

## A45C

### PURSES; LUGGAGE; HAND CARRIED BAGS

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

- Purses; Money bags; Wallets
- Flexible luggage; handbags
- Rigid or semi-rigid luggage
- Collapsible or extensible luggage bags
- Luggage or bags convertible into, or combined with, objects for other use
- Receptacles characterised by their purpose
- Details; Accessories

#### References

##### Informative references

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

Sacks or packs carried on the body	<a href="#">A45F</a>
Containers in general	<a href="#">B65D</a>
E.g. portable flexible containers	<a href="#">B65D 27/00</a> - <a href="#">B65D 37/00</a>
Making leather, canvas, or like articles	<a href="#">B68F</a>

#### Glossary of terms

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

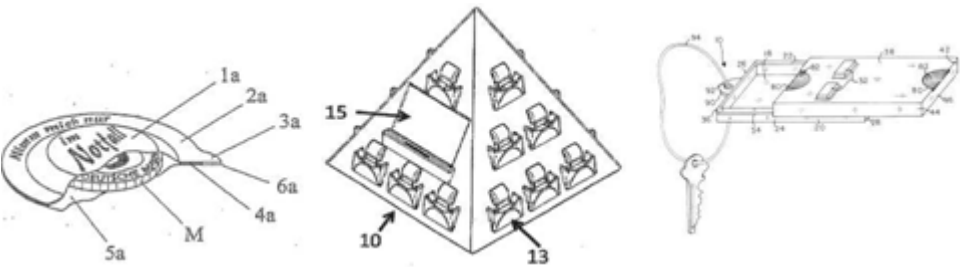
" flexible"	providing a structure with no considerable resistance against deformation or decrease of the enclosed volume, whereby a two-dimensional stability may be provided, e.g. by a stiffened bottom
" semi-rigid"	providing a structure with three-dimensional stability in an unloaded state and resilient 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"	providing a structure with three-dimensional stability allowing no deformation leading to a considerable decrease of the enclosed volume
" collapsible"	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](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:  
Portable money receptacles



Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/00](#)

References

Informative references

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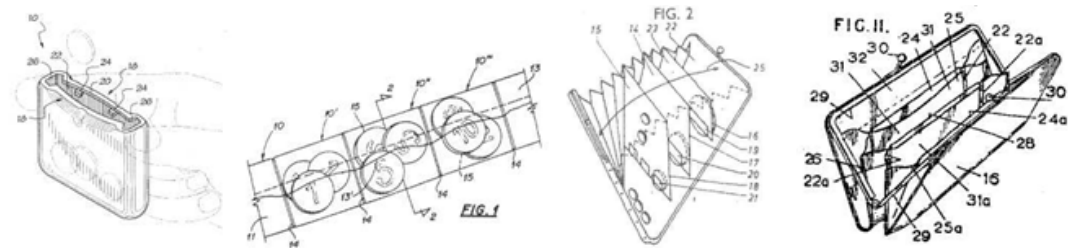
Collapsible or extensible	<a href="#">A45C 7/00</a>
Convertible into other articles	<a href="#">A45C 9/00</a>

A45C 1/02

Purses

Definition statement

This place covers:  
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/02](#)



References

Informative references

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

Coin holding devices	<a href="#">G07D 9/002</a> - <a href="#">G07D 9/004</a>
Handling paper currency	<a href="#">G07D 11/16</a>

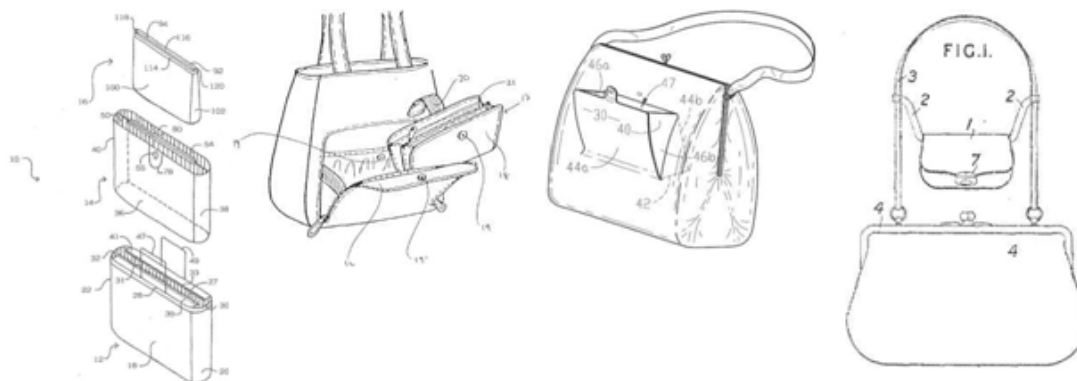
**A45C 1/024**

**{fitted in handbags or the like}**

## Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/024](#)



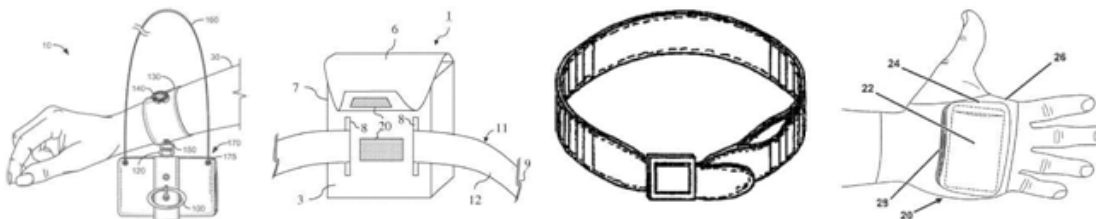
**A45C 1/04**

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

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/04](#)



## References

### **Informative references**

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

Hand articles fastened to the wrist	<a href="#">A45F 2005/008</a>
Fastening articles to the garments	<a href="#">A45F 5/02</a>
Fastening to the belt	<a href="#">A45F 5/021</a>

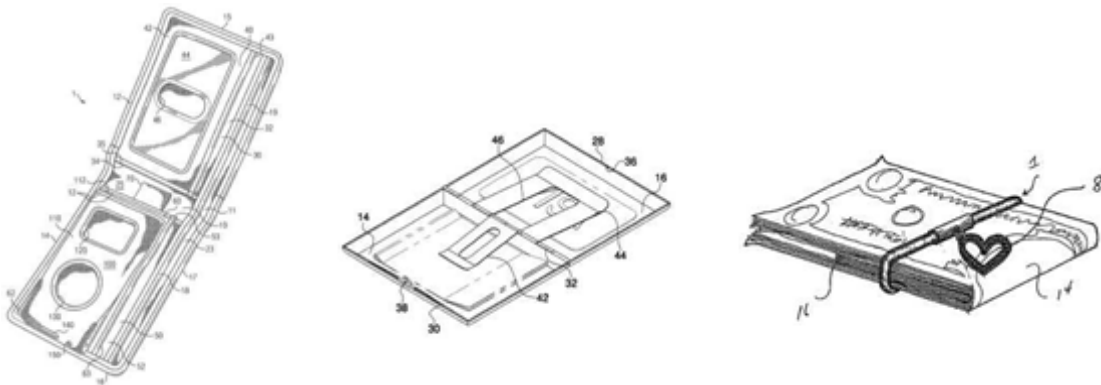
A45C 1/06

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

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/06](#)



References

Informative references

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

For holding keys	<a href="#">A45C 11/32</a>
Devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets	<a href="#">A45C 13/185</a>

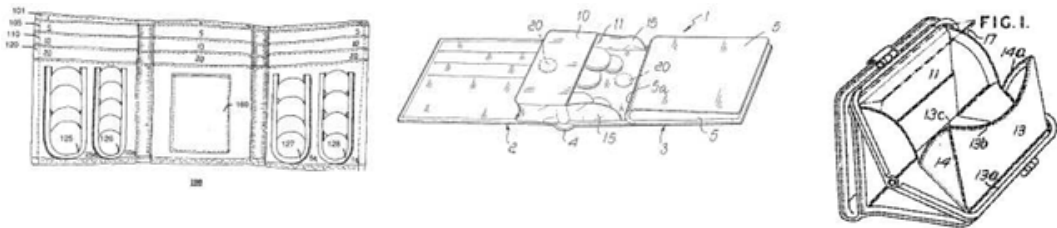
A45C 1/08

Combinations of purses and wallets

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/08](#)



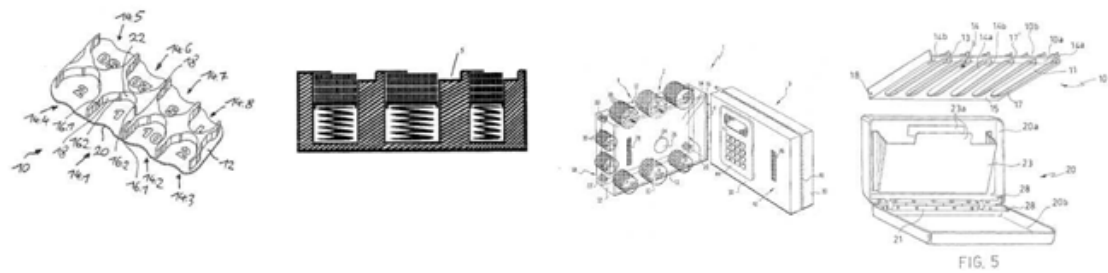
A45C 1/10

Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/10](#)



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Informative references

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

Rigid coin holders	<a href="#">A45C 2001/028</a>
Sorting, testing, changing, delivering, or otherwise handling coins	<a href="#">G07D</a>
Coin holding devices	<a href="#">G07D 9/002</a> - <a href="#">G07D 9/004</a>

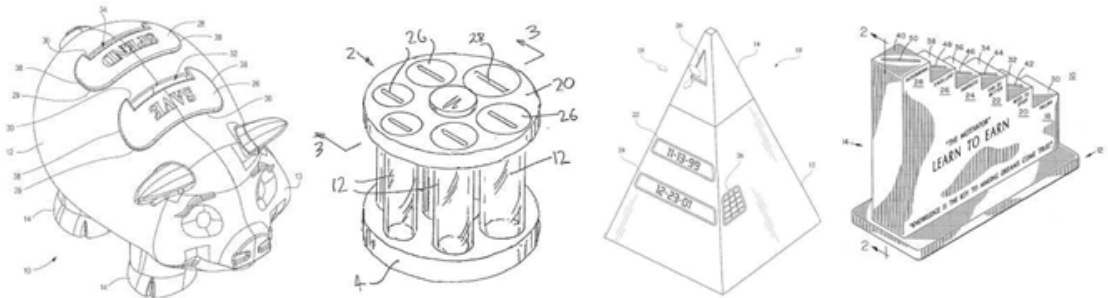
A45C 1/12

Savings boxes

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/12](#)



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

Safes	<a href="#">E05G 1/00</a>
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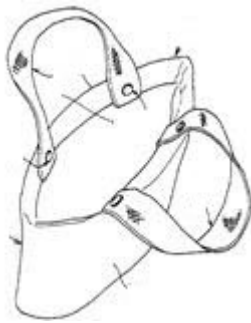
**A45C 3/00**

**Flexible luggage; Handbags (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like [A45C 7/00](#))**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Flexible bags, e.g. sports bags

**References****Limiting references**

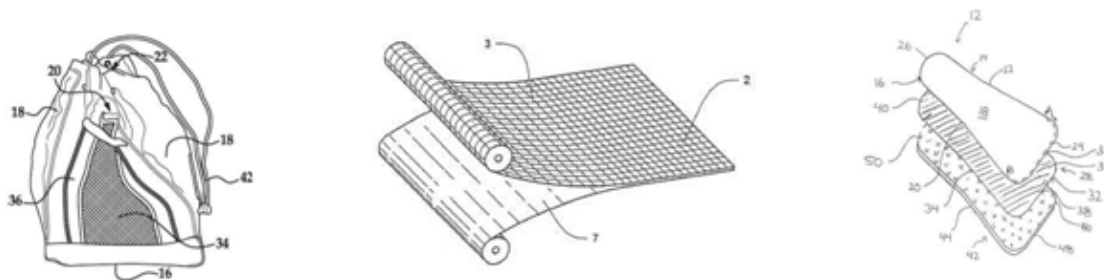
*This place does not cover:*

Collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like	<a href="#">A45C 7/00</a>
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**Informative references**

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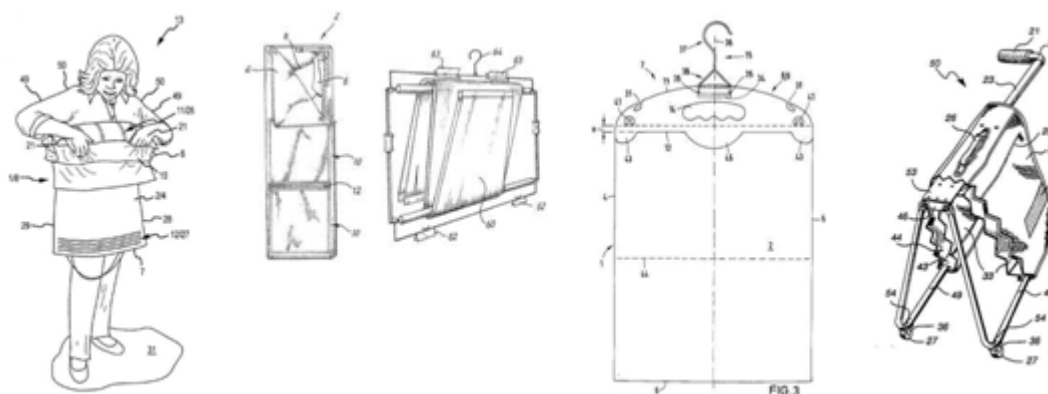
Handbag mirrors	<a href="#">A45D 42/04</a>
Sacks or packs carried on the body	<a href="#">A45F 3/00</a> - <a href="#">A45F 3/14</a>
Sacks or packs carried on the body by means of a single strap around the waist	<a href="#">A45F 3/005</a>
Sacks or packs carried on the body by means of one strap passing over the shoulder	<a href="#">A45F 3/02</a>
Bags for midwives	<a href="#">A61B 17/48</a>
Doctor's or nurses' bags	<a href="#">A61B 50/312</a>
Bags for golf clubs	<a href="#">A63B 55/10</a>

**A45C 3/001****{Flexible materials therefor}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/001](#)**References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Making leather, canvas, or like articles	<a href="#">B68F 1/00</a>
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**A45C 3/004****{Foldable garment carrier bags}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Flexible foldable travelling bags, e.g. with suit hangers, for carrying and protecting a small amount of clothes.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/004](#)

A45C 3/02

Briefcases or the like

Definition statement

This place covers:

Briefcases or the like, also flexible briefcases for laptops or notebooks



References

Informative references

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

Filing appliances	<a href="#">B42F 7/00</a> - <a href="#">B42F 13/42</a>
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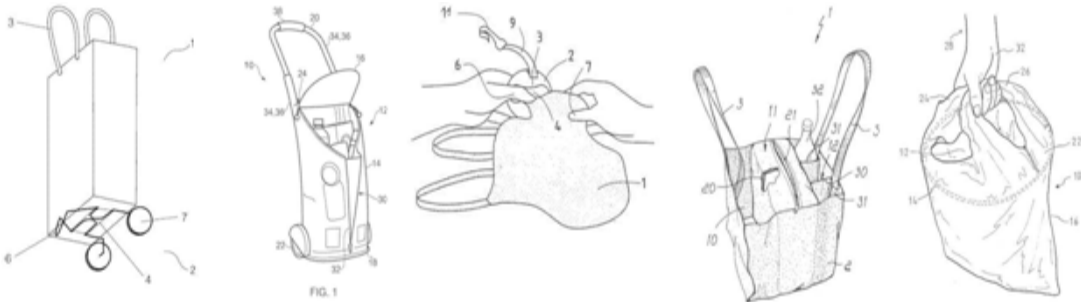
A45C 3/04

Shopping bags; Shopping nets

Definition statement

This place covers:

Shopping bags, shopping nets, also bags to be fixed on a shopping cart or trolley, shopping baskets



References

Informative references

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

Sacks made of fabrics; Flexible containers of open-work, e.g. net-like construction	<a href="#">B65D 29/00</a> - <a href="#">B65D 29/04</a>
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**A45C 3/045****{Shopping nets}****References****Informative references**

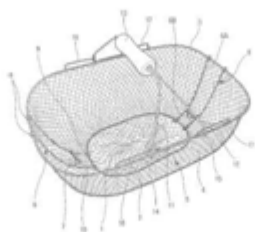
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Sacks made of fabrics; Flexible containers of open-work, e.g. net-like construction
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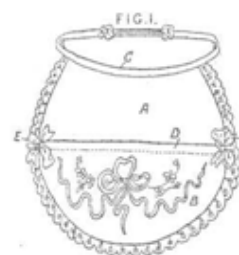
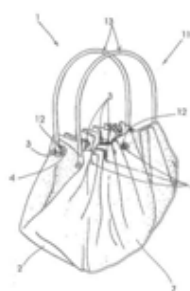
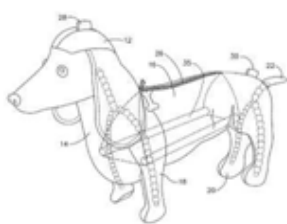
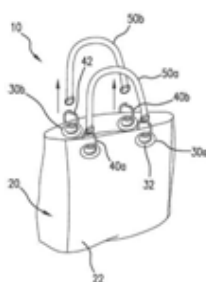
**Special rules of classification**

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/045](#)

**A45C 3/06****Ladies' handbags****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



A45C 3/08

Handbags provided with removable or washable covers

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/08](#)



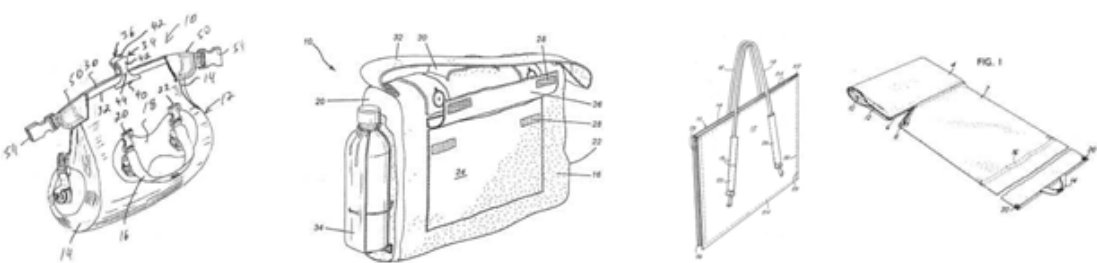
A45C 3/10

Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/10](#)



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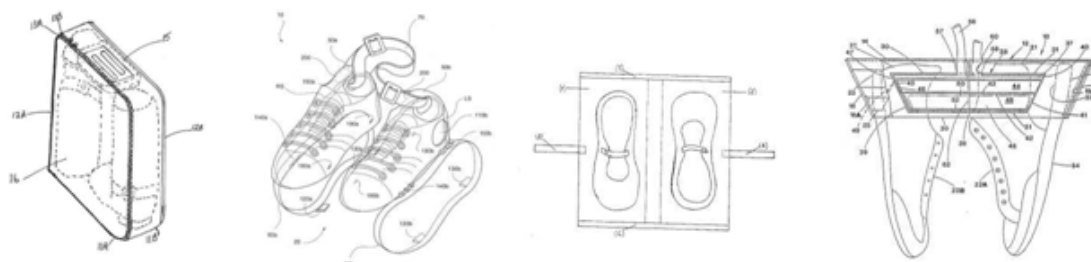
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Watertight containers for use while swimming	<a href="#">A45C 11/22</a>
For making water- or air-tight	<a href="#">A45C 13/008</a>
Inflatable	<a href="#">A45C 13/021</a>
Sacks or packs convertible into other articles	<a href="#">A45F 4/02- A45F 4/12</a>

**A45C 3/12****Bags for shoes****Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/12](#)

**A45C 3/14****Bags combined with hand-muffs****Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/14](#)

**References****Informative references**

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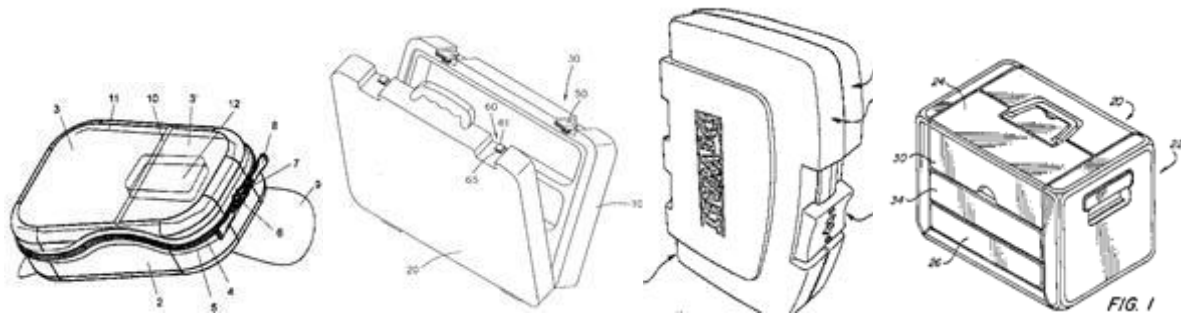
Bags combined with other articles	<a href="#">A45C 15/00</a>
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**A45C 5/00****Rigid or semi-rigid luggage (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like [A45C 7/00](#))****Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Hard shell luggage

Luggage comprising a rigid or resilient frame



## References

### Informative references

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

Collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like	<a href="#">A45C 7/00</a>
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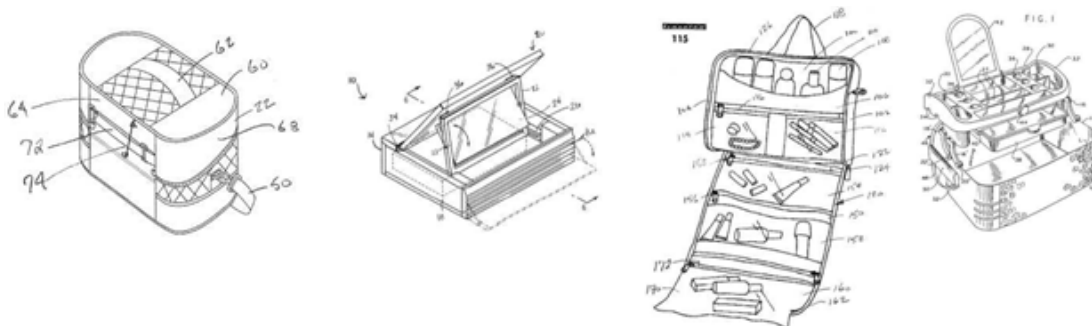
## A45C 5/005

### {Toiletry cases}

## Definition statement

This place covers:

Cases of relatively large dimension, e.g. with handle, for carrying toiletry articles.



Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/005](#)

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### Informative references

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

Pocket toiletry etuis	<a href="#">A45C 11/008</a>
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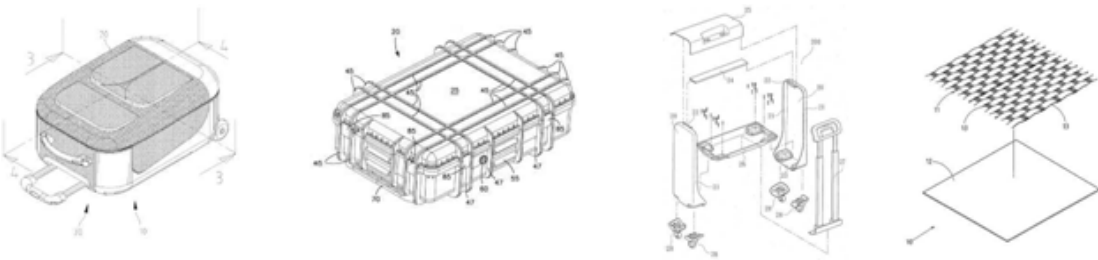
A45C 5/02

Materials therefor

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/02](#)



References

Informative references

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Making articles from leather, canvas, or the like	<a href="#">B68F</a>
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A45C 5/03

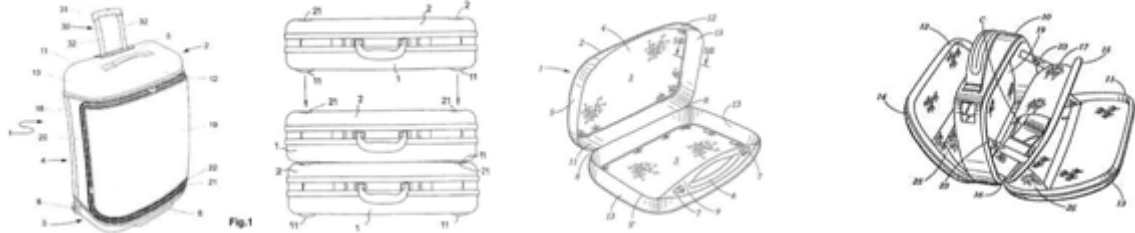
Suitcases

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/03](#)

Suitcases with or without rolling means, also rigid suitcases for laptops



References

Informative references

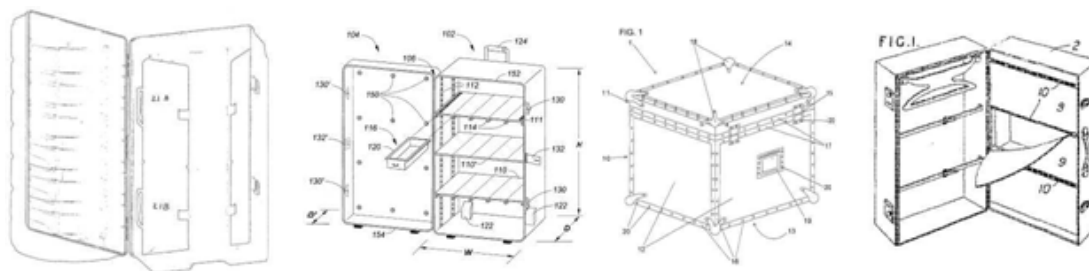
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Of round or oval shape	<a href="#">A45C 5/08</a>
With built-in rolling means	<a href="#">A45C 5/14- A45C 5/146</a>
Details	<a href="#">A45C 13/00- A45C 13/42</a>
Showcases	<a href="#">G09F 5/02</a>

**A45C 5/04****Trunks; Travelling baskets****Definition statement**

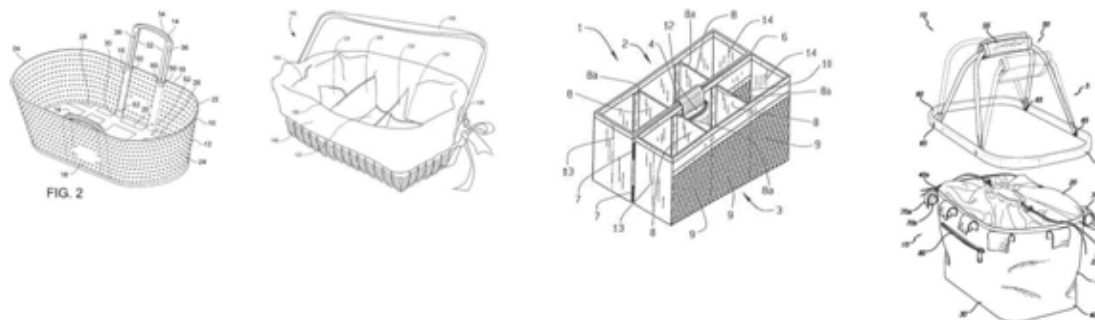
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**A45C 5/045****{Travelling baskets}****Definition statement**

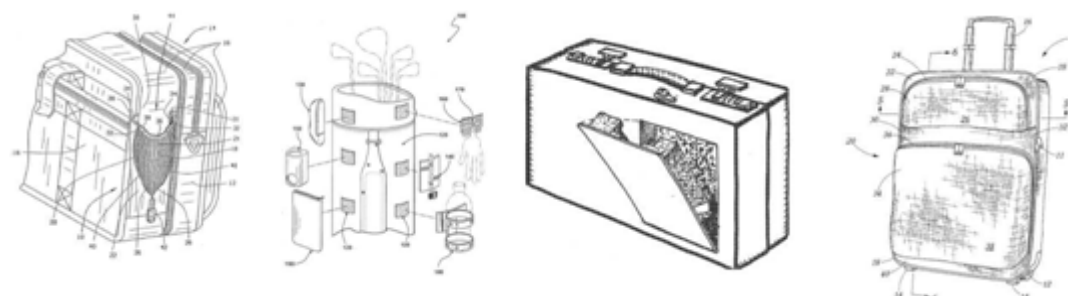
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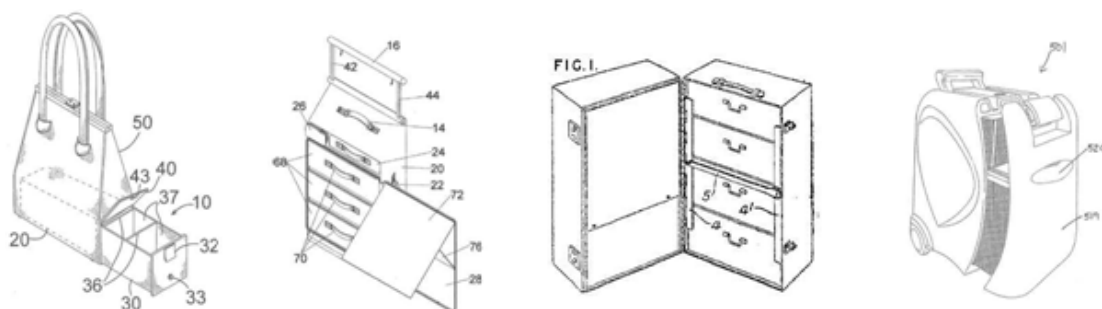
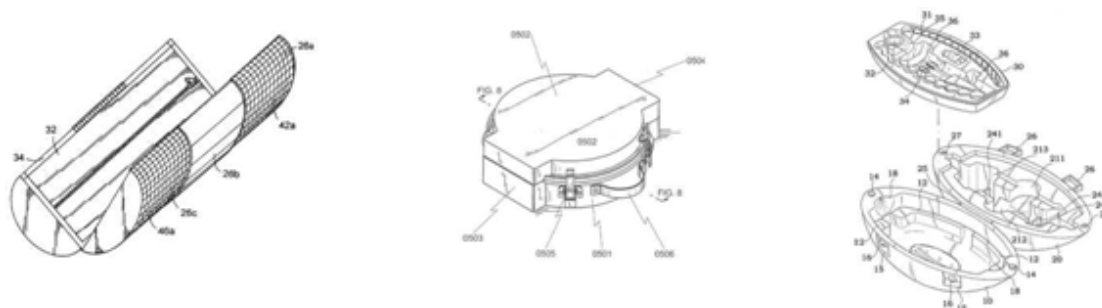
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**A45C 5/06****with outside compartments****Definition statement**

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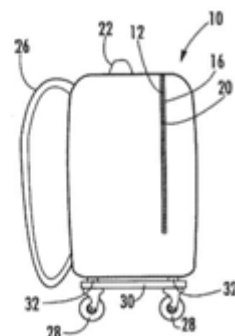
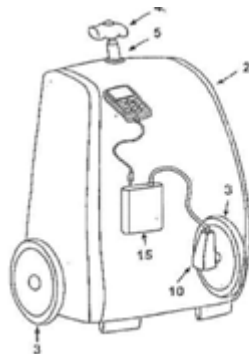
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/06](#)



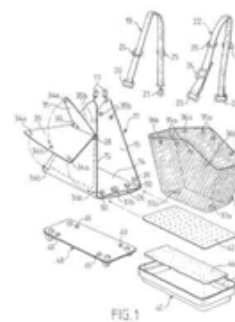
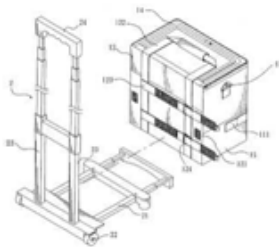
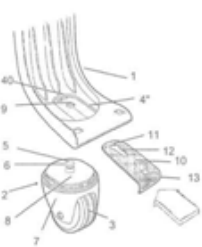
**A45C 5/065****{with drawers}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/065](#)**A45C 5/08****of round or oval shape****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/08](#)

**A45C 5/14****with built-in rolling means****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Suitcases, trunks or shopping bags where the invention is about the rolling means

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

Hand carts	<a href="#">B62B 1/00- B62B 5/00</a>
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**A45C 5/143****{detachable}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/143](#)



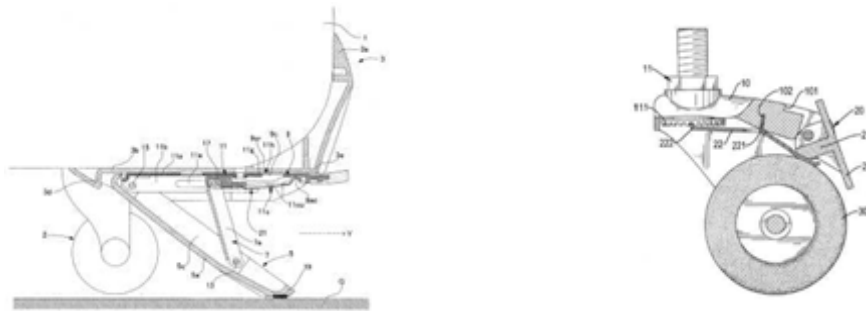
**A45C 5/145**

**{with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels}**

**Definition statement**

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Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/145](#)

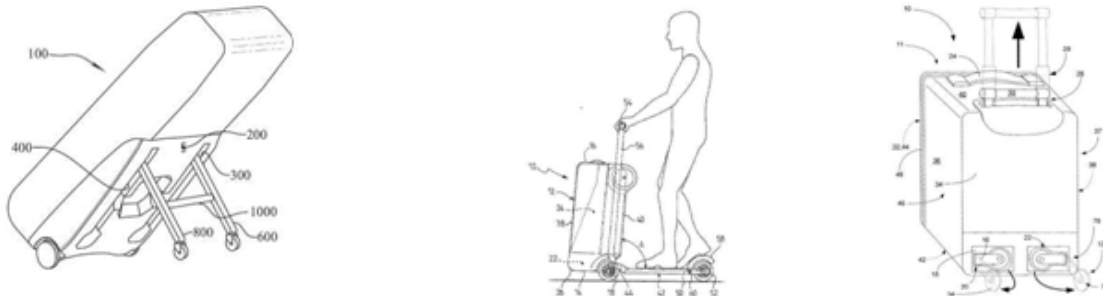
**A45C 5/146**

**{retractable}**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/146](#)

**A45C 7/00**

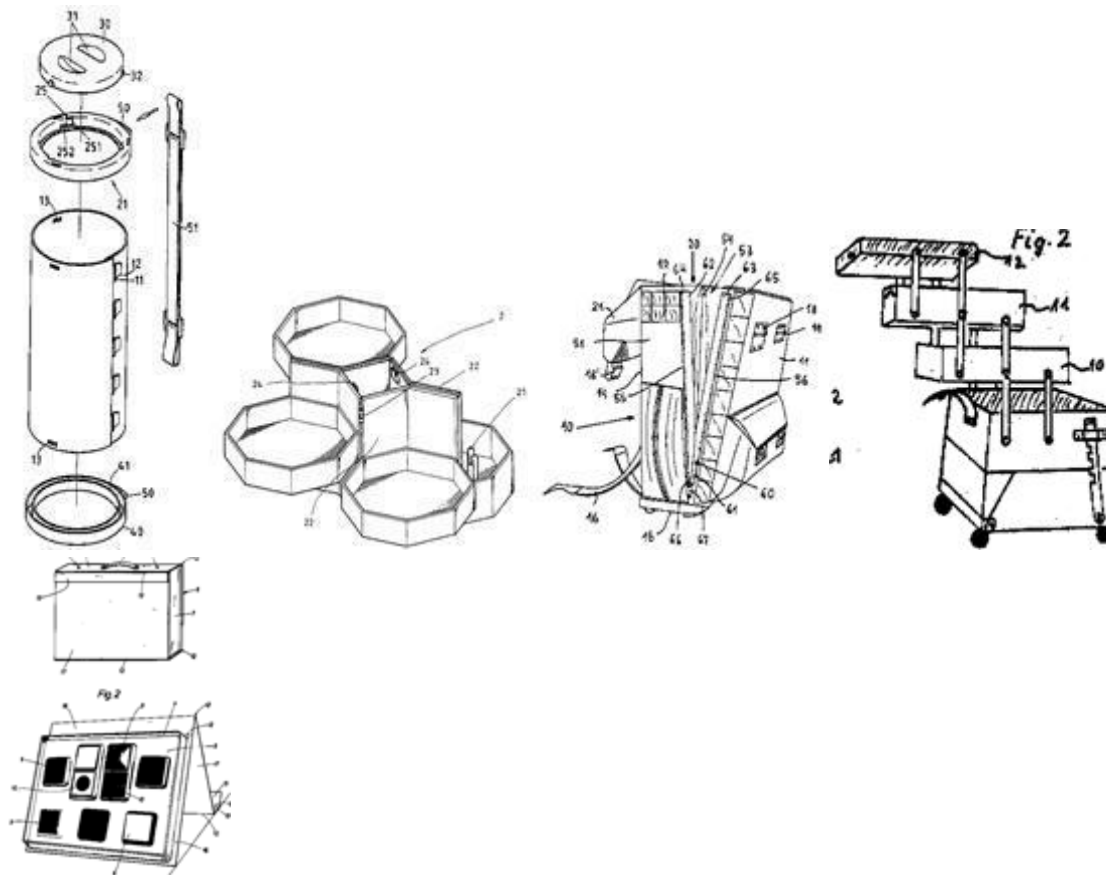
**Collapsible or extensible {purses,} luggage, bags or the like**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Luggage having more than one configuration with respect to size

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/00](#)



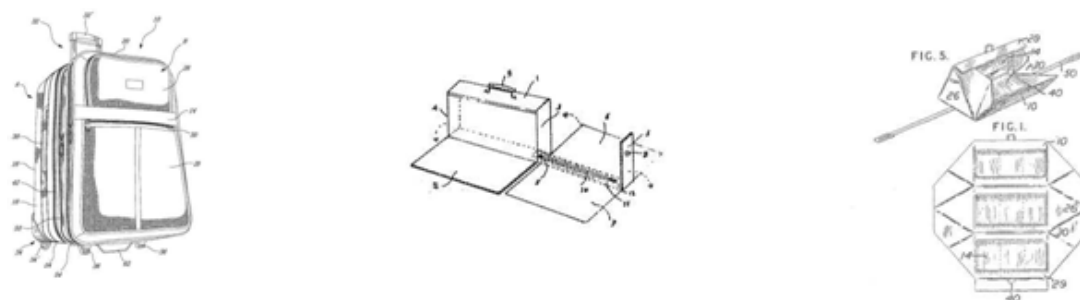
## A45C 7/0018

{Rigid or semi-rigid luggage}

### Definition statement

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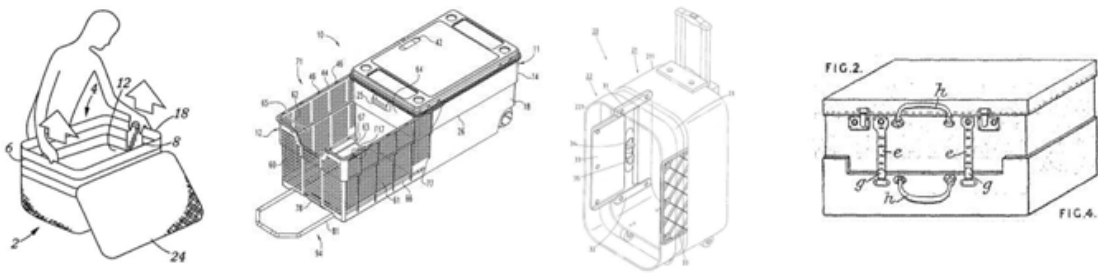
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**A45C 7/0022**  
**{comprising an integrated expansion device}**

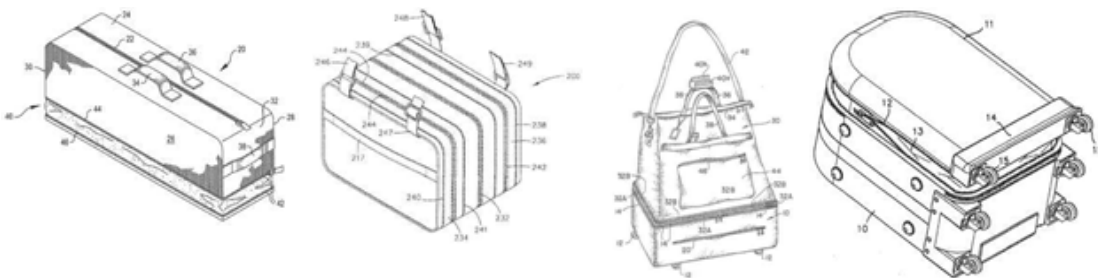
**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*  
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0022](#)



