

A47F**SPECIAL FURNITURE, FITTINGS, OR ACCESSORIES FOR SHOPS, STOREHOUSES, BARS, RESTAURANTS OR THE LIKE; PAYING COUNTERS****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Furniture for use in the commercial area, i.e. special furniture, fittings or accessories for shops, storehouses, bars, restaurants, museums or the like.

This subclass also relates to the furniture aspects of paying counters.

Racks and containers for displaying and dispensing merchandise in shops, restaurants or other such catering establishments;

Show cases or show cabinets;

Refrigerated or air-conditioned show cases, cabinets or counters for use in shops, restaurants or the like;

Display trays, tables or containers;

Show stands, racks, shelves, shelving units and accessories therefor;

Show stands, racks or shelves adapted for particular articles or materials;

Mannequins, dummies or busts;

Shop, bar, bank or like counters;

Paying counters;

Check-out counters of self-service shops;

Self-service shop type system furniture;

Restaurant service system furniture;

Arrangements in shop windows;

Shop arrangements bringing about special optical effects;

Shop accessories for handling merchandise.

Relationships with other classification places

This sub-class is primarily intended for furniture, fittings or accessories for commerce purposes. Furniture for office or domestic use is covered in sub-class [A47B](#), although certain subject-matter, mainly that relating to cabinets and shelving units, is common to both these sub-classes. Warehouse storage and transport systems, including racks or shelving units generally of a larger scale, are covered in sub-class [B65G](#).

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Visual display units, as in computer or television screens	G06F , H04N
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Vending machines dispensing articles	G07F
Display of information, advertising	G09F
Server racks, racks for electronic equipment	H05K

Informative references

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

Receptacles, cases or boxes for specific purposes	A45C 11/00
Furniture in general	A47B
Household or table equipment	A47G
Kitchen equipment	A47J
Storage means for sports equipment	A63B 71/00
Storage means for workshops	B25H 3/00
Hand carts, trolleys	B62B
Containers, packaging and pallets	B65D
Storage and transport devices	B65G
Walls, partitions in general building construction	E04B
Wall coverings	E04F
Small building structures arranged in other buildings	E04H 1/12
Locks	E05B
Doors, windows	E06B
Devices for fastening or securing constructional elements	F16B
Frames, supports or stands for apparatus in general	F16M
Lighting devices	F21V
Refrigerators, refrigeration technology in general	F25D
Data processing systems or methods specially adapted for commercial purposes	G06Q
Display alarm systems	G08B
Holders or supports for advertising media	G09F

Special rules of classification

Classification in head group and sub-groups.

If a document concerns embodiments which are covered by several sub-groups dependent upon a higher hierarchy group, the following rules apply:

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

Classification of additional information:

Although not compulsory, in many cases the classification of additional information (e.g. particular technical aspect of a piece of furniture) may be useful in classification and subsequent retrieval of such documents and is therefore considered very desirable.

Glossary of terms

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

Display	The act of displaying to view or notice (Oxford English Dictionary); Used together with a term referring to products, merchandise or a device it is meant to be understood as a device for physically, as opposed to virtually or representatively, displaying items of merchandise in situ.
Rack	A framework in or on which articles may be placed or suspended. Gondola: An island counter used in self-service shops for the display of merchandise (OED)

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Racks for dispensing merchandise (racks in general [A47B](#); storing means for workshops [B25H](#)); Containers for dispensing merchandise (show or display aspects [A47F 3/00](#); for workshop fittings [B25H 3/00](#); containers in general [B65D](#) {; for liquids [B67D](#)}; coin-freed dispensers [G07F](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Racks and containers for displaying and dispensing merchandise in shops, restaurants or other catering establishments. Display containers are considered to be containers which are filled with merchandise on the site of display.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Dispensing or devices for the dispensing of liquids	B67D
Vending machines, i.e. mostly coin-freed machines dispensing products (automatically) upon input of coins or tokens	G07F

Informative references

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

Show or display cases with dispensing means	A47F 3/02
Racks in general	A47B
Table equipment with dispensing means	A47G 19/32
Kitchen containers with dispensing means	A47J 47/00
Towel dispensers	A47K 10/24
Storing means for workshops	B25H 3/00
Containers or packages with special means for dispensing contents	B65D 83/00
Dispensing measured quantities	G01F 11/00

Special rules of classification

Prefilled containers with dispensing means, which also have storage and transport purposes, are covered by the sub-class [B65D](#).

