2001/062](#)

.. {Clips for holding banknotes}

[A45C 2001/065](#)

.. {combined with card holders}

[A45C 2001/067](#)

.. {Rigid casings}

[A45C 1/08](#)

. Combinations of purses and wallets

[A45C 2001/083](#)

.. {combined with card holders}

- A45C 2001/086 . . {with an additional compartment for storing another kind of objects}
- A45C 1/10 . Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders (sorting, testing, changing, delivering, or otherwise handling coins [G07D](#))
- A45C 2001/101 . . {with means for carrying on the body}
- A45C 2001/102 . . {Rigid coin-holders}
- A45C 2001/104 . . . {with one or more recesses for receiving a coin, i.e. each recess receiving one single coin}
- A45C 2001/105 . . . {with one or more recesses for receiving coins, i.e. the coins being stored side by side in a single recess, e.g. groove with coins flat in one planar surface}
- A45C 2001/107 . . . {with coins stored in piles, i.e. several coins stacked in a compartment}
- A45C 2001/108 {with means for controlling the dispensing of coins, e.g. followers, pushers, selectors}
- A45C 1/12 . Savings boxes (safes [E05G 1/00](#))
- A45C 2001/125 . . {Treat collecting devices, e.g. bags for collecting contributions}
- A45C 3/00** **Flexible luggage; Handbags** (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like [A45C 7/00](#); handbag mirrors [A45D 42/04](#); { bags for midwives [A61B 17/48](#); doctors' or nurses' bags [A61B 19/0266](#)})
- A45C 3/001 . {Flexible materials therefor (making luggage of leather, canvas or the like [B68F](#))}
- A45C 2003/002 . . {Mesh materials}
- A45C 3/004 . {Foldable garment carrier bags}
- A45C 2003/005 . {Bags having two volumes connected at upper ends, e.g. saddle bags}
- A45C 2003/007 . {Sport bags}
- A45C 2003/008 . {Travelling bags}
- A45C 3/02 . Briefcases or the like
- A45C 3/04 . Shopping bags; Shopping nets
- A45C 3/045 . . {Shopping nets}
- A45C 3/06 . Ladies' handbags
- A45C 3/08 . . Handbags provided with removable or washable covers
- A45C 3/10 . Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags
- A45C 3/12 . Bags for shoes
- A45C 3/14 . Bags combined with hand-muffs
- A45C 5/00** **Rigid or semi-rigid luggage** (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like [A45C 7/00](#));
- A45C 5/005 . {Toilet cases (toilet etuis [A45C 11/008](#))}
- A45C 5/02 . Materials therefor (making luggage of leather, canvas, or the like [B68F](#))
- A45C 5/03 . Suitcases
- A45C 2005/032 . . {semi-rigid, i.e. resistant against deformation and resilient, e.g. with a resilient frame}
- A45C 2005/035 . . . {soft-sided, i.e. with flexible side walls covering a rigid frame}
- A45C 2005/037 . . {with a hard shell, i.e. rigid shell as volume creating element}
- A45C 5/04 . Trunks; Travelling baskets

- A45C 5/045 .. {Travelling baskets}
 - A45C 5/06 . with outside compartments
 - A45C 5/065 .. {with drawers}
 - A45C 5/08 . of round or oval shape
 - A45C 2005/10 .. {Travelling baskets}
 - A45C 5/14 . with built-in rolling means
 - A45C 5/141 .. {the rolling means being formed by the trunk itself}
 - A45C 2005/142 ... {with spherical rolling means, e.g. ball casters}
 - A45C 5/143 .. {detachable}
 - A45C 5/145 .. {with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels}
 - A45C 5/146 .. {retractable}
 - A45C 2005/147 ... {for climbing stairs}
 - A45C 2005/148 ... {Other arrangements of the rolling means}
- A45C 7/00 Collapsible or extensible { purses,} luggage { hand carried} bags or the like**
- A45C 2007/0004 . {convertible into an open planar surface, e.g. a sheet}
 - A45C 2007/0009 .. {with an elongated shape, i.e. belt-shaped}
 - A45C 2007/0013 .. {with fasteners along the periphery of the surface}
 - A45C 7/0018 . {Rigid or semi-rigid luggage}
 - A45C 7/0022 .. {comprising an integrated expansion device}
 - A45C 7/0027 ... {with slide fastener strips}
 - A45C 7/0031 ... {telescopic}
 - A45C 7/0036 .. {collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}
 - A45C 7/004 ... {inflatable and deflatable}
 - A45C 7/0045 .. {comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}
 - A45C 7/005 .. {with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}
 - A45C 7/0054 .. {comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}
 - A45C 7/0059 . {Flexible luggage; Hand bags}
 - A45C 7/0063 .. {comprising an integrated expansion device}
 - A45C 7/0068 ... {with slide fastener strips}
 - A45C 7/0072 ... {telescopic}
 - A45C 7/0077 .. {collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}
 - A45C 7/0081 ... {inflatable and deflatable}
 - A45C 7/0086 .. {comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}
 - A45C 7/009 .. {with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}
 - A45C 7/0095 .. {comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}
 - A45C 7/02 . with lazy-tongs framework