**A45C 7/0027**  
**{with slide fastener strips}**

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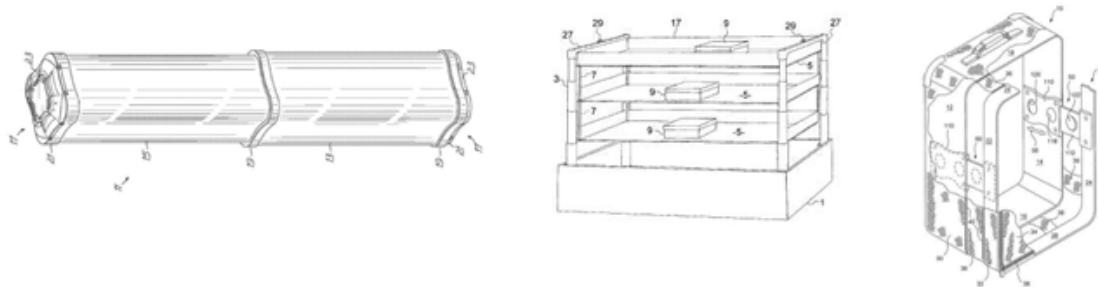


**References**

**Informative references**

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Arrangements of zip-fasteners	<a href="#">A45C 13/103</a>
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**A45C 7/0031****{telescopic}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0031](#)**A45C 7/0036****{collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0036](#)**A45C 7/004****{inflatable and deflatable}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/004](#)

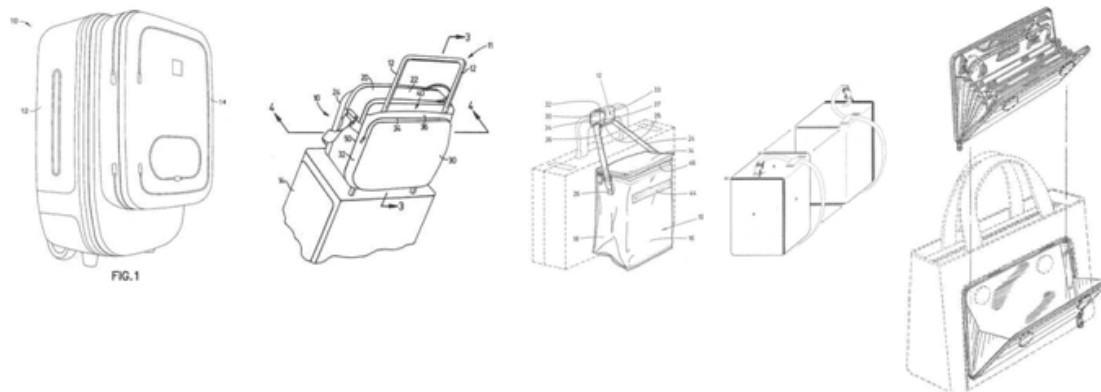
**A45C 7/0045**

{comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

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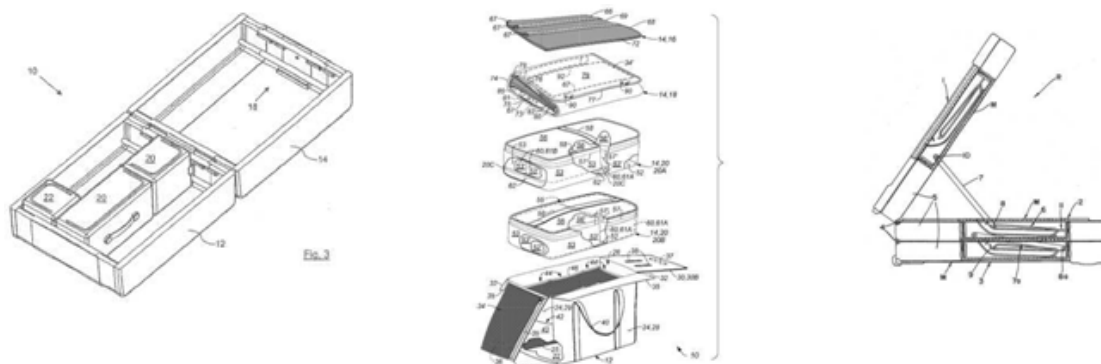
**A45C 7/005**

{with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/005](#)



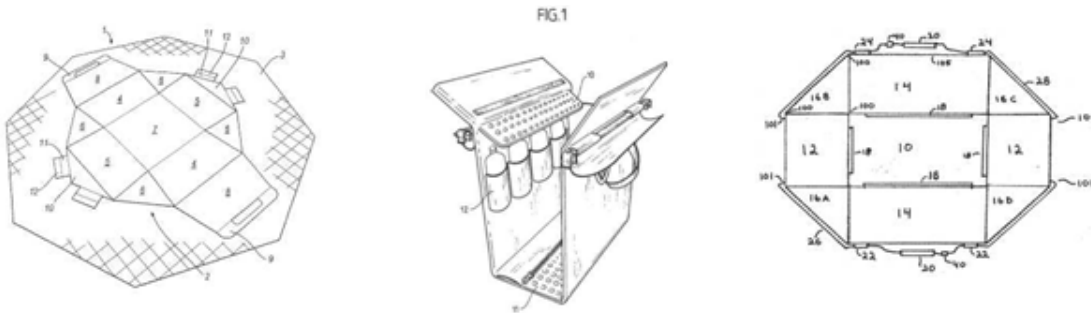
**A45C 7/0054**

{comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0054](#)

**A45C 7/0059**

{Flexible luggage; Hand bags}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

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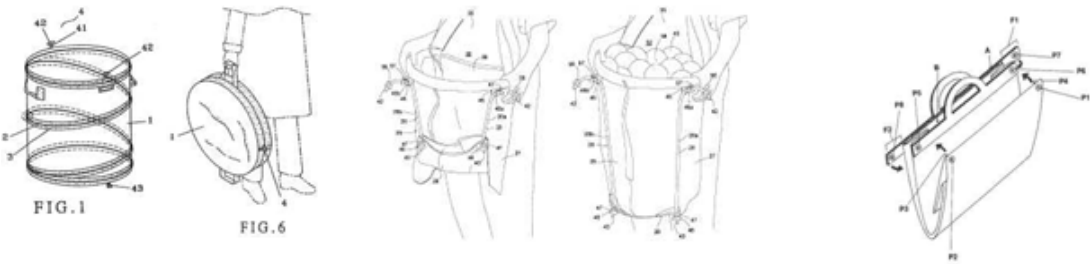


**A45C 7/0063**  
**{comprising an integrated expansion device}**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0063](#)

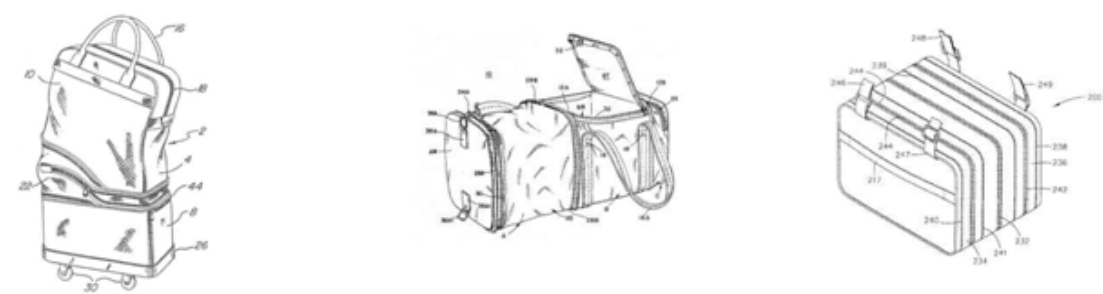


**A45C 7/0068**  
**{with slide fastener strips}**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0068](#)

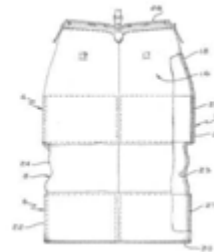
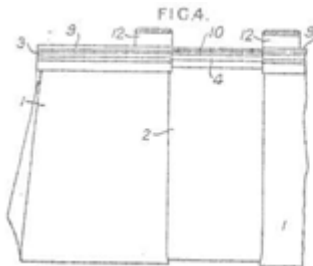
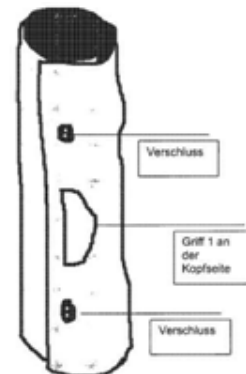
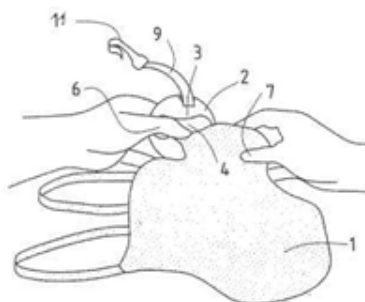
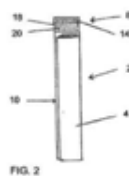
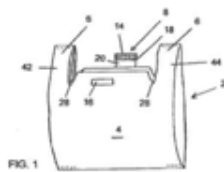
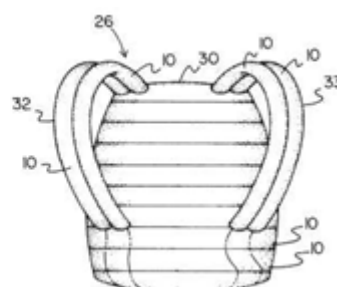
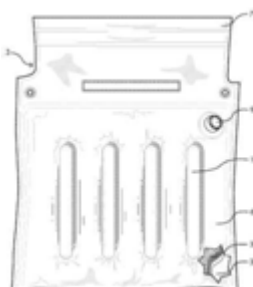


**References**

**Informative references**

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

Arrangements of zip-fasteners	<a href="#">A45C 13/103</a>
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**A45C 7/0072****{telescopic}****Special rules of classification**Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0031](#)**A45C 7/0077****{collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0077](#)**A45C 7/0081****{inflatable and deflatable}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0081](#)



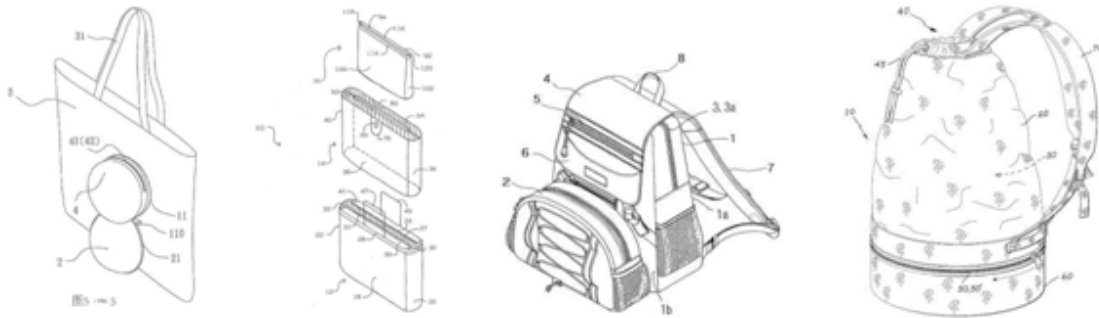
**A45C 7/0086**

{comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}

**Definition statement**

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Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0086](#)

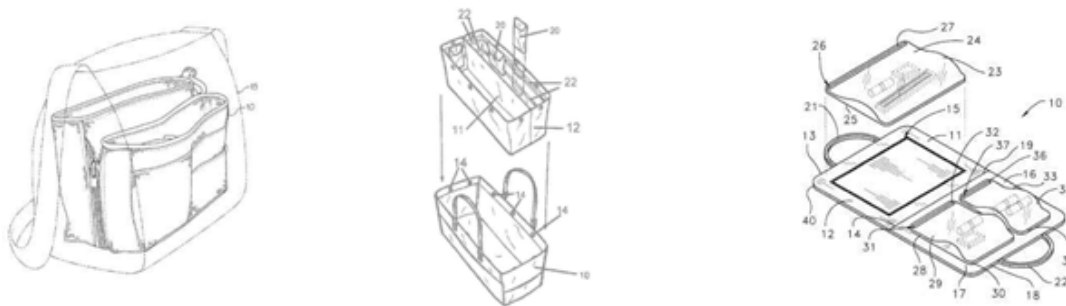
**A45C 7/009**

{with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/009](#)



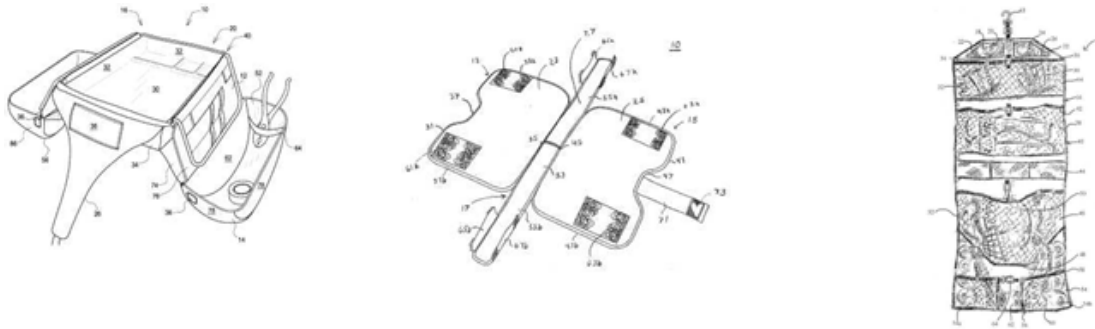
**A45C 7/0095**

{comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0095](#)

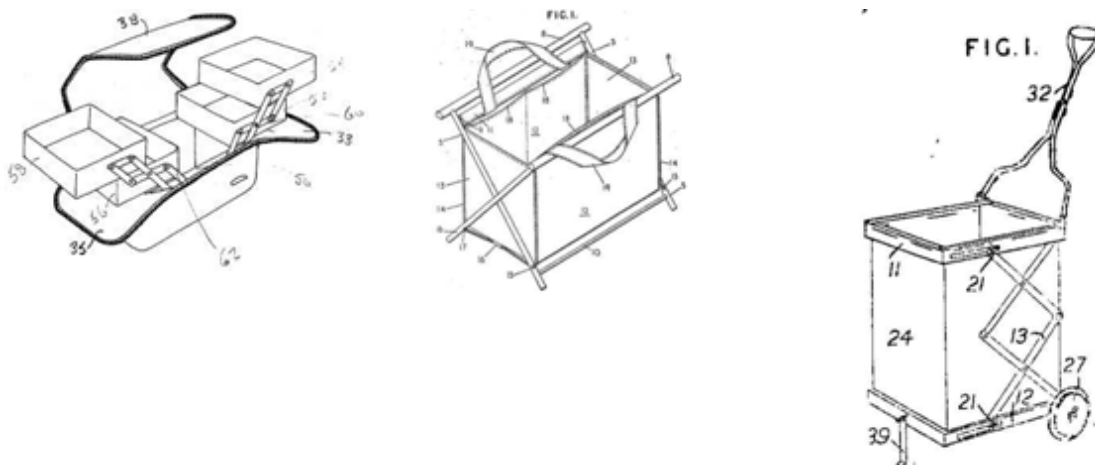
**A45C 7/02**

with lazy-tongs framework

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/02](#)

**A45C 9/00**

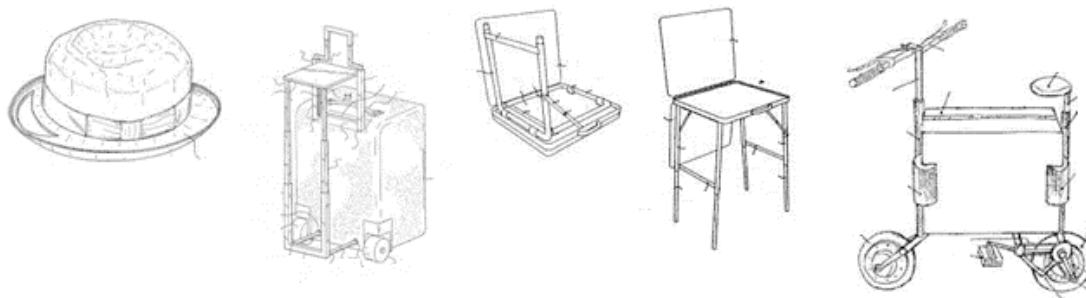
{Purses,} Luggage or bags convertible into objects for other use (sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles [A45F 4/02](#); trunk-wardrobes [A47B 61/06](#); trunk-beds [A47C 17/82](#))

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Luggage or bags having a second function wherein an operation, e.g. deployment, is required in order to activate said second function.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 9/00](#)



## References

### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

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>

### Informative references

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

Purses; Money-bags; Wallets	<a href="#">A45C 1/00</a>
Purses, bags, luggage combined with other articles	<a href="#">A45C 15/00</a>
Sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles	<a href="#">A45F 4/00</a>
Trunks convertible into tables	<a href="#">A47B 85/00</a>

## A45C 11/00

Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups [A45C 1/00-A45C 9/00](#) (specially adapted for toiletry or cosmetic equipment [A45D 29/20](#), [A45D 44/18](#); travelling sewing kits [A45F 3/48](#))

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Receptacles of relatively small dimension characterised by their purpose of use.

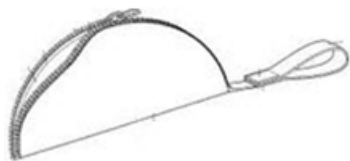
Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

1.



## Definition statement

2.



3.



## References

### 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:

Boxes, cases, etuis or the like specially adapted for manicure or pedicure sets	<a href="#">A45D 29/20</a>
Receptacles for hair brushes or tooth brushes as travelling equipment	<a href="#">A45D 44/18</a>
Sewing kits	<a href="#">A45F 3/48</a>

### Informative references

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

Holders or carriers for hand articles; Holders or carriers for use while travelling or camping	<a href="#">A45F 5/00</a>
Fastening articles to the garment	<a href="#">A45F 5/02</a>
Doctors' or nurses' bags	<a href="#">A61B 50/312</a>
First-aid kits	<a href="#">A61F 17/00</a>
Devices for carrying bowling balls	<a href="#">A63B 47/007</a>
Making paper articles; Working paper	<a href="#">B31</a>
Writing implement receptacles functioning as, or combined with, writing implements	<a href="#">B43K 31/00</a>
Containers, packaging elements or packages, specially adapted for particular articles or materials; For pencils or pens	<a href="#">B65D 85/28</a>
Containers, packaging elements or packages, specially adapted for particular articles or materials; For optical or other delicate measuring, calculating or control apparatus	<a href="#">B65D 85/38</a>

## Special rules of classification

References [A45D 29/20](#), [A45D 44/18](#) and [A45F 3/48](#) are non-limiting in the main group [A45C 11/00](#). CPC will be updated/corrected once this inconsistency is resolved in IPC.

## A45C 11/001

{for storing portable audio devices, e.g. headphones or digital music players}

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Receptacles for storing portable audio devices like headphones or digital audio players. The audio device is intended to be removed from the storage receptacle for its use.

### Relationships with other classification places

Receptacles for storing of portable audio devices like headphones or digital audio are classified in [A45C 11/001](#) while holders or carriers being worn by a user for portable audio devices, portable handheld communication devices and portable computing devices to facilitate transporting or carrying, where the device is not in use or being passively used, are classified in groups [A45F 5/1508](#), [A45F 5/1516](#) and [A45F 5/1525](#), respectively.

Protective covers or auxiliary enclosures for portable computers that are intended to hold the device during use without hampering said use are classified in [G06F 1/1629](#).

Protective covers or auxiliary enclosures for mobile phones that are intended to hold the device during use without hampering the telephonic functions are classified in [H04M 1/0203](#).

Constructional features, like venting or EMI shielding means, of electronic housings not characterised by the inner electronic arrangements are classified in [H05K 5/00](#).

Supports for positioning or steadying a device relative to a person with the intent of using the device are classified in [F16M 13/04](#).

## References

### Informative references

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

Holders or carriers for portable audio devices	<a href="#">A45F 5/1508</a>
Holders or carriers for portable handheld communication devices	<a href="#">A45F 5/1516</a>
Holders or carriers for portable computing devices	<a href="#">A45F 5/1525</a>
Enclosures for carrying portable computers with peripheral devices	<a href="#">G06F 1/1628</a>
Protective covers or auxiliary enclosures for portable computers	<a href="#">G06F 1/1629</a>
Arrangements for carrying or protecting portable transceivers	<a href="#">H04B 1/3888</a>
Protective covers or auxiliary enclosures for portable telephones	<a href="#">H04M 1/0203</a>
Casings, cabinets or drawers for electric apparatus	<a href="#">H05K 5/00</a>

## Special rules of classification

If the device is a mobile phone that also has digital audio playing capabilities, it should only be classified in portable handheld communication devices [A45C 11/002](#).