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for granulated or powdered materials {, i.e. bulk materials}

References

Informative references

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

Table equipment with dispensing means	A47G 19/32
Kitchen containers with dispensing means	A47J 47/00
Dispensing measured quantities	G01F 11/00

A47F 1/04

{Racks or} containers with arrangements for dispensing articles {, e.g. by means of gravity or springs}

References

Informative references

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

Racks for dispensing wallpaper or textile materials in rolls or rolled tapes	A47F 7/17
Paper-bag dispensers for check-out counters	A47F 9/042
Dispensing cigarette papers	A24F 17/00
Shopping bag dispensers	A47B 13/081
Dispensing hand towels or toilet paper	A47K 10/00
Dispensing bandages	A61F 15/00
Dispensing playing cards	A63F 1/00
Dispensing tokens or chips	A63F 11/00
Dispensing pills, needles	B65D 83/00
Dispensing web-like material with cutting devices	B65H 35/00

A47F 1/06

dispensing from top {(for spring-urged trays or plates [B65G 1/07](#))}

References

Informative references

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

Spring-urged tray or plate holders	B65G 1/07
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A47F 1/082

{the container being made of tubes or wire ([A47F 1/085](#), [A47F 1/087](#), take precedence)}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Racks or containers dispensing nested articles from the bottom	A47F 1/085
Racks or containers dispensing from the bottom at the end of substantially horizontal tracks of the serpentine type	A47F 1/087

A47F 1/085

{for nested articles, e.g. cups, cones ([A47F 1/106](#) takes precedence)}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Racks or containers having mechanical means for dispensing nested articles	A47F 1/106
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A47F 1/12

dispensing from the side of an approximately horizontal stack {([A47F 1/087](#) takes precedence)}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Racks or containers dispensing from the bottom at the end of substantially horizontal tracks of the serpentine type	A47F 1/087
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A47F 1/121

{made of tubes or wire (elongated hooks [A47F 5/0807](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Elongated hooks for display panels	A47F 5/0807
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A47F 3/00**Show cases or show cabinets****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Cases, cabinets, counters and trays or the like for displaying articles and merchandise. This group mainly covers show cases, i.e. glass display cases for use in museums, galleries, shops or the like, and refrigerated cases, cabinets or counters for displaying merchandise in shops.

References**Informative references**

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

Cases or cabinets in general	A47B
Shallow display cases mainly to be suspended on a wall	A47G 1/12

A47F 3/001**{Devices for lighting, humidifying, heating, ventilation}****References****Informative references**

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

Refrigerated showcases	A47F 3/04
Showcases with lighting means	A47F 11/10
Disinfecting or sterilising air	A61L
Air-humidification	F24F 6/00

A47F 3/002**{Devices for protection against sunlight or theft}****References****Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Anti-theft means for hooks or brackets	A47F 5/0861
Anti-theft means for displays of luxury goods	A47F 7/024

A47F 3/02

with dispensing arrangements ({[A47F 1/04](#) takes precedence; for cigars or cigarettes [A24F 15/04](#); for cigarette papers [A24F 17/00](#); for hand towels or toilet paper [A47K 10/24](#); for photographic paper [G03B](#); } coin-freed [G07F](#))

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Racks or containers with arrangements for dispensing articles	A47F 1/04
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Informative references

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

Dispensing cigars or cigarettes	A24F 15/04
Dispensing cigarette papers	A24F 17/00
Dispensing hand towels or toilet paper	A47K 10/24
Dispensing photographic paper	G03B
Vending machines, coin-freed dispensers	G07F

A47F 3/04

air-conditioned, refrigerated (refrigerators [F25D](#); heating arrangements specially adapted for transparent or reflecting areas [H05B 3/84](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Refrigerated or air-conditioned cases, cabinets or counters for the display of merchandise. Refrigeration technology in general and refrigeration devices not specifically for commercial purposes are covered in [F25D](#).

References**Informative references**

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

Air-conditioning	F24F
Refrigerators and refrigerating technology	F25D
Heating arrangements specially adapted for transparent or reflecting areas	H05B 3/84

A47F 3/0404**{Cases or cabinets of the closed type ([A47F 3/0482](#) takes precedence)}****References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Details common to both closed and open types of refrigerated show cases	A47F 3/0482
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A47F 3/043**{Doors, covers ([A47F 3/0434](#) takes precedence)}****References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Glass doors for refrigerated show cabinets	A47F 3/0434
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Informative references*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Frames for doors and doors in general	E06B
Refrigerator doors	F25D 23/02

A47F 3/0434**{Glass or transparent panels}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Layered products mainly comprising glass	B32B 17/06
Surface treatment of glass, e.g. coatings	C03C 17/00
Glass doors and frames therefore	E06B 3/00
Defrosting refrigerator doors	F25D 21/00
Electric heating	H05B