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 2009/002	. {into a seat}
A45C 2009/005	. {into a vehicle, e.g. scooter}
A45C 2009/007	. {into other hand or travelling articles}
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 2011/001	. {for portable audio devices, e.g. walkman, headphones, MP3-player}
A45C 2011/002	. {for portable handheld communication devices, e.g. mobile phone, pager, beeper, PDA, smart phone}
A45C 2011/003	. {for portable computing devices, e.g. laptop, tablet, netbook, game boy, navigation system, calculator}
A45C 11/005	. {Contact lens cases (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 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 2011/186	. . . {with protection from unauthorised reading by remotely readable data carriers}
A45C 2011/188	. . {Media card holders, e.g. memory cards, SIM cards}
A45C 11/20	. Lunch or picnic boxes or the like
A45C 11/22	. Watertight containers for use while swimming
A45C 11/24	. Etuis for purposes not covered by a single one of groups 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 2011/322 .. {Sheath-like bags for protecting a key-blade or for receiving a key}
- A45C 11/323 .. {with key hangers}
- A45C 11/324 .. {with pivoting keys ([A45C 11/325](#) takes precedence)}
- A45C 11/325 .. {Spare-key holders}
- A45C 11/326 ... {Card-like holders}
- A45C 11/327 .. {with sliding keys ([A45C 11/325](#) takes precedence)}
- A45C 11/328 ... {comprising a sliding mechanism}
- A45C 11/329 ... {comprising a flexible tie, e.g. strip, band, chain}
- A45C 11/34 . Pencil boxes; Pencil etuis or the like (functioning as, or combined with, writing or drawing implements [B43K 31/00](#))
- A45C 11/36 . Cases for drawing or like instruments (functioning as, or combined with, writing or drawing implements [B43K 31/00](#))
- A45C 11/38 . Camera cases, e.g. of ever-ready type

- A45C 13/00** **Details; Accessories** (haberdashery [A44](#); hinged lids for containers [B65D 43/16](#); hinges [E05D](#))
- A45C 13/001 . {Accessories}
- A45C 13/002 . {Protective covers}
- A45C 13/004 . {Expanding devices for display purposes, e.g. filler for soft luggage}
- A45C 13/005 . {Hinges}
- A45C 13/007 .. {with spring means}
- A45C 13/008 . {for making water- or air-tight}
- A45C 13/02 . Interior fittings; Means, { e.g. inserts,} for holding and packing articles
- A45C 13/021 .. {inflatable}
- A45C 13/023 .. {Means for holding keys}
- A45C 2013/025 .. {for holding portable computers or accessories therefor}
- A45C 2013/026 .. {Inserts}
- A45C 2013/028 .. {for holding or compacting items by creating vacuum}
- A45C 13/03 .. Means for holding garments
- A45C 13/04 . Frames
- A45C 13/06 .. Frame closures
- A45C 13/08 . Decorative devices for handbags or purses
- A45C 13/083 .. {of articulated coverings, e.g. meshwork}
- A45C 13/086 ... {metallic}
- A45C 13/10 . Arrangement of fasteners (fastening devices for containers [B65D](#), e.g. [B65D 43/14](#); locks [E05B](#))
- A45C 2013/1007 .. {with two parallel resilient strips, hinged at their ends and opened by pressure in longitudinal direction on both ends}
- A45C 2013/1015 .. {of hook and loop type}
- A45C 13/1023 .. {with elongated profiles fastened by sliders}
- A45C 13/103 ... {Arrangement of zip-fasteners}

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

A45C 15/00

Purses, bags, luggage or other receptacles covered by groups [A45C 1/00](#) to [A45C 11/00](#), combined with other { **objects or } articles ([A45C 1/08](#), [A45C 3/14](#), {[A45C 11/321](#) and [A45C 13/28](#)} take precedence; { Purses combined with sticks [A45B 3/10](#)})**

[A45C 15/02](#)

- with memorandum tablets

[A45C 15/04](#)

- with mirrors

[A45C 15/06](#)

- with illuminating devices

[A45C 15/08](#)

- with watches

A45C 2200/00

Details not otherwise provided for in [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