If the device is a computer or tablet that also has digital audio playing capabilities, it should only be classified in portable computing devices [A45C 11/003](#).

## Glossary of terms

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

storing	to put or keep something in a receptacle for future use
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## A45C 11/002

**{for storing portable handheld communication devices, e.g. pagers or smart phones}**

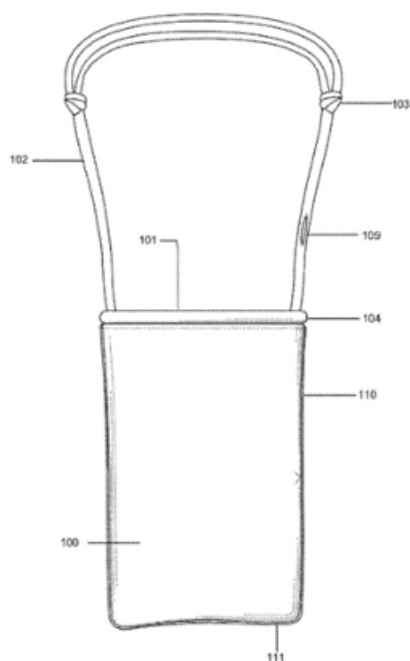
## Definition statement

*This place covers:*

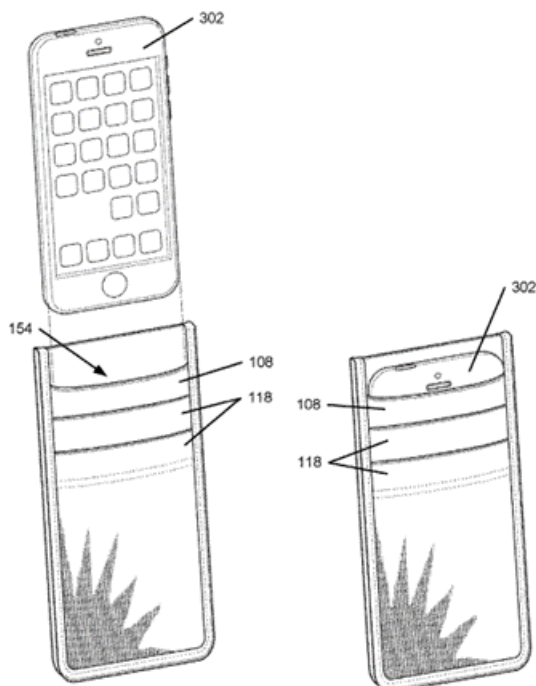
Receptacles for storing portable handheld communication devices, e.g. mobile phones, pagers, beepers, personal digital assistants or smart phones. The communication device is intended to be removed from the storage receptacle for its use.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

1.



2.



## Relationships with other classification places

Receptacles for storing of portable handheld communication devices are classified in [A45C 11/002](#) while holders or carriers being worn by a user for portable audio devices, portable handheld communication devices and portable computing devices to facilitate transporting or carrying, where the device is not in use or being passively used, are classified in groups [A45F 5/1508](#), [A45F 5/1516](#) and [A45F 5/1525](#), respectively.

In addition, protective covers or auxiliary enclosures for portable computers that are intended to hold the device during use without hampering said use are classified in [G06F 1/1629](#).

Protective covers or auxiliary enclosures for mobile phones that are intended to hold the device during use without hampering the telephonic functions are classified in [H04M 1/0203](#).

Constructional features, like venting or EMI shielding means, of electronic housings not characterised by the inner electronic arrangements are classified in [H05K 5/00](#).

Supports for positioning or steadying a device relative to a person with the intent of using the device are classified in [F16M 13/04](#).

## References

### Informative references

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

Holders or carriers for portable audio devices	<a href="#">A45F 5/1508</a>
Holders or carriers for portable handheld communication devices	<a href="#">A45F 5/1516</a>
Holders or carriers for portable computing devices	<a href="#">A45F 5/1525</a>
Supports for positioning or steadying a device relative to a person	<a href="#">F16M 13/04</a>

Enclosures for carrying portable computers with additional elements	<a href="#">G06F 1/1628</a>
Protective covers or auxiliary enclosures for portable computers	<a href="#">G06F 1/1629</a>
Arrangements for carrying or protecting portable transceivers	<a href="#">H04B 1/3888</a>
Protective covers or auxiliary enclosures for portable telephones	<a href="#">H04M 1/0203</a>
Casings, cabinets or drawers for electric apparatus	<a href="#">H05K 5/00</a>

### Special rules of classification

If the device is a mobile phone that also has digital audio playing capabilities and/or computing capabilities, it should only be classified in receptacles for portable handheld communication devices [A45C 11/002](#).

If the device is a computer or tablet that also has digital audio playing capabilities and/or communication capabilities, it should only be classified in receptacles for portable computing devices [A45C 11/003](#).

### Glossary of terms

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

storing	to put or keep something in a receptacle for future use
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## A45C 11/003

**{for storing portable computing devices, e.g. laptops, tablets or calculators}**

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Receptacles for storing portable computing devices, e.g. laptops, tablets, netbooks, potable gaming device, navigation systems or calculators. The computing device is intended to be removed from the storage receptacle for its use.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

1.



Figure 1 illustrates a laptop sleeve.



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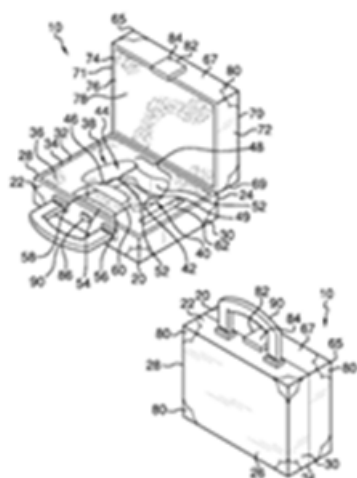


Figure 2 illustrates how a receptacle stores a video game controller.

## Relationships with other classification places

Receptacles for storing of portable handheld computing devices are classified in [A45C 11/003](#) while holders or carriers being worn by a user for portable audio devices, portable handheld communication devices and portable computing devices to facilitate transporting or carrying, where the device is not in use or being passively used, are classified in groups [A45F 5/1508](#), [A45F 5/1516](#) and [A45F 5/1525](#), respectively.

Protective covers or auxiliary enclosures for portable computers that are intended to hold the device during use without hampering said use are classified in [G06F 1/1629](#).

Protective covers or auxiliary enclosures for mobile phones that are intended to hold the device during use without hampering the telephonic functions are classified in [H04M 1/0203](#).

Constructional features, like venting or EMI shielding means, of electronic housings not characterised by the inner electronic arrangements are classified in [H05K 5/00](#).

Supports for positioning or steadying a device relative to a person with the intent of using the device are classified in [F16M 13/04](#).

## References

### References out of a residual place

Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

Briefcases, e.g. for laptops or notebooks	<a href="#">A45C 3/02</a>
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### Informative references

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

Holders or carriers for portable audio devices	<a href="#">A45F 5/1508</a>
Holders or carriers for portable handheld communication devices	<a href="#">A45F 5/1516</a>
Holders or carriers for portable computing devices	<a href="#">A45F 5/1525</a>
Supports for positioning or steadying a device relative to a person	<a href="#">F16M 13/04</a>
Enclosures for carrying portable computers with peripheral devices	<a href="#">G06F 1/1628</a>

Protective covers or auxiliary enclosures for portable computers	<a href="#">G06F 1/1629</a>
Arrangements for carrying or protecting portable transceivers	<a href="#">H04B 1/3888</a>
Protective covers or auxiliary enclosures for portable telephones	<a href="#">H04M 1/0203</a>
Casings, cabinets or drawers for electric apparatus	<a href="#">H05K 5/00</a>

### Special rules of classification

If the device is a mobile phone that also has digital music playing capabilities and/or computing capabilities, it should only be classified in receptacles for portable handheld communication devices [A45C 11/002](#).

If the device is a computer or tablet that also has digital music playing capabilities and/or communication capabilities, it should only be classified in receptacles for portable computing devices [A45C 11/003](#).

### Glossary of terms

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

storing	to put or keep something in a receptacle for future use
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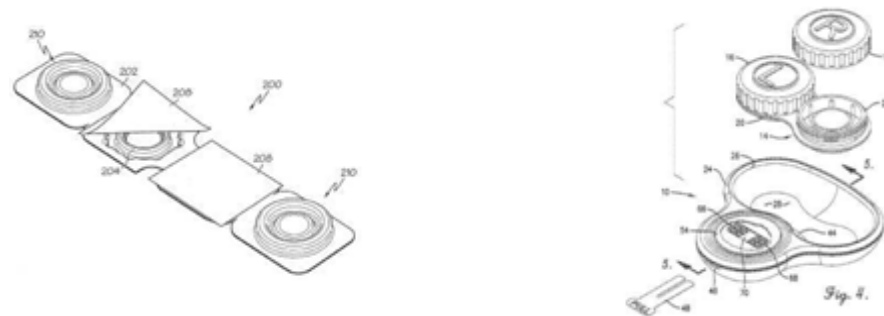
## A45C 11/005

{Contact lens cases ([A45C 11/046](#) takes precedence)}

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/005](#)



### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Spectacle cases with contact lens holders	<a href="#">A45C 11/046</a>
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#### Informative references

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

Show stands for lenses	<a href="#">A47F 7/02</a>
Of box shape	<a href="#">A47F 7/03</a>

Devices for putting-in contact lenses	<a href="#">A61F 9/0061</a>
Containers for contact lenses	<a href="#">B65D 2585/54</a>

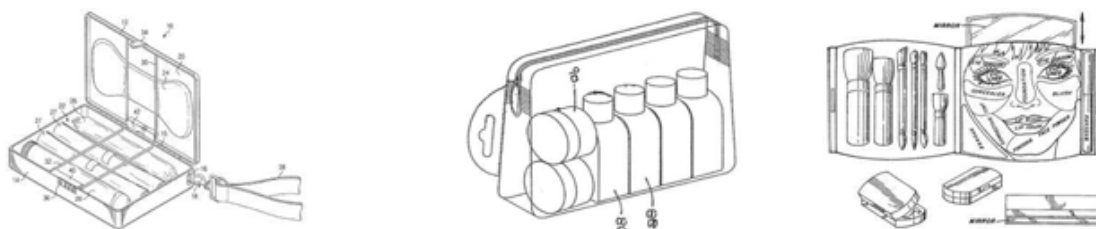
## A45C 11/008

{Pocket toiletry etuis}

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/008](#)



### References

#### Informative references

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

Toiletry cases	<a href="#">A45C 5/005</a>
Receptacles for hair brushes or tooth brushes as travelling equipment	<a href="#">A45D 44/18</a>

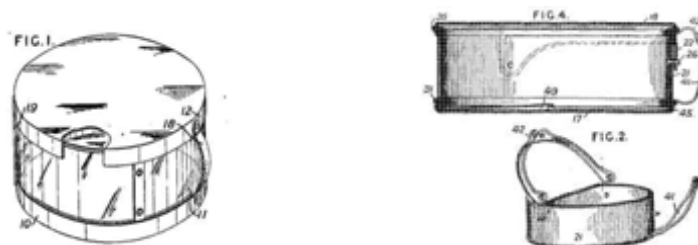
## A45C 11/02

Hat boxes

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/02](#)



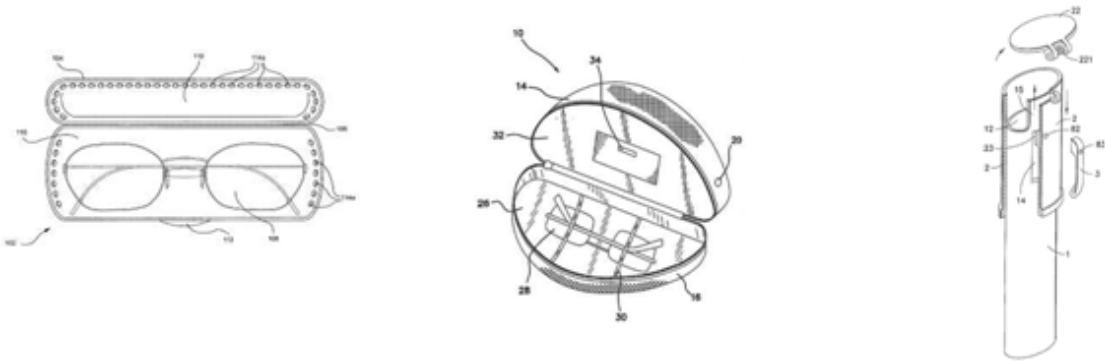
A45C 11/04

Spectacle cases; Pince-nez cases

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/04](#)



References

Informative references

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

Show stands for eye-glasses	<a href="#">A47F 7/021</a>
Of box shape	<a href="#">A47F 7/03</a>

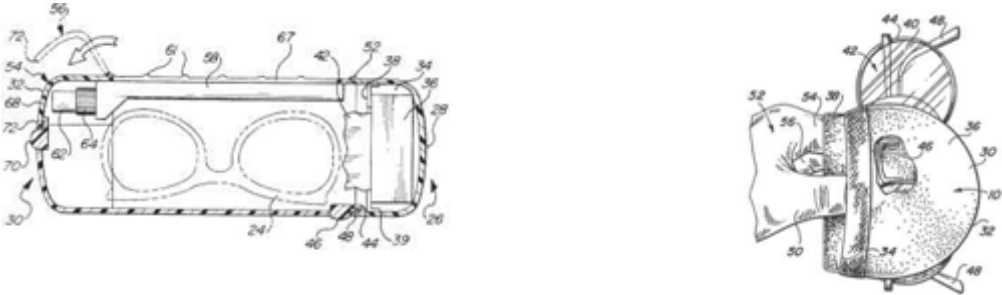
A45C 11/043

{with cleaning means}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/043](#)



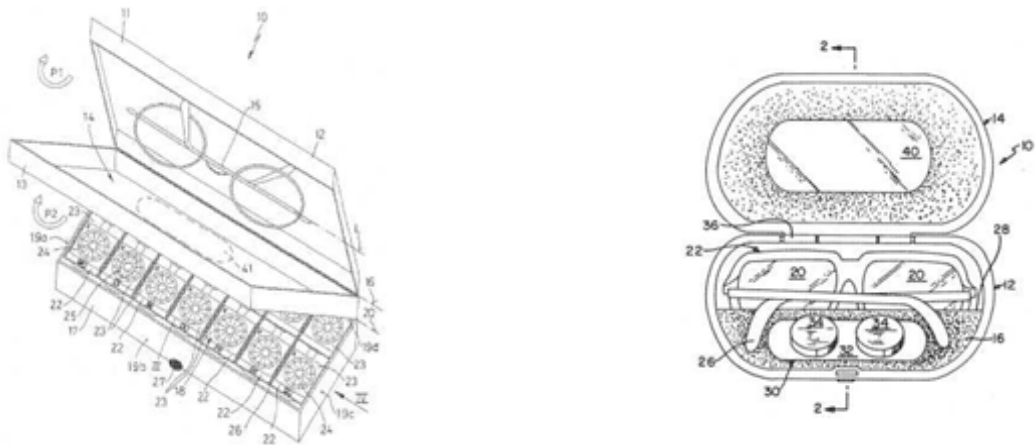
A45C 11/046

{with contact lens holders}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/046](#)



A45C 11/06

Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/06](#)



References

Informative references

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

Making boxes of cardboard	<a href="#">B31B</a>
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A45C 11/08

Cases for telescopes or binoculars

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/08](#)



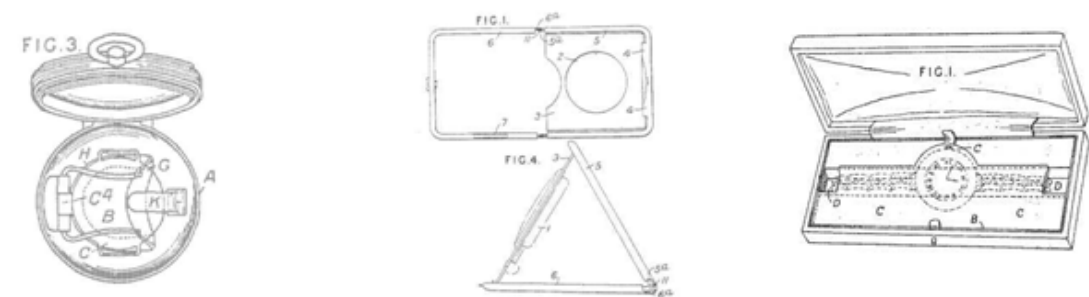
A45C 11/10

Watch cases or guards, with or without windows

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/10](#)



References

Informative references

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

Show stands for watches	<a href="#">A47F 7/02</a>
For watches or for bracelets therefor	<a href="#">A47F 7/022</a>
Of box shape	<a href="#">A47F 7/03</a>

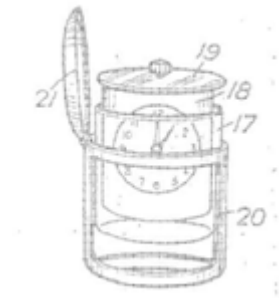
## A45C 11/12

### Transparent watch-protectors

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/12](#)



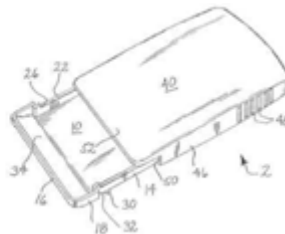
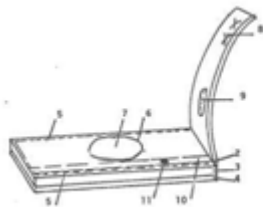
## A45C 11/14

### Pocket holders for postage stamps

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/14](#)



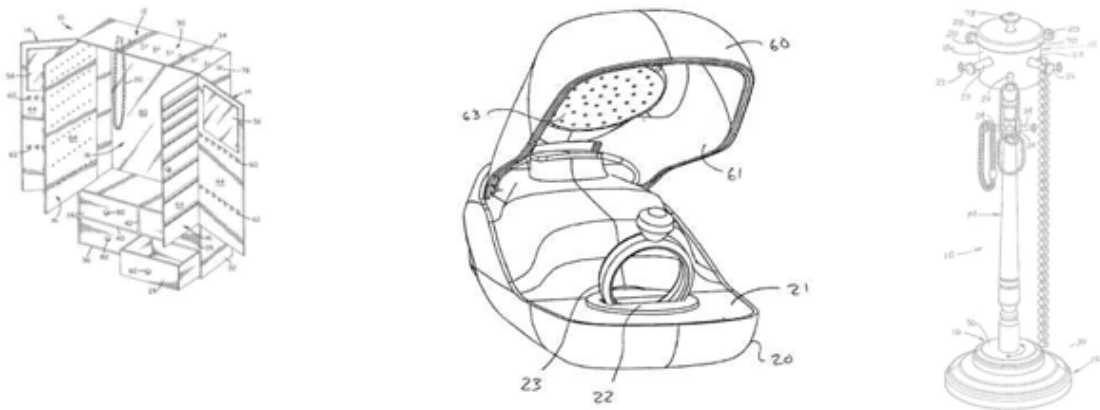
A45C 11/16

Jewel boxes

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/16](#)



References

Informative references

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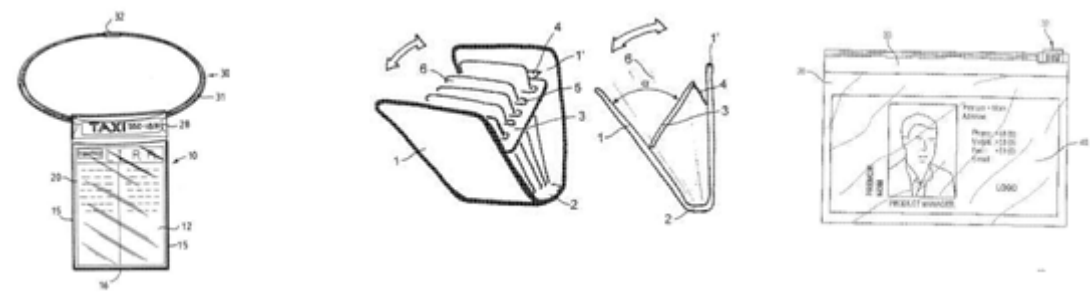
Show stands for jewellery	<a href="#">A47F 7/02</a>
Of box shape	<a href="#">A47F 7/03</a>