A47F 3/0439

{Cases or cabinets of the open type ([A47F 3/0482](#) takes precedence)}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Details common to both closed and open types of refrigerated show cases	A47F 3/0482
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A47F 3/0447

{with air curtains}

References**Informative references**

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

Air curtain closures of refrigerators	F25D 23/023
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A47F 3/0482

{Details common to both closed and open types}

References**Informative references**

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

Defrosting; Preventing frosting; Removing condensed or defrost water	F25D 21/00
General constructional features of refrigerators	F25D 23/00

A47F 3/0486

{for charging, displaying or discharging the articles}

References**Informative references**

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

Charging, supporting, and discharging the articles to be cooled in refrigerators	F25D 25/00
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A47F 3/0491**{Cooled shelves}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Cooled supporting means	F25D 25/028
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A47F 3/0495**{Spraying, trickling or humidifying means}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Disinfecting or sterilising air	A61L
Air-humidification	F24F 6/00

A47F 3/06**with movable or removable shelves {or receptacles ([A47F 3/0486](#) takes precedence; display racks with movable parts [A47F 5/0081](#))}****References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Refrigerated showcases with (re-)movable shelves or receptacles	A47F 3/0486
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Informative references*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Display racks with movable parts	A47F 5/0081
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A47F 3/063**{with pull-out receptacles, e.g. drawers}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Chest of drawers	A47B 67/04
Drawers and slides or guides therefore	A47B 88/00

A47F 3/08

with arrangements for continuously or intermittently moving the merchandise

References**Informative references**

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

Cabinets or racks with revolving parts	A47B 49/00
Cabinets or racks with movable parts for storing books, documents, forms or the like	A47B 63/06 - A47B 63/067

A47F 3/085

{around a horizontal axis (rotary display stands [A47F 5/03](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Rotary display stands with horizontal rotation axis	A47F 5/03
Cabinets with parts rotating about a horizontal axis	A47B 46/005 , A47B 49/002 , A47B 51/00 , A47B 63/067

A47F 3/10

Rotary show cases or cabinets {(rotary display stands [A47F 5/02](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Rotary display stands	A47F 5/02
Revolving cabinets or racks	A47B 49/00

A47F 3/11

having mechanical drive

References**Informative references**

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

Revolving cabinets or racks with motorisation means	A47B 49/008
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A47F 3/12

Clamps or other devices for supporting, fastening, or connecting glass plates {, panels or the like (surrounds or partitioning for display trays or shelves [A47F 5/005](#))}

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Informative references

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

Surrounds or partitioning for display trays or shelves	A47F 5/005
Windows or doors, fixing of glass panes	E06B 3/54
Devices for joining sheets or panels	F16B 5/00

A47F 3/125

{Doors for show cases}

References

Informative references

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

Suspension devices for doors, for attachment to glass panels	E05D 5/0246
Suspension arrangements for doors or windows	E05D 15/00

A47F 3/14

Display trays {or containers (combined with racks [A47F 5/0025](#); tray partitions [A47F 5/005](#); as racks and transportable with merchandise [A47F 5/108](#); made of cardboard [A47F 5/11](#); stackable [A47B 87/02](#))}; (packing boxes used subsequently as display trays [B65D](#))

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Display racks having separate display containers or trays on shelves or racks	A47F 5/0025
Foldable display stands made of cardboard, paper or the like	A47F 5/11

Informative references

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

Tray partitions	A47F 5/005
Racks transportable with merchandise	A47F 5/108 , A47F 5/135
Stackable trays	A47B 87/02
Trays, containers or stands for packaging and subsequent display	B65D 5/52

A47F 3/142

{Display trays to be placed on the floor, e.g. by means of legs or of integrated cabinets underneath}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Display trays to be placed on the floor, mainly to be understood as comprising a support surface, e.g. tabletop, with walls extending upwardly around its circumference, thus providing for an enclosed space for displaying articles.

A47F 3/145

{Closable display containers (jars [B65D](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Closable containers for display purposes, mainly containers with transparent covers for viewing the contents.

References**Informative references**

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

Containers, packages or jars in general	B65D
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A47F 3/147

{made of tubes or wire}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Display racks having separate display containers or trays made of tubes or wire on shelves or racks	A47F 5/0031
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Informative references

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

Containers formed by connecting components made mainly of metal	B65D 7/00
Stackable wire-mesh containers	B65D 21/0211

A47F 5/00

Show stands, hangers, or shelves characterised by their constructional features

Definition statement

This place covers:

Stands, racks, shelving units, shelves, details thereof and accessories therefore.