A45C 11/18

Ticket-holders or the like

Special rules of classification

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/18](#)





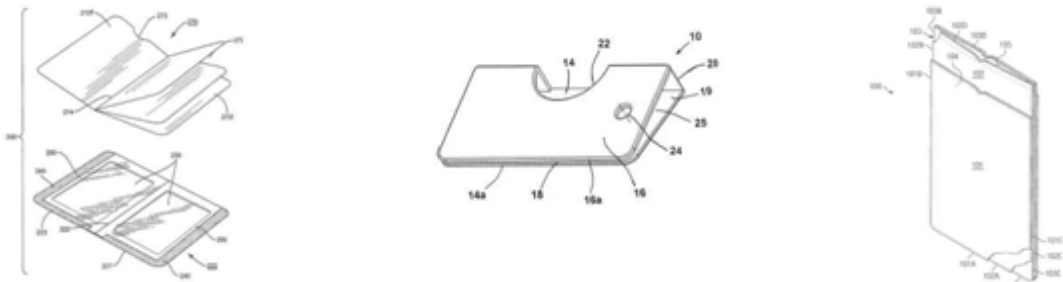
A45C 11/182

{Credit card holders}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/182](#)



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](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/184](#)



References

Informative references

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

Reminder alarms in general	<a href="#">G08B 21/24</a>
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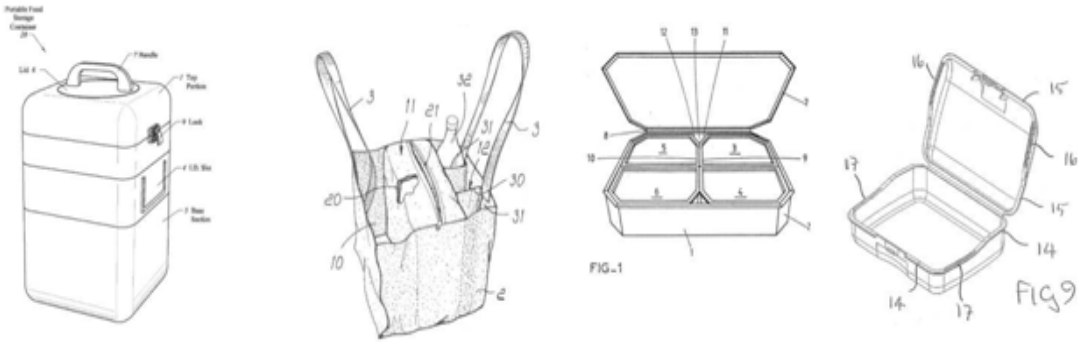
A45C 11/20

Lunch or picnic boxes or the like

Definition statement

This place covers:

Boxes or bags with or without means to keep cold/warm food



References

Informative references

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

Picnic sets	<a href="#">A45F 3/46</a>
Portable ice-boxes	<a href="#">F25D 3/08</a>

A45C 11/22

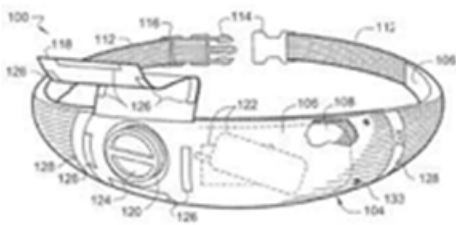
Watertight containers for use while swimming

Definition statement

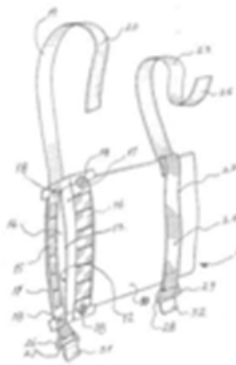
This place covers:

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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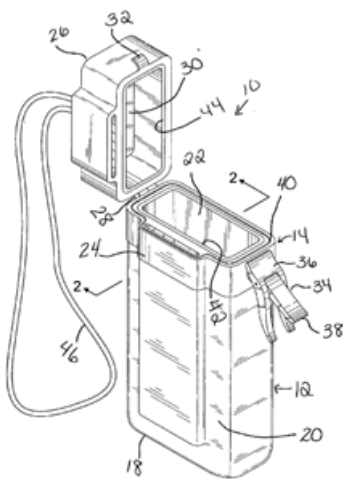
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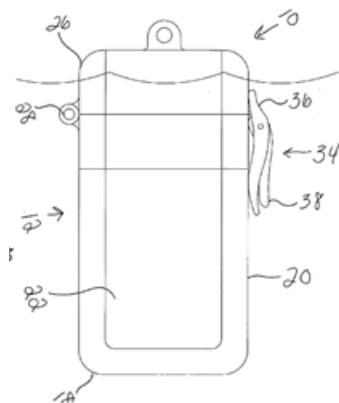
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## References

### Informative references

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

Beach bags; Watertight beach-bags	<a href="#">A45C 3/10</a>
Camera cases	<a href="#">A45C 11/38</a>
Details of receptacles for making water- or air-tight	<a href="#">A45C 13/008</a>
Waterproof housings for cameras	<a href="#">G03B 17/08</a>
Hermetically-sealed casings	<a href="#">H05K 5/06</a>

## A45C 11/24

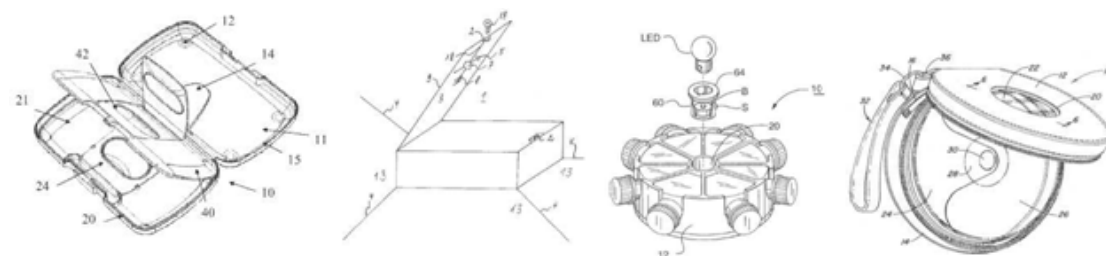
**Etuis for purposes not covered by a single one of groups**

[A45C 11/02](#) - [A45C 11/22](#), [A45C 11/26](#), [A45C 11/32](#) - [A45C 11/38](#)

## Definition statement

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Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/24](#)



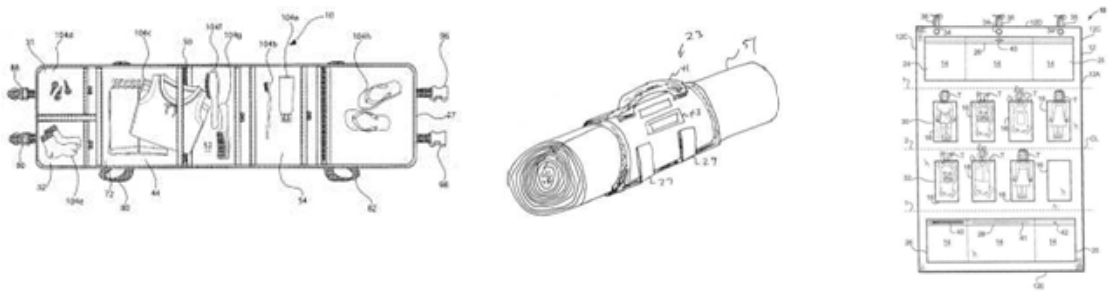
A45C 11/26

Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/26](#)



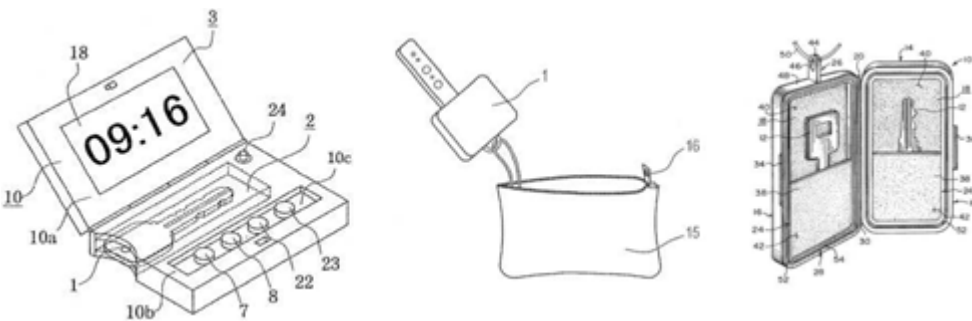
A45C 11/32

Bags or wallets for holding keys {(key-holding inserts [A45C 13/023](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/32](#)



References

Limiting references

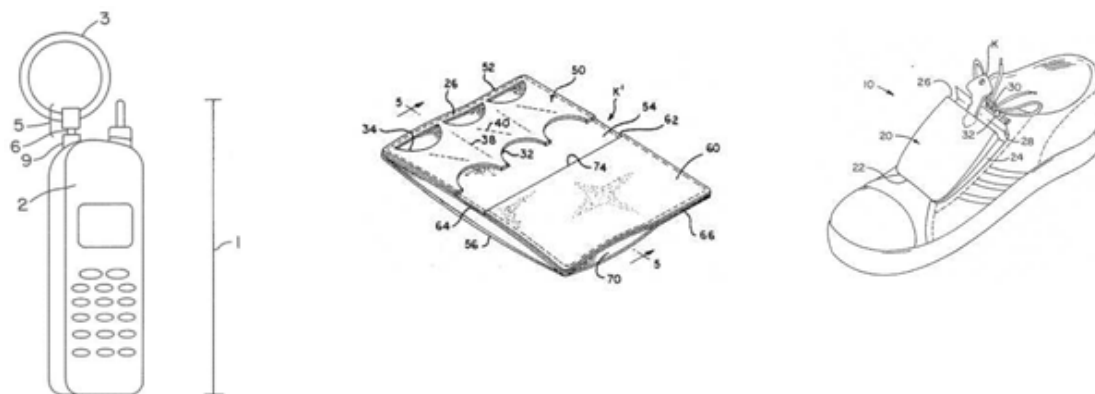
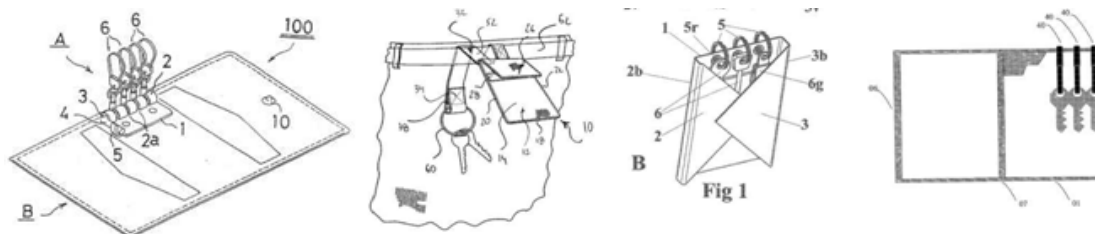
This place does not cover:

Sheath-like bags or etuis from which the key is separated for use	<a href="#">A45C 2011/322</a>
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Informative references

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

Key-holding inserts	<a href="#">A45C 13/023</a>
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**A45C 11/321****{combined with other articles}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/321](#)**A45C 11/323****{with key hangers}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/323](#)**References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Key-rings	<a href="#">A44B 15/00</a>
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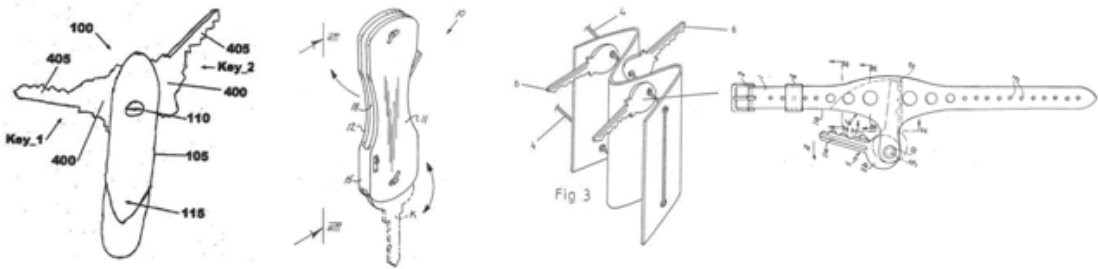
A45C 11/324

{with pivoting keys ([A45C 11/325](#) takes precedence)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/324](#)



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Spare-key holders	<a href="#">A45C 11/325</a>
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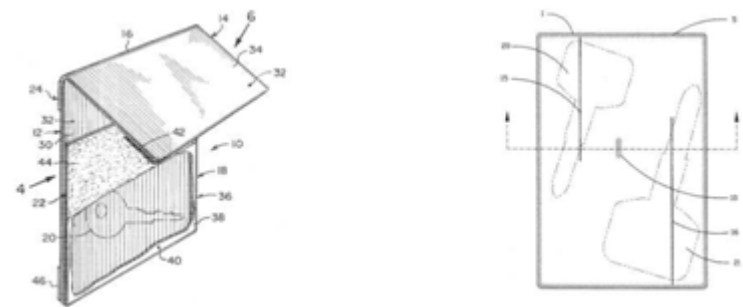
A45C 11/325

{Spare-key holders}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/325](#)



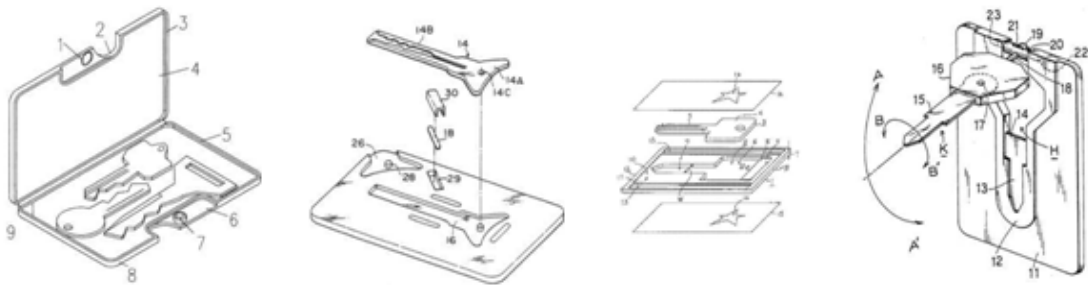
A45C 11/326

{Card-like holders}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/327](#)



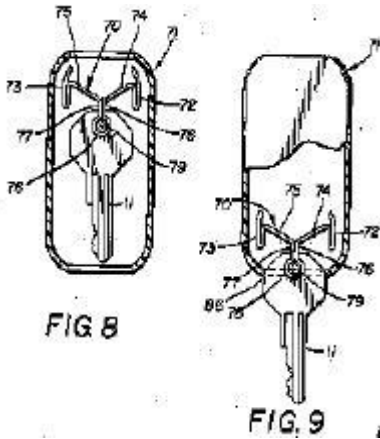
A45C 11/327

{with sliding keys ([A45C 11/325](#) takes precedence)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Bags or etuis with keys slidable or lineary movable within a housing between an operating position and a storage position.



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Sheath-like bags or etuis from which the key is separated for use	<a href="#">A45C 2011/322</a>
Spare key-holders	<a href="#">A45C 11/325</a>



**Informative references**

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

Card-like spare-key holders	<a href="#">A45C 11/326</a>
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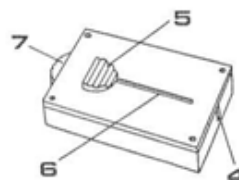
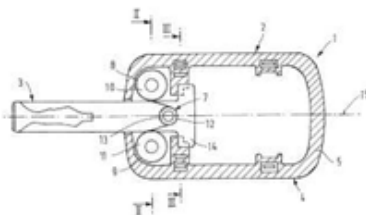
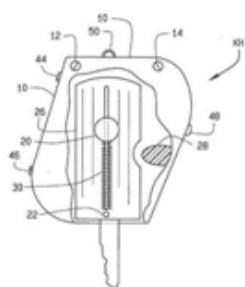
**A45C 11/328**

{comprising a sliding mechanism}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/328](#)

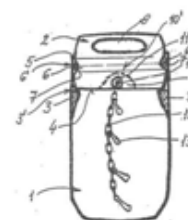
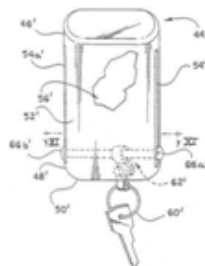
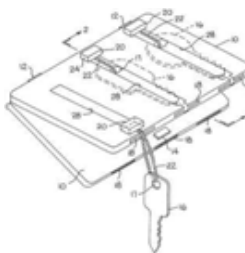
**A45C 11/329**

{comprising flexible ties, e.g. strips, bands or chains}

**Definition statement**

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Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/329](#)



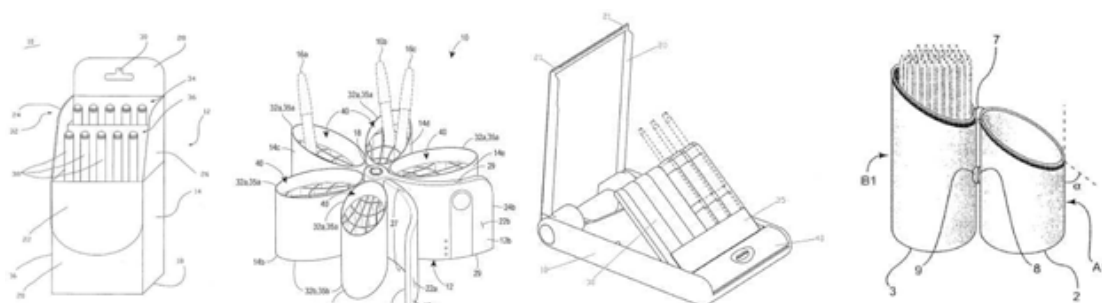
## A45C 11/34

### Pencil boxes; Pencil etuis or the like

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/34](#)



#### References

##### Informative references

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

Functioning as, or combined with, writing or drawing implements	<a href="#">B43K 31/00</a>
Desk-receptacles for holding writing appliances	<a href="#">B43M 99/008</a>

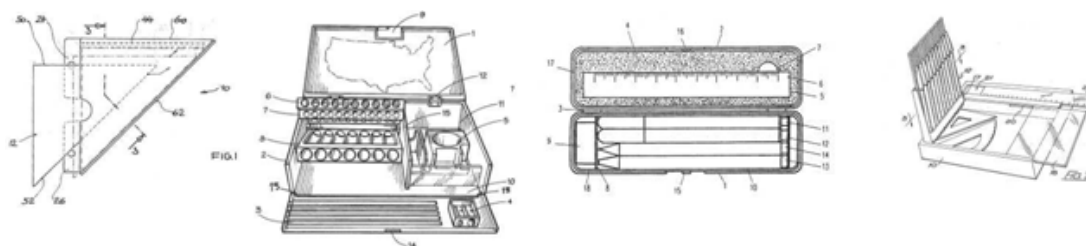
## A45C 11/36

### Cases for drawing or like instruments

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/36](#)



#### References

##### Informative references

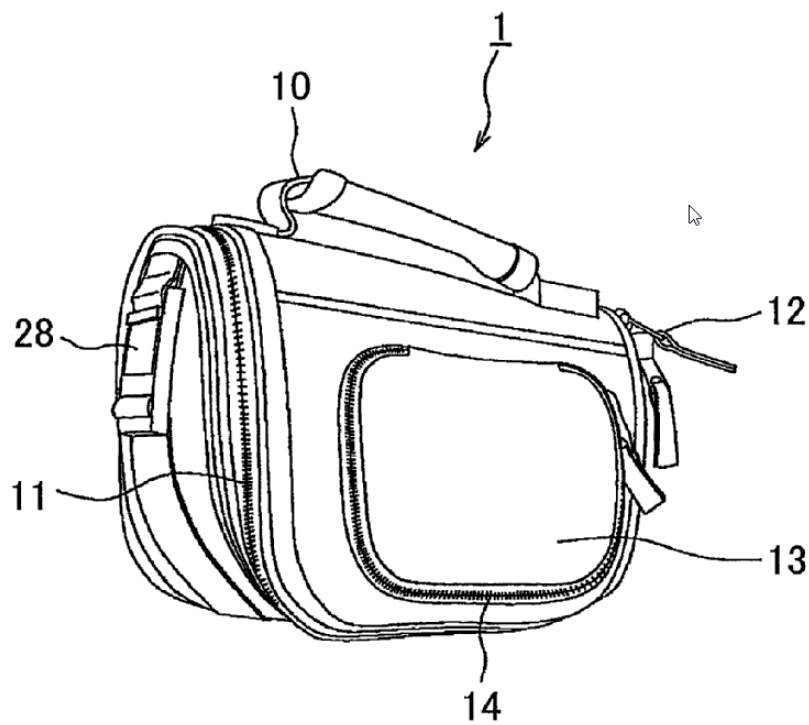
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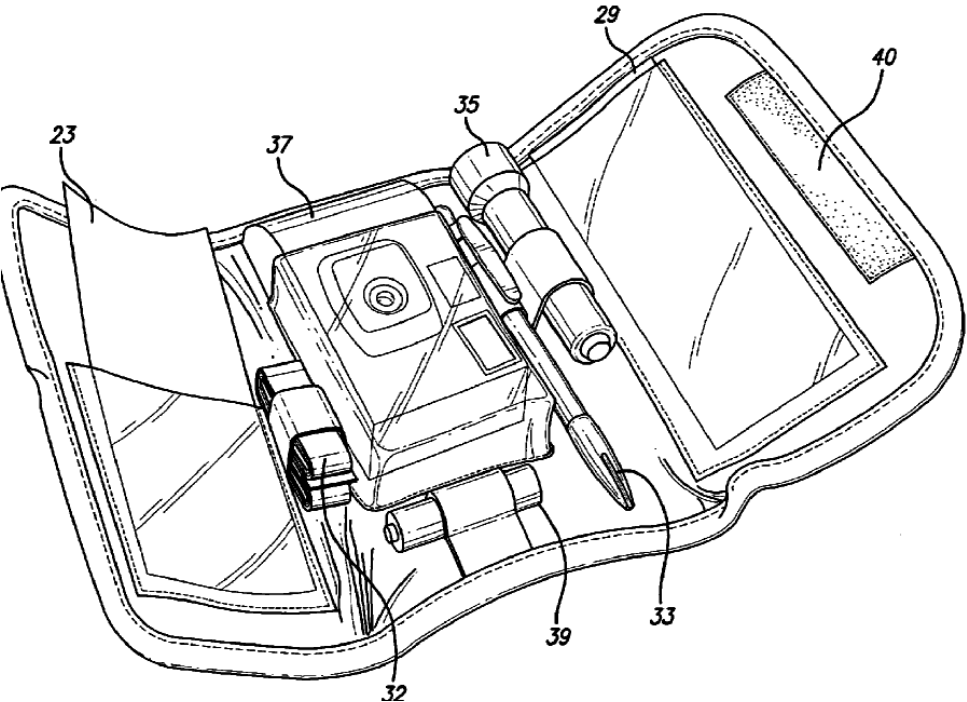
**A45C 11/38****Camera cases, e.g. of ever-ready type****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

1.



2.



References

Informative references

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

Watertight containers for use while swimming	<a href="#">A45C 11/22</a>
Holders or carriers for cameras	<a href="#">A45F 5/1533</a>
Waterproof camera housings	<a href="#">G03B 17/08</a>
Accessories for cameras	<a href="#">G03B 17/56</a>

A45C 13/00

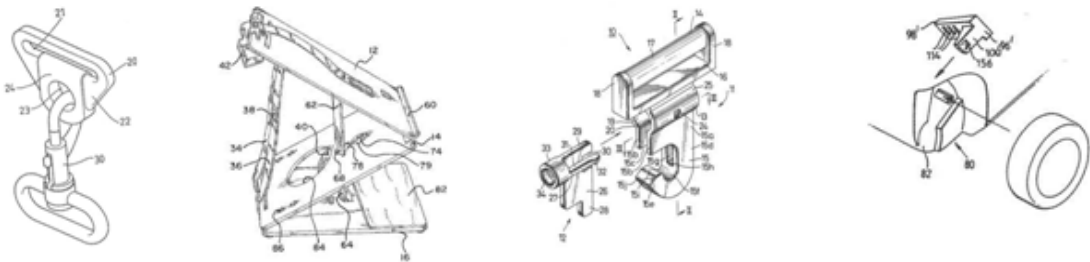
Details; Accessories

Definition statement

This place covers:

Details or accessories of purses, luggage or bags not provided for in groups [A45C 1/00](#) - [A45C 11/00](#)

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/00](#)



## References

### Informative references

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

Haberdashery	<a href="#">A44B 1/00</a> - <a href="#">A44B 99/00</a>
Hinged lids for containers	<a href="#">B65D 43/16</a>
Hinges	<a href="#">E05D</a>

## A45C 13/002

### {Protective covers}

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/002](#)



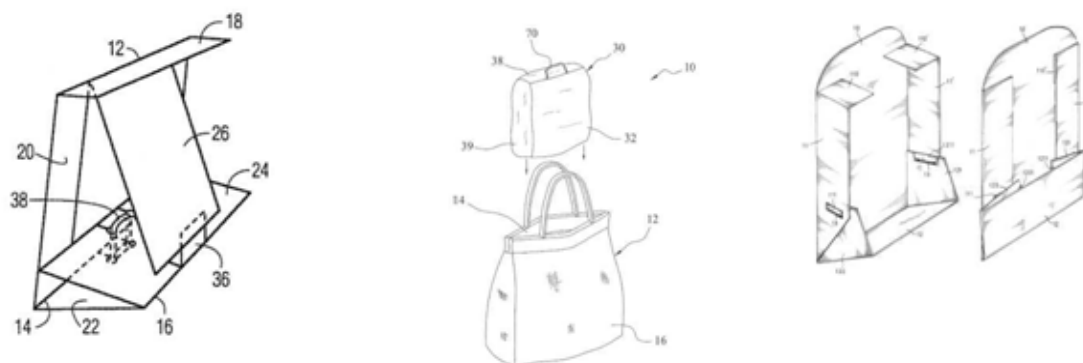
## A45C 13/004

### {Expanding devices for display purposes, e.g. filler for soft luggage}

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/004](#)



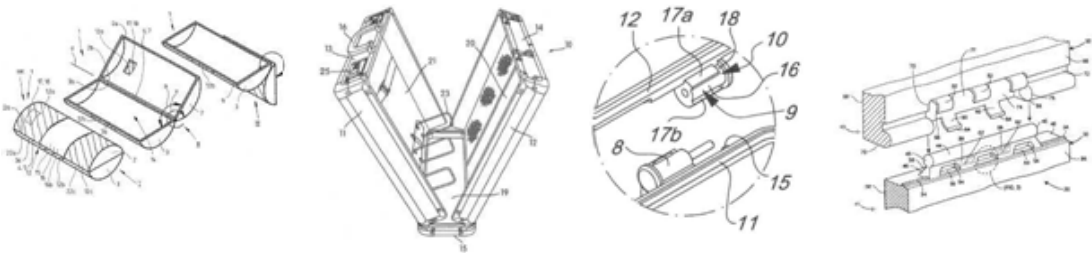
A45C 13/005

{Hinges}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/005](#)



References

Informative references

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

Casings characterised by a hinged cover	<a href="#">A45D 40/22-</a> <a href="#">A45D 40/222</a>
Hinged lids for containers	<a href="#">B65D 43/16</a>
Hinges	<a href="#">E05D 1/00-</a> <b>E05D1/15</b>

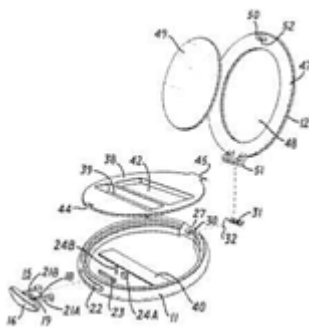
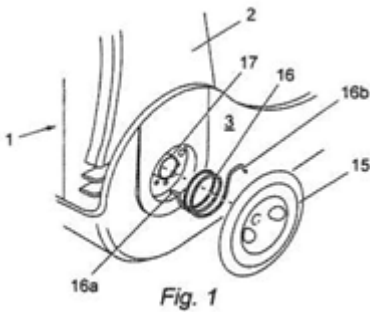
A45C 13/007

{with spring means}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/007](#)



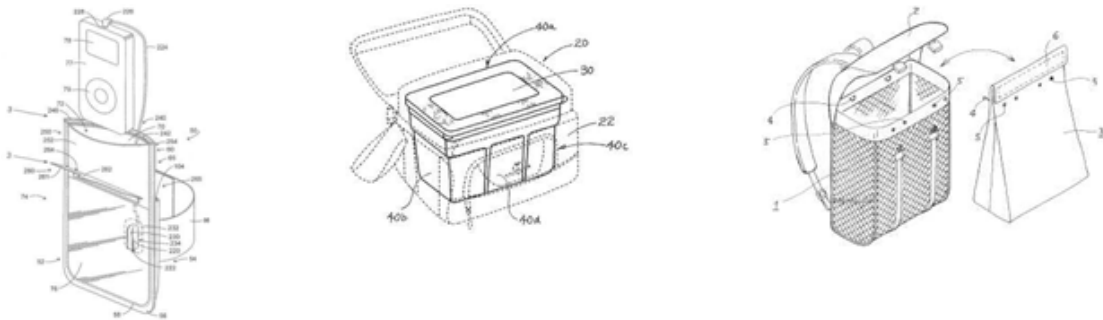
A45C 13/008

{for making water- or air-tight}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/008](#)



References

Informative references

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

Watertight containers for use while swimming	<a href="#">A45C 11/22</a>
Waterproof camera housings	<a href="#">G03B 17/08</a>

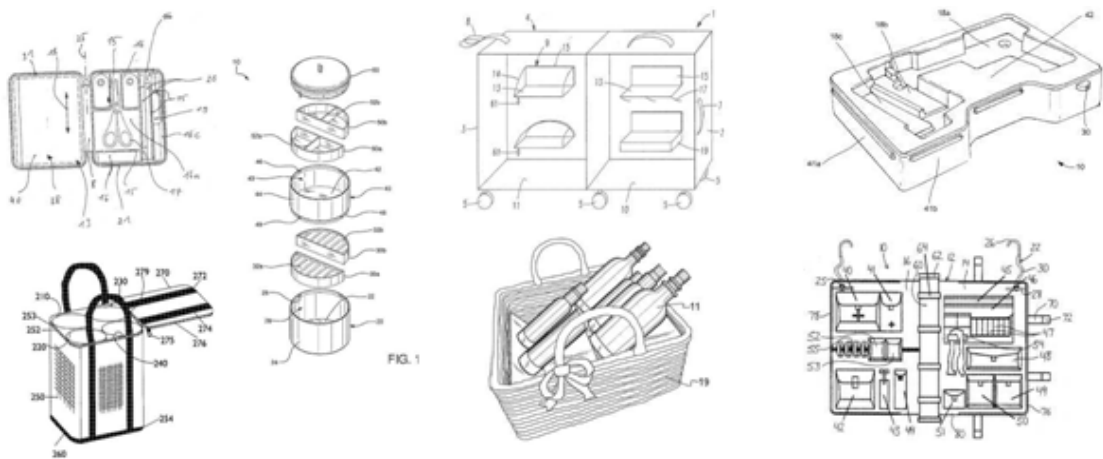
A45C 13/02

Interior fittings; Means, {e.g. inserts,} for holding and packing articles

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/02](#)



## References

### Informative references

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

For holding portable computers and accessories therefor	<a href="#">A45C 2013/025</a>
Inserts	<a href="#">A45C 2013/026</a>

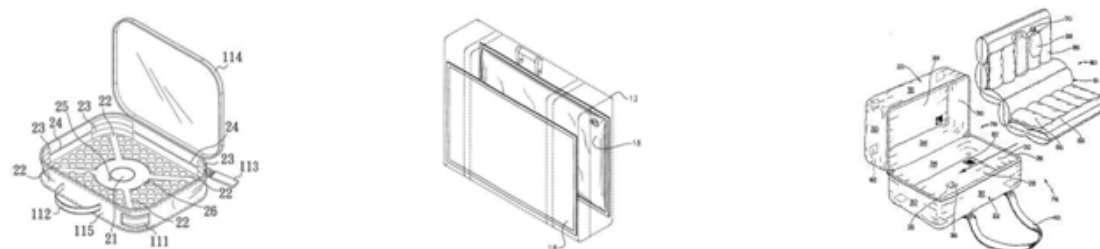
## A45C 13/021

{inflatable}

### Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/021](#)



## References

### Informative references

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

Beach bags	<a href="#">A45C 3/10</a>
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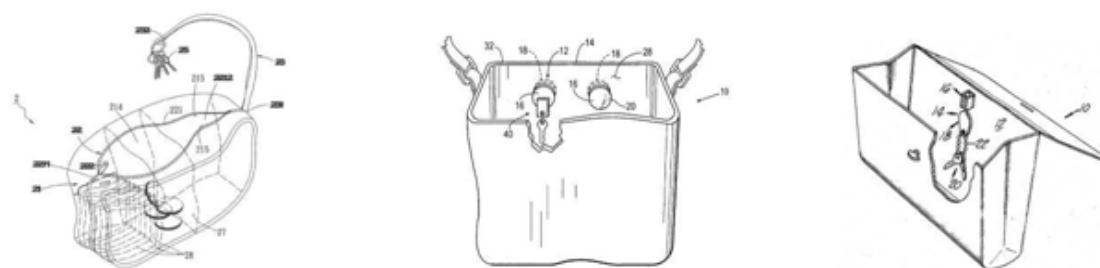
## A45C 13/023

{Means for holding keys}

### Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/023](#)





## References

### Informative references

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

Bags or wallets for holding keys	<a href="#">A45C 11/32-</a> <a href="#">A45C 11/329</a>
Key-rings	<a href="#">A44B 15/00</a>

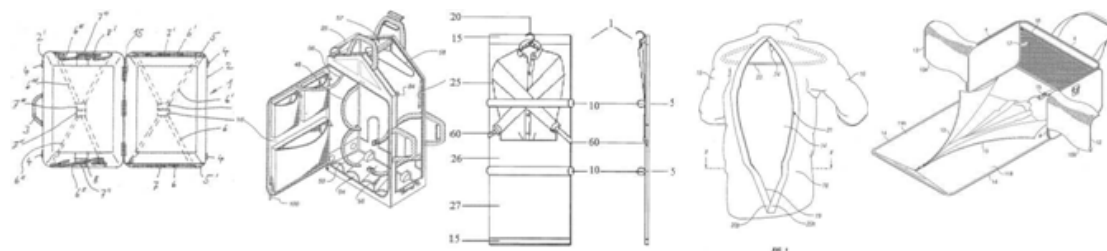
## A45C 13/03

### Means for holding garments

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/03](#)



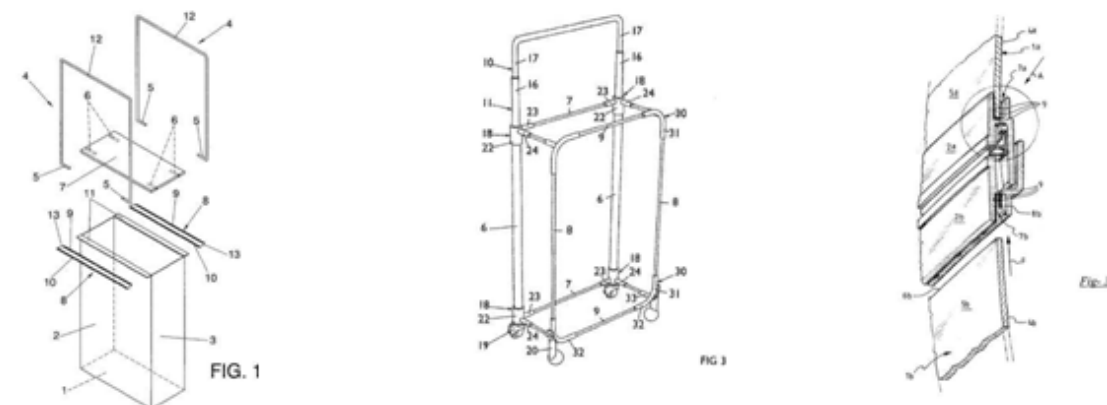
## A45C 13/04

### Frames

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

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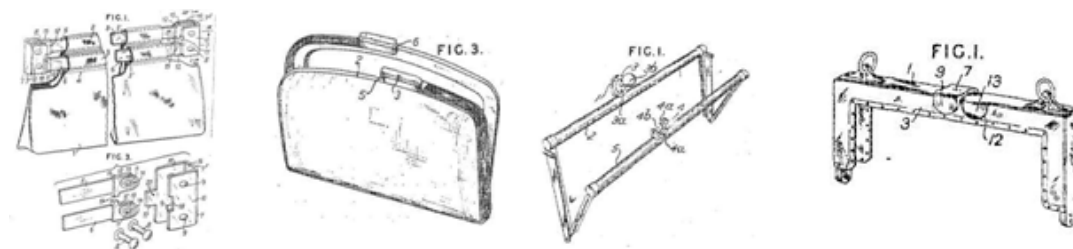
## A45C 13/06

### Frame closures

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/06](#)



#### References

##### Informative references

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

Arrangement of fasteners	<a href="#">A45C 13/10</a> - <a href="#">A45C 13/14</a>
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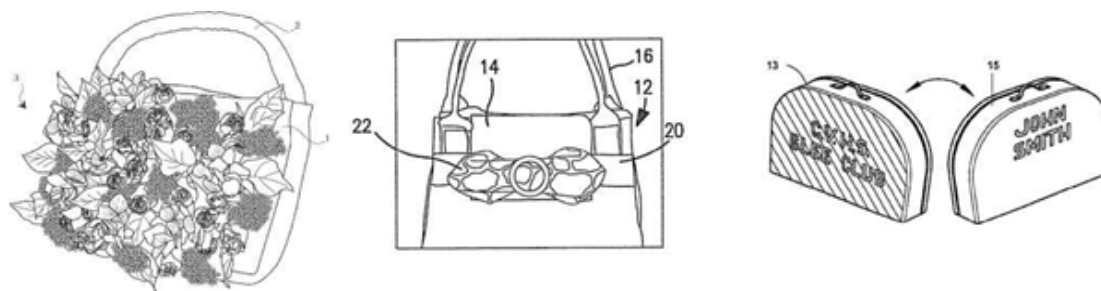
## A45C 13/08

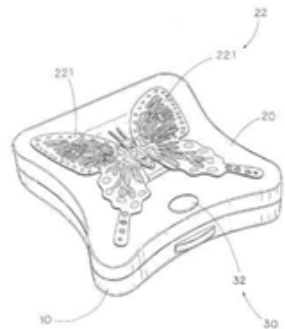
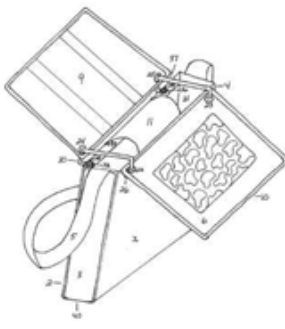
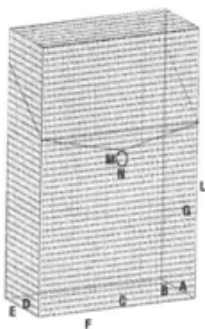
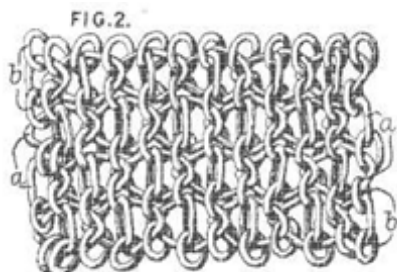
### Decorative devices for handbags or purses

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/08](#)



**A45C 13/083****{of articulated coverings, e.g. meshwork}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/083](#)**A45C 13/086****{metallic}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/086](#)

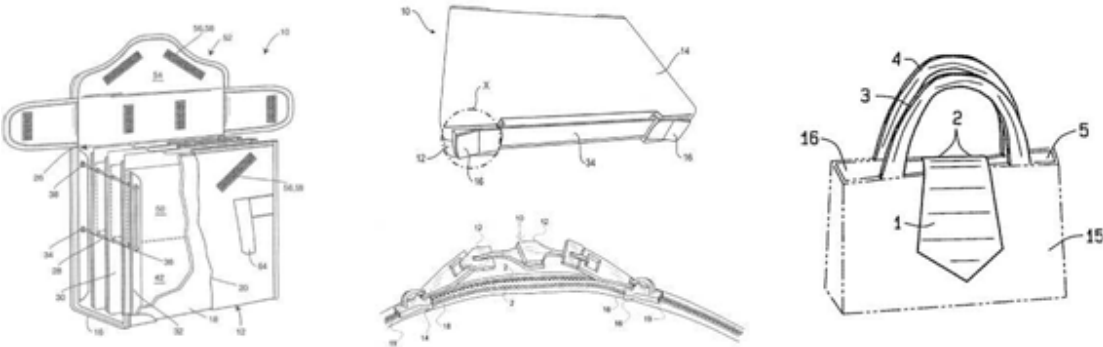
A45C 13/10

Arrangement of fasteners

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/10](#)