References**Informative references**

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

Shelf units characterised by features relating to dismountability	A47B 47/00
Shelf units characterised by features for adjusting shelves or partitions	A47B 57/00
Shelf units specially adapted for storing books, documents, forms or the like	A47B 63/00
Sectional furniture	A47B 87/00
Details of shelf units	A47B 96/00
Storage devices for warehouses	B65G 1/02

A47F 5/0006

{Hangers for hanging articles on bars, tringles, bracket arms or the like (dress holders, e.g. for clothing, shoes, [A47G 25/00](#); packages for hanging [B65D](#); lockable clothing holders [E05B 69/00](#))}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Shoe hangers	A47G 25/005
Clothes hangers	A47G 25/02
Lockable clothes hangers	E05B 69/00

Informative references

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

Packages comprising articles attached to cards for hanging	B65D 73/00
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A47F 5/0018

{Display racks with shelves or receptacles (racks per se [A47B](#); storage devices for warehouses [B65G 1/02](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Racks or shelf units per se	A47B
Storage devices for warehouses	B65G 1/02

A47F 5/0037

{being rotatable or tiltable}

References**Informative references**

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

Drawers which can be rotated while of after sliding out	A47B 88/48
Drawers tiltable or pivotally arranged	A47B 88/60

A47F 5/0043

{Show shelves (shelves in general [A47B 96/02](#); brackets or similar shelf-supporting means [A47B 96/06](#); advertising or price indication [G09F](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Shelves in general.	A47B 96/02
Brackets or similar shelf-supporting means	A47B 96/06
Advertising, labels and price indication	G09F

A47F 5/005

{Partitions therefore (horizontally adjustable [A47B 57/58](#); constructional details of drawers [A47B 88/90](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Partitions horizontally adjustable	A47B 57/58
Constructional details of drawers	A47B 88/90

A47F 5/0068**{Shelf extensions, e.g. fixed on price rail}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Price, label rails	G09F 3/20
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A47F 5/0081**{Show stands or display racks with movable parts ([A47F 5/0037](#), [A47F 5/02](#), [A47F 5/05](#), [A47F 5/12](#) take precedence; show cabinets with movable parts [A47F 3/06](#))}****References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Display racks having separate display containers or trays being rotatable or tiltable on shelves or racks	A47F 5/0037
Rotary display stands	A47F 5/02
Rotary display stands having a mechanical drive	A47F 5/025
Rotary display stands with horizontal rotation axis	A47F 5/03
Display stands with a central pillar and separate containers rotatable around the pillar	A47F 5/05
Tiltable display stands	A47F 5/12

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

Show cabinets with movable parts	A47F 3/06
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A47F 5/0087**{movable around an axis}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Cabinets with parts rotating about a axis	A47B 46/00 , A47B 49/00 , A47B 51/00 , A47B 63/06
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A47F 5/0093**{movable in a substantially horizontal direction}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Extensible shelves	A47B 45/00
Shelves with moving elements	A47B 96/025

A47F 5/01**made of tubes or wire ({[A47F 5/0807](#) takes precedence} foldable or adjustable [A47F 5/13](#))****References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Display panels, grids or rods used for suspending merchandise and movable brackets therefore, secured to the wall ceiling or the like	A47F 5/0807
Adjustable or foldable display stands made of tubes or wire	A47F 5/13

A47F 5/02**Rotary display stands {(rotary show-cases [A47F 3/10](#))}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Rotary show cases	A47F 3/10
Tables with revolvable tops	A47B 11/00
Movable table tops	A47B 13/081
Cabinets with trays revolving about a vertical axis	A47B 49/004

A47F 5/025**having mechanical drive, e.g. turntables ([A47F 5/03](#) takes precedence)****References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Rotary display stands with horizontal rotation axis	A47F 5/03
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Informative references

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

Rotary show cases have mechanical drive	A47F 3/11
Revolving cabinets or racks with motorisation means	A47B 49/008

A47F 5/03

with horizontal rotation axis {(rotation of merchandise around a horizontal axis in show cabinets [A47F 3/085](#); rotary show cabinets [A47F 3/10](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Rotation of merchandise around a horizontal axis in show cabinets	A47F 3/085
Rotary show cabinets	A47F 3/10
Cabinets with parts rotating about a horizontal axis	A47B 46/005 , A47B 49/002 , A47B 51/00 , A47B 63/067