References

Informative references

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

Fasteners	<a href="#">A44B 11/00-</a> <a href="#">A44B 99/005</a>
Fastening devices for containers <a href="#">B65D</a> , e.g.	<a href="#">B65D 43/14</a>
Locks	<a href="#">E05B</a>
For briefcases	<a href="#">E05B 65/50</a>

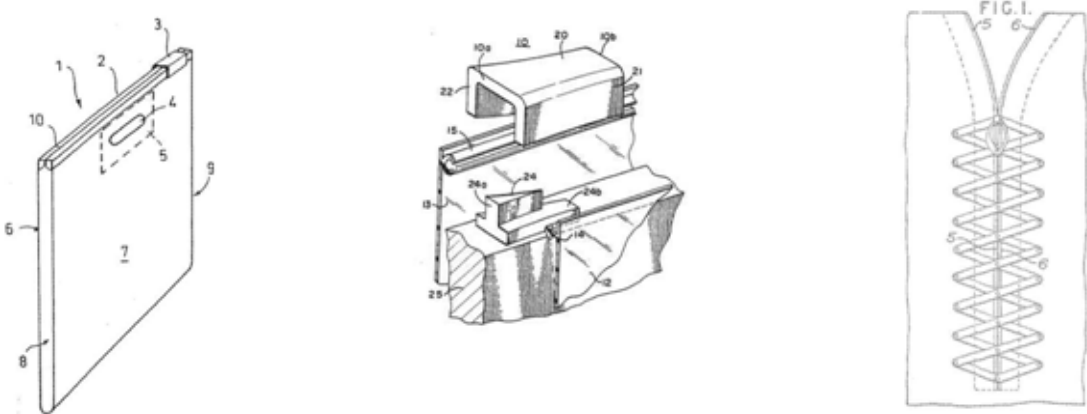
A45C 13/1023

{with elongated profiles fastened by sliders}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1023](#)



## References

### Informative references

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

Slide fasteners	<a href="#">A44B 19/00</a> - <a href="#">A44B 19/64</a>
Fastening devices for containers	<a href="#">B65D 1/00</a> - <a href="#">B65D 90/00</a>

## A45C 13/103

### {Arrangement of zip-fasteners}

#### Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/103](#)



## References

### Informative references

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

Slide fasteners	<a href="#">A44B 19/00</a> - <a href="#">A44B 19/64</a>
Fastening devices for containers	<a href="#">B65D 1/00</a> - <a href="#">B65D 90/00</a>

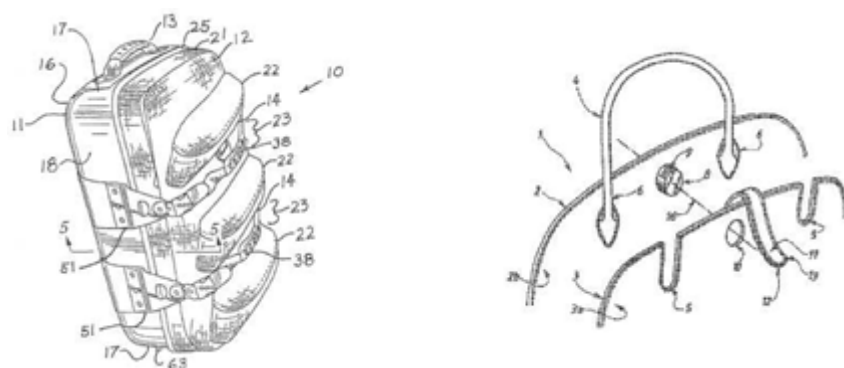
## A45C 13/1038

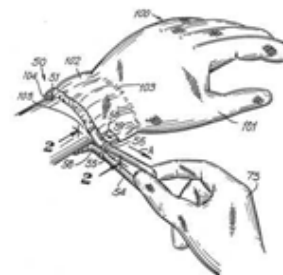
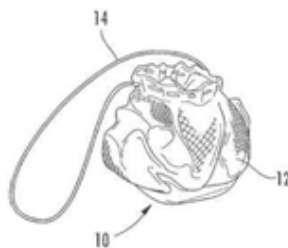
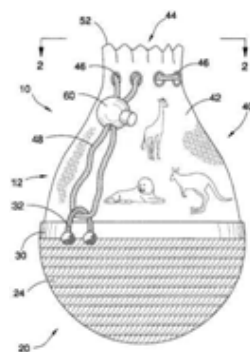
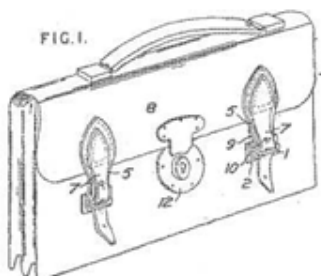
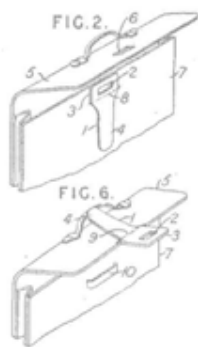
### {of flexible ties}

#### Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1038](#)



**A45C 13/1046****{of strings or cords}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1046](#)**A45C 13/1053****{of tabs}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1053](#)

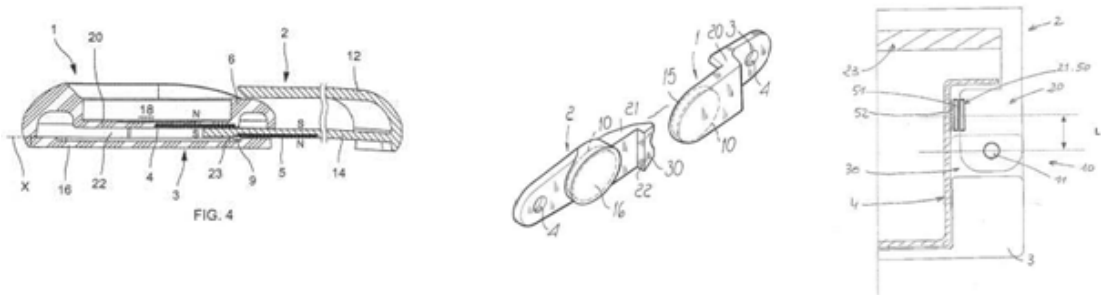
A45C 13/1069

{magnetic}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1069](#)



References

Informative references

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

Fasteners	<a href="#">A44B 11/00-</a> <a href="#">A44B 99/005</a>
Fastening devices for containers	<a href="#">B65D</a>
Locks	<a href="#">E05B</a>
For briefcases	<a href="#">E05B 65/50</a>

A45C 13/1076

{with a snap action ([A45C 13/12](#) takes precedence)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1076](#)



## References

### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Of press-button or turn-button fasteners	<a href="#">A45C 13/12</a>
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### Informative references

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

Fasteners	<a href="#">A44B 11/00-</a> <a href="#">A44B 99/005</a>
Fastening devices for containers	<a href="#">B65D</a>
Locks	<a href="#">E05B</a>
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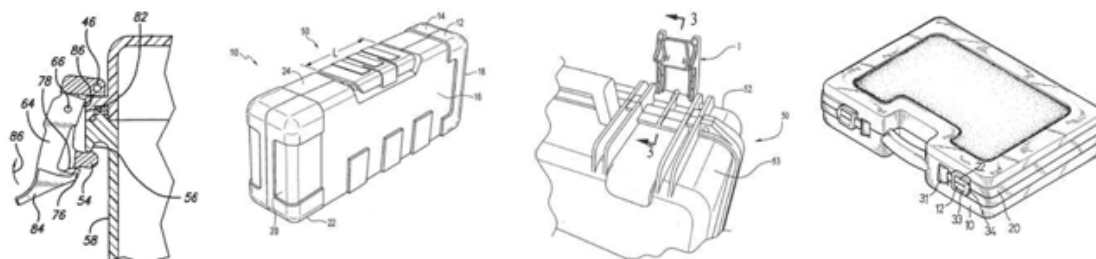
## A45C 13/1084

{of the latch-and-catch type}

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1084](#)



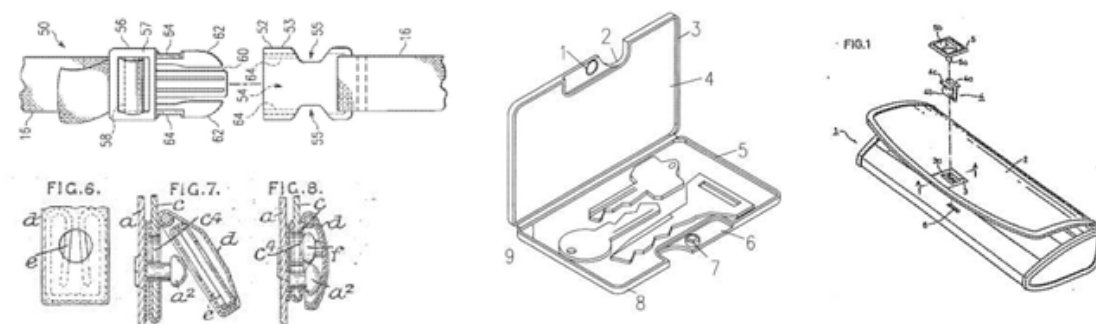
## A45C 13/1092

{of the socket-and-pin type}

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1092](#)





A45C 13/123

{of press-buttons}

References

Informative references

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

Fasteners	<a href="#">A44B 11/00-</a> <a href="#">A44B 99/005</a>
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Locks	<a href="#">E05B</a>
For briefcases	<a href="#">E05B 65/50</a>

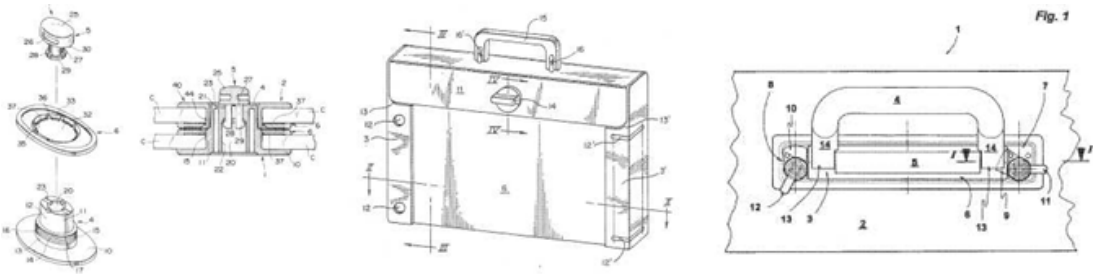
A45C 13/126

{of turn-buttons}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/126](#)



References

Informative references

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

Fasteners	<a href="#">A44B 11/00-</a> <a href="#">A44B 99/005</a>
Fastening devices for containers	<a href="#">B65D</a>
Locks	<a href="#">E05B</a>
For briefcases	<a href="#">E05B 65/50</a>

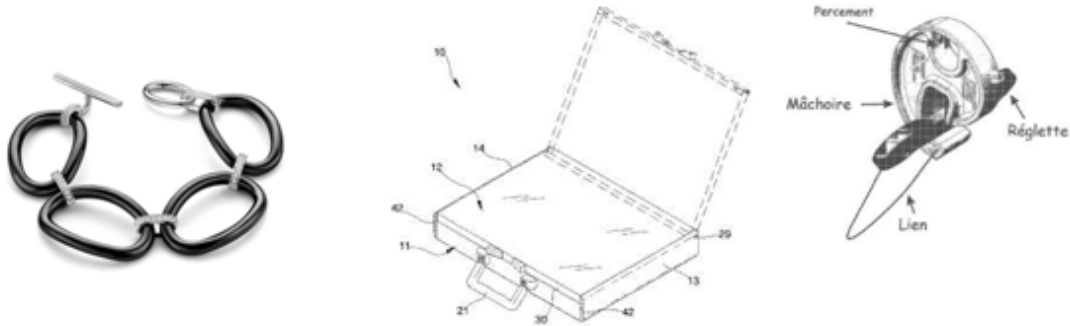
## A45C 13/14

### of bar fastenings

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/14](#)



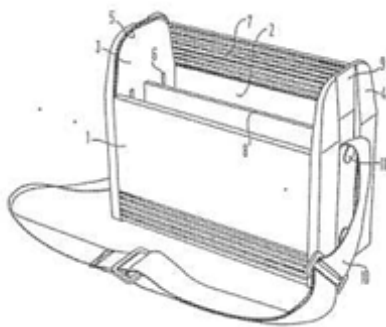
## A45C 13/16

### Closures of the roller-blind type

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/16](#)



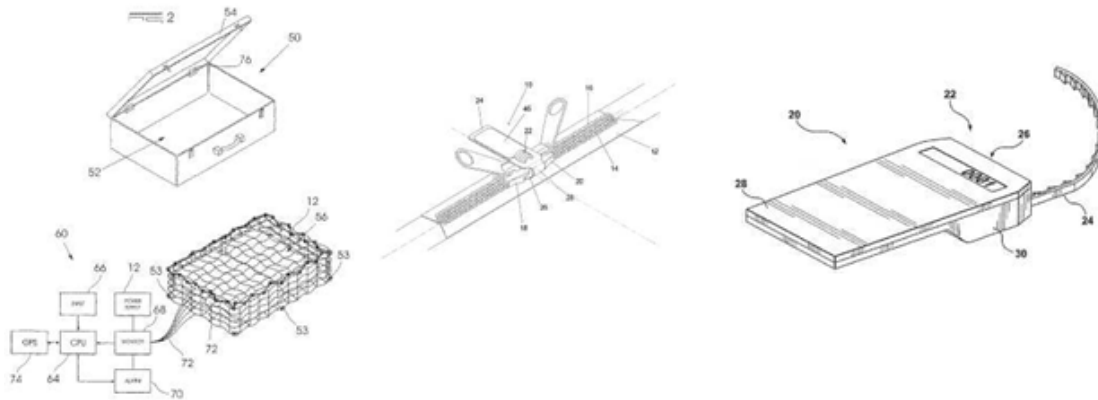
**A45C 13/18**

**Devices to prevent theft or loss of {purses,} luggage or {hand carried} bags**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/18](#)

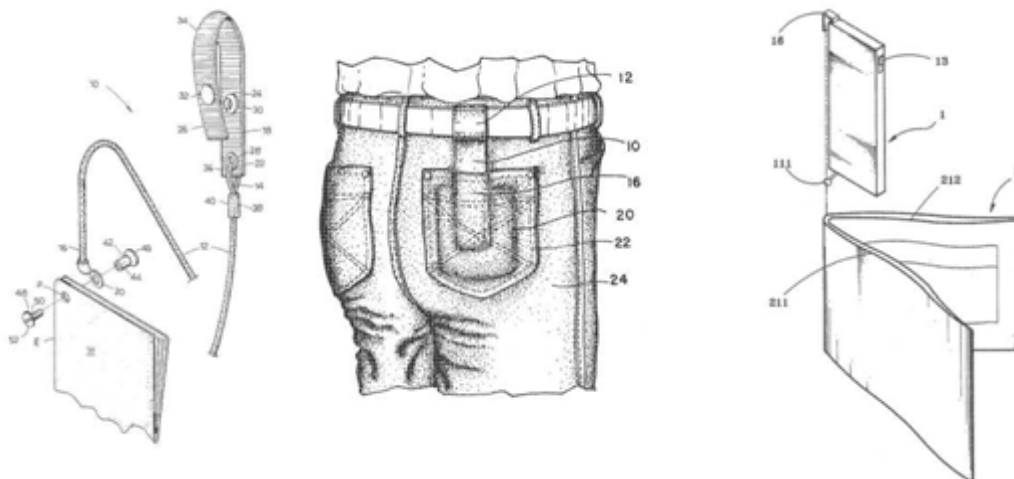
**A45C 13/185**

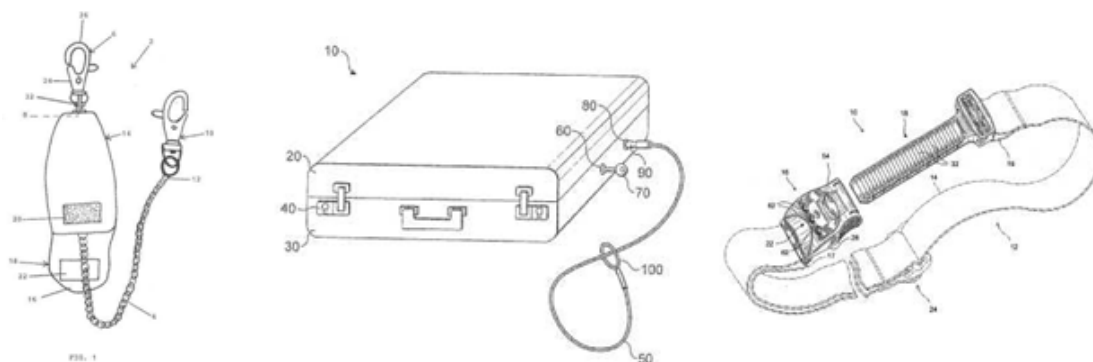
**{of purses, money-bags or wallets}**

**Definition statement**

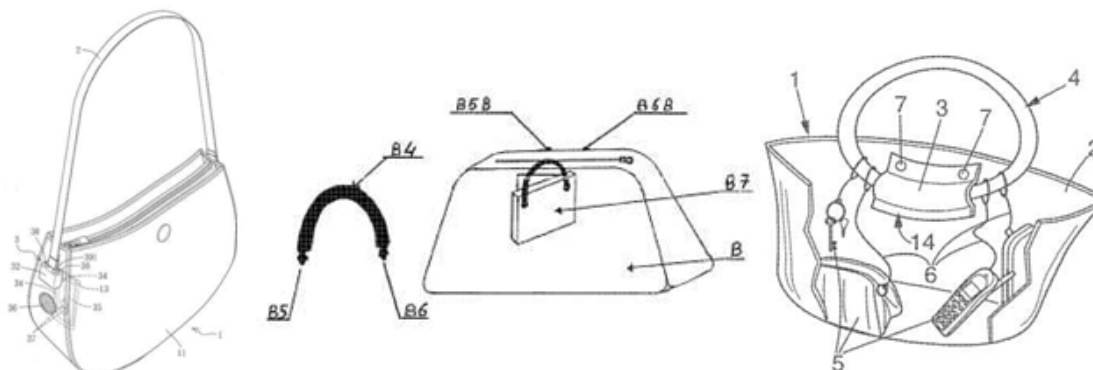
*This place covers:*

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**A45C 13/20****Chains or bands {(A45C 13/185 takes precedence)}****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/20](#)**References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Of purses, money-bags or wallets	<a href="#">A45C 13/185</a>
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**A45C 13/22****Detachable handles; Handles foldable into the luggage (separate handles for carrying means [A45F 5/10](#))****Definition statement***This place covers:*Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/22](#)

## References

### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Separate handles for carrying means	<a href="#">A45F 5/10</a>
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### Informative references

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

Special adaptation of handles	<a href="#">A45C 13/26</a> - <a href="#">A45C 13/28</a>
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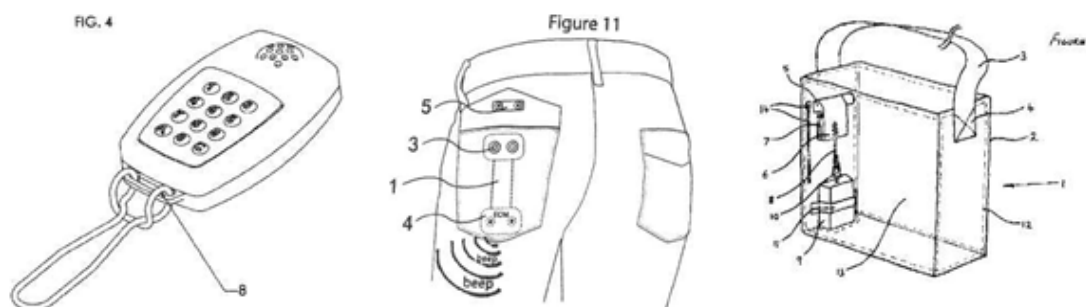
## A45C 13/24

### Devices for sound-producing, piercing, gas-discharging, or the like

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/24](#)



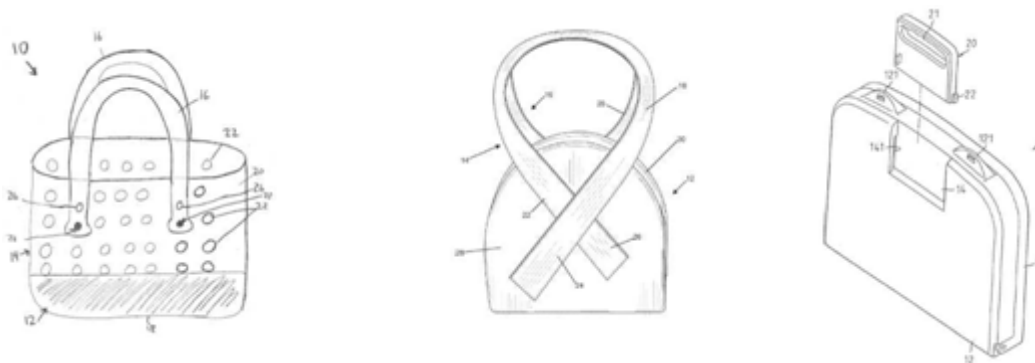
## A45C 13/26

### Special adaptations of handles ([A45C 13/22](#) takes precedence)

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/26](#)



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Detachable handles	<a href="#">A45C 13/22</a>
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Informative references

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

Handles for containers in general	<a href="#">B65D 25/28</a>
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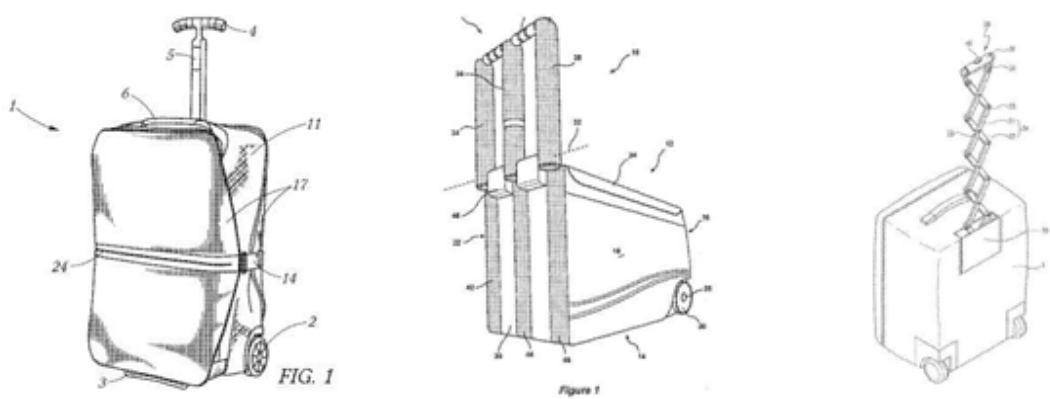
A45C 13/262

{for wheeled luggage}

Definition statement

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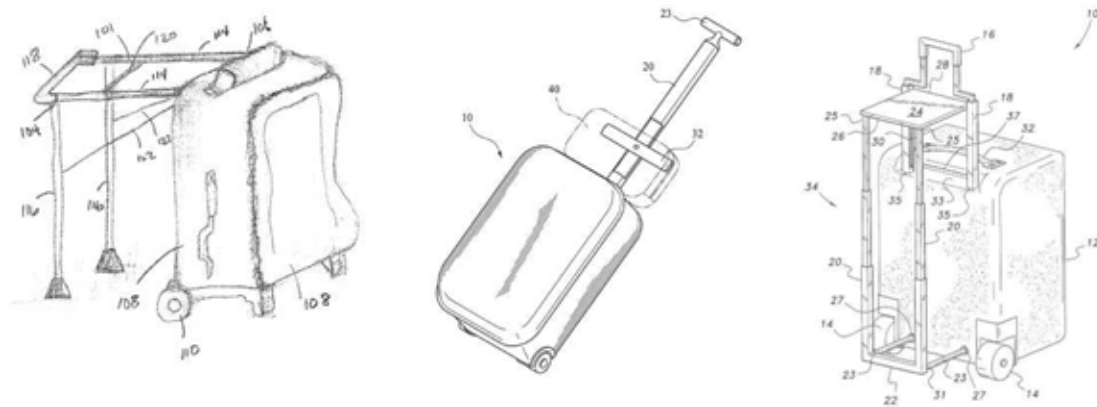
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/262](#)



**A45C 13/28****Combinations of handles with other devices****Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/28](#)

**A45C 13/30****Straps; Bands****Definition statement**

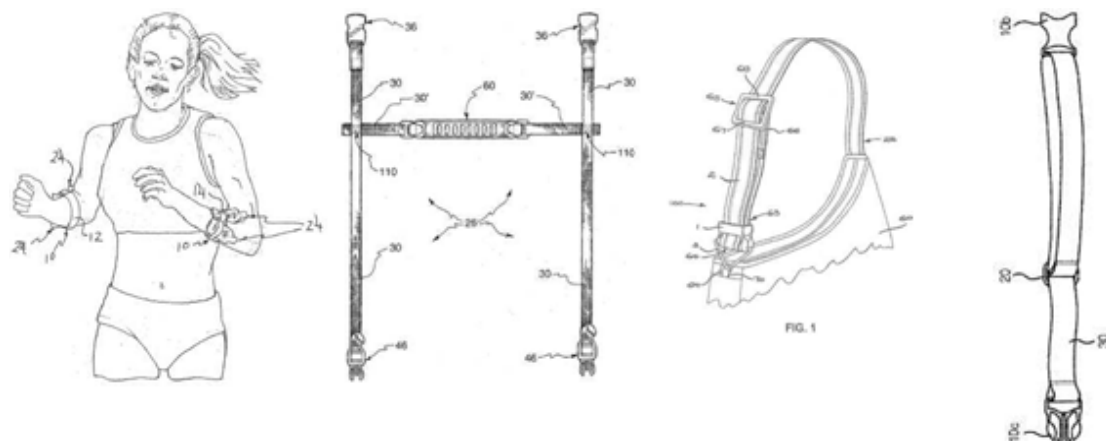
*This place covers:*

Straps to be put around a suitcase for preventing the suitcase to be opened accidentally

Hand-carried straps for holding objects

Straps for attaching auxiliary articles to luggage, e.g. piggyback

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/30](#)



## References

### Informative references

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

Carrying-straps	<a href="#">A45F 3/14</a>
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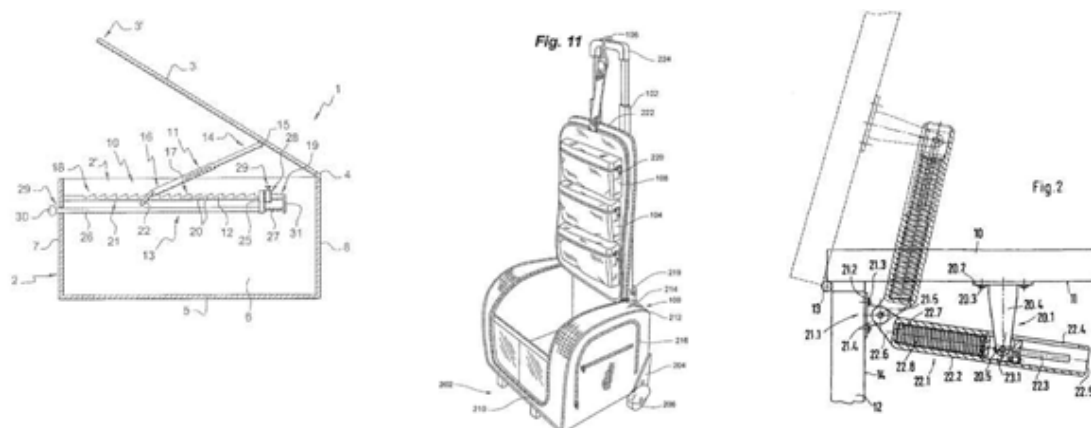
## A45C 13/34

### Stays or supports for holding lids or covers open

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/34](#)



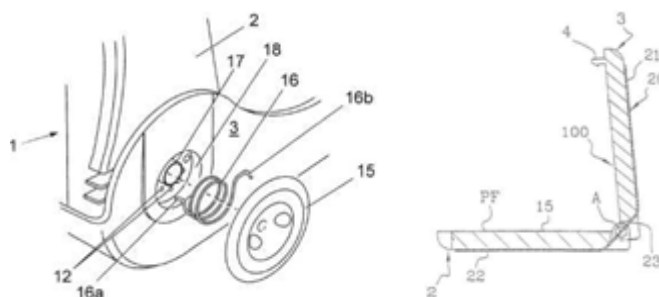
## A45C 13/345

### {with automatic opening or closing means}

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/345](#)





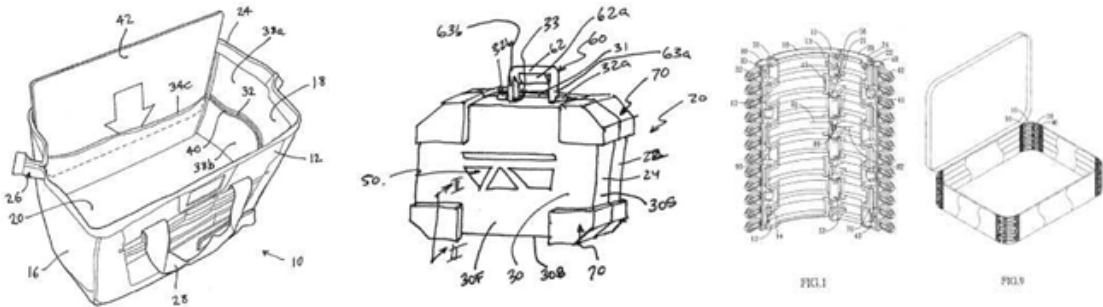
A45C 13/36

Reinforcements for edges, corners, or other parts

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/36](#)



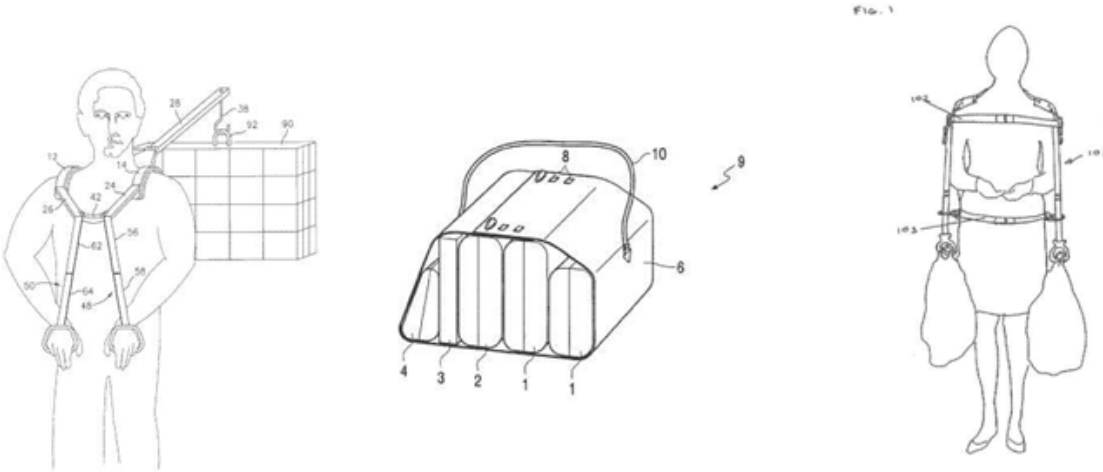
A45C 13/38

Luggage carriers

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/38](#)



References

Informative references

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

Trunks with built-in rolling means	<a href="#">A45C 5/14</a>
Hand carts	<a href="#">B62B 1/00</a> - <a href="#">B62B 5/00</a>

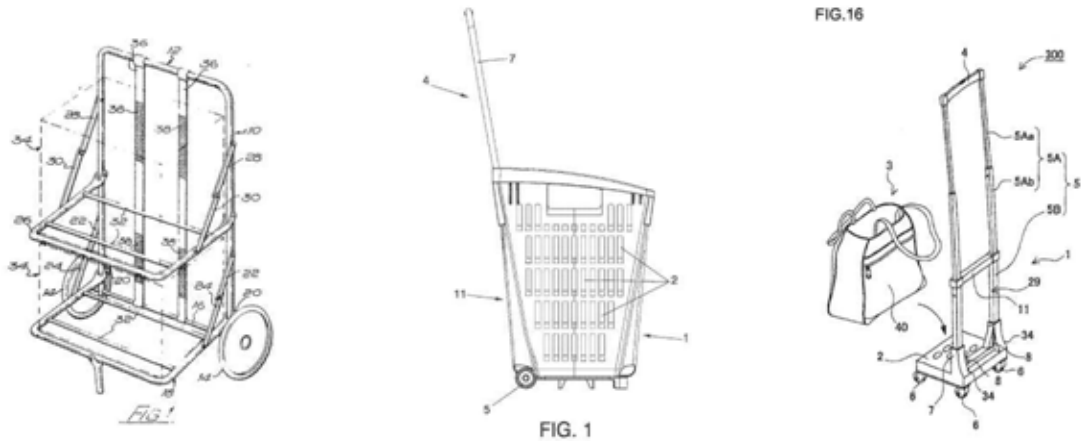
A45C 13/385

{with rolling means (trunks with built-in rolling means [A45C 5/14](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/385](#)



References

Informative references

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

Trunks with built-in rolling means	<a href="#">A45C 5/14</a>
Hand carts	<a href="#">B62B 1/00</a> - <a href="#">B62B 5/00</a>

A45C 13/40

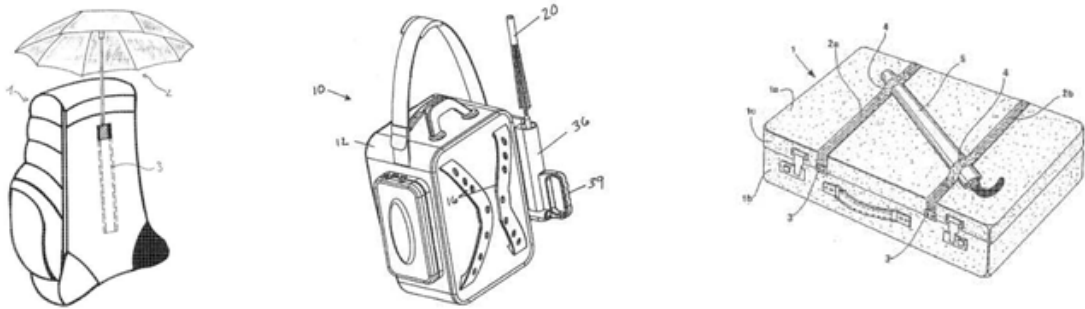
Umbrella, stick, or glove holders attached to a bag

Definition statement

This place covers:

Bags having means for holding umbrellas, sticks or gloves

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/40](#)



## References

### Informative references

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

Sticks with supporting, carrying or hanging means	<a href="#">A45B 1/00</a> - <a href="#">A45B 1/04</a>
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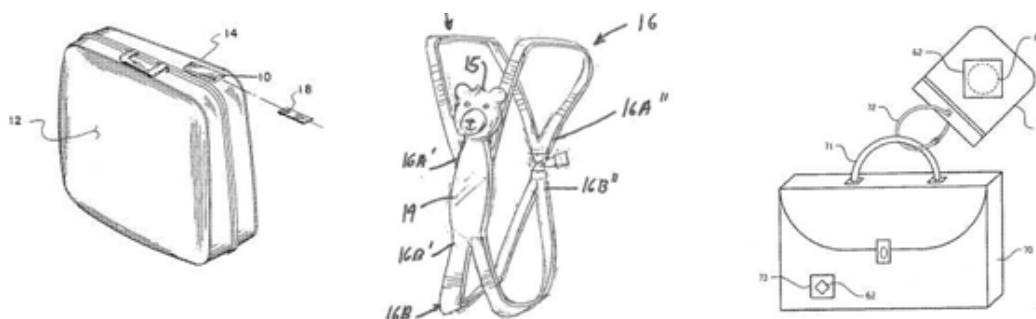
## A45C 13/42

### Devices for identifying luggage; Means for attaching same

#### Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/42](#)



## References

### Informative references

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

Tags	<a href="#">G09F 3/18</a> - <a href="#">G09F 3/20</a>
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## A45C 15/00

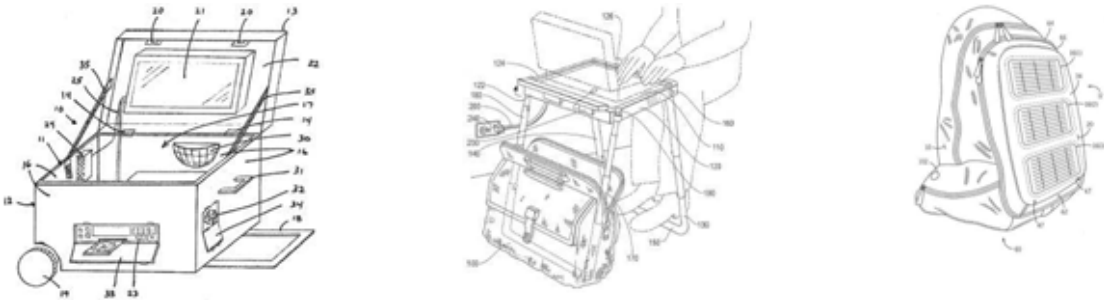
Purses, bags, luggage or other receptacles covered by groups [A45C 1/00](#) - [A45C 11/00](#), combined with other {objects or} articles ([A45C 1/08](#), [A45C 3/14](#), {[A45C 11/321](#), [A45C 13/28](#)} take precedence)

#### Definition statement

This place covers:

Receptacles combined with other objects wherein, typically, both objects can function at the same time

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 15/00](#)



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Combinations of purses and wallets	<a href="#">A45C 1/08</a>
Bags combined with hand-muffs	<a href="#">A45C 3/14</a>
Bags for holding keys combined with other articles	<a href="#">A45C 11/321</a>
Combination of handles with other devices	<a href="#">A45C 13/28</a>

Informative references

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

Luggage or bags convertible into objects for other use	<a href="#">A45C 9/00</a>
Purses combined with sticks	<a href="#">A45B 3/10</a>
Sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles	<a href="#">A45F 4/00</a>

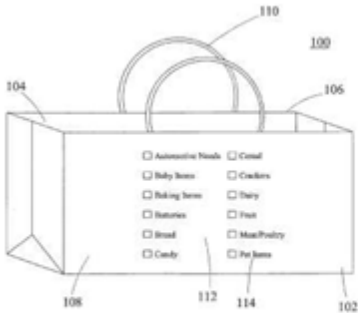
A45C 15/02

with memorandum tablets

Definition statement

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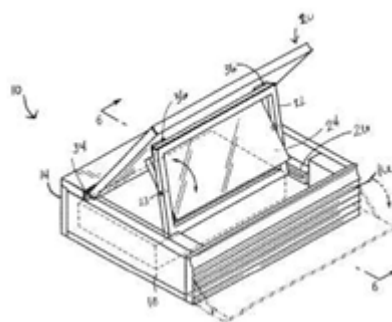
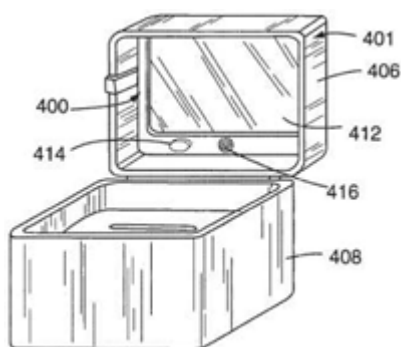
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**A45C 15/04****with mirrors****Definition statement**

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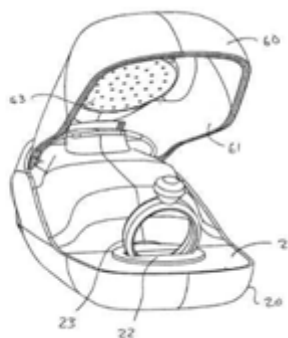
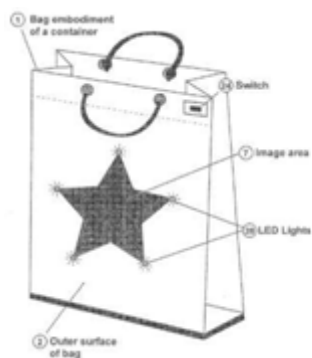
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 15/04](#)

**A45C 15/06****with illuminating devices****Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Any kind of illuminating device situated inside or outside the receptacle

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 15/06](#)



**A45C 15/08****with watches****Special rules of classification**Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 15/08](#)