A47F 5/08

secured to the wall, ceiling, or the like; Wall-bracket display devices

References**Informative references**

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

Brackets or similar shelf supporting means per se	A47B 96/06
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A47F 5/0807

{Display panels, grids or rods used for suspending merchandise or cards supporting articles; Movable brackets therefor (with fixed brackets [A47F 5/0876](#); packages comprising articles attached to cards [B65D 73/00](#); labels [G09F](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Display panels, grids or rods with fixed brackets	A47F 5/0876
Packages comprising articles attached to cards	B65D 73/00
Partition walls	E04B 2/74
Advertising, labels and price indication	G09F

A47F 5/0846

{Display panels or rails with elongated channels; Sliders, brackets, shelves, or the like, slidably attached therein}

References**Informative references**

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

Cubicle office systems	A47B 83/001
Wall coverings composed of a number of similar elements	E04F 13/08

A47F 5/0869

{Accessories for article-supporting brackets, e.g. price- indicating means, not covered by a single one of groups [A47F 5/08](#) (pushing means therefor [A47F 1/128](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Article pushing devices for brackets	A47F 1/128
Label holders	G09F 3/00

A47F 5/0876

{Display stands with fixed brackets or hooks for suspending articles ([A47F 5/0807](#), [A47F 5/0884](#) take precedence)}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Display panels, grids or rods used for suspending merchandise and movable brackets therefore, secured to the wall ceiling or the like	A47F 5/0807
Display panels, show stands with clips or slits to attach articles	A47F 5/0884

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{Show stands with clips or slits to attach articles (for pictures [A47F 7/143](#))}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Show stands, hangers or shelves adapted for pictures, e.g. in combination with seed bags, cards, magazines, newspapers, books and the like hanging or attached on show stands by means of brackets, clips, slits or the like	A47F 7/143
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Informative references

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

Devices for hanging pictures	A47G 1/16
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A47F 5/0892

{Suspended show stands, e.g. secured to the ceiling by means of cords or chains (suspended shelves [A47B 43/003](#); uprights [A47B 96/14](#), e.g. secured to both ceiling and floor [A47B 96/1425](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Suspended tables	A47B 5/00
Suspended shelves	A47B 43/003

A47F 5/10

Adjustable or foldable {or dismountable} display stands {(foldable racks in general [A47B 43/00](#); dismountable racks in general [A47B 47/00](#); assemblies of elements of the same kind, e.g. stackable [A47B 87/00](#); publicity panels [G09F 15/0068](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Foldable racks in general	A47B 43/00
Dismountable racks in general	A47B 47/00
Assemblies of furniture units of the same kind, e.g. stackable	A47B 87/00
Exhibition stands	E04H 1/1272
Modular publicity panels	G09F 15/0068

A47F 5/101**{Display racks with slotted uprights}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Hooked brackets co-operating with slotted uprights	A47B 57/00
Details of brackets	A47B 96/06
Details of uprights	A47B 96/14
Storage devices for warehouses	B65G 1/02

A47F 5/103**{Display shelving racks with the uprights aligned in only one plane}****Glossary of terms***In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:*

Gondola	An island counter or shelving unit used in self-service shops for the display of merchandise
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A47F 5/105**{Adjustable partition panels for displaying articles (for furniture [A47B 96/1416](#); partition walls in buildings [E04B 2/78](#))}****References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Adjustable partition panels made of tubes or wire for displaying articles	A47F 5/132
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Informative references*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Adjustable shelf partitions	A47B 57/58
Office cubicle systems	A47B 83/001
Partition walls	E04B 2/74

A47F 5/106

{with independent pillars (with a central pillar [A47F 5/04](#))}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Adjustable display stands with a central pillar	A47F 5/06
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Informative references

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

Furniture uprights in general	A47B 96/14
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A47F 5/108

{adapted for regular, e.g. daily, transport, filled with articles to a display area}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Adjustable or foldable display stands made of tubes or wire adapted for regular transport to a display area	A47F 5/135
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Informative references

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

Foldable service or tea trolleys or wagons	A47B 31/04
Hand carts having more than one axis carrying transport wheels	B62B 3/00

A47F 5/11

made of cardboard, paper or the like {(racks or cabinets made of cardboard, paper or the like [A47B 43/02](#), [A47B 47/06](#); stands for packaging and displaying [B65D 5/52](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Racks or cabinets made of cardboard, paper or the like	A47B 43/02 , A47B 47/06
Trays, containers or stands for packaging and subsequent display	B65D 5/52
Folded cards to be erected in three dimensions	G09F 1/06
Supports or holders for show-cards	G09F 1/10
Portable and collapsible stands for notices, posters or the like	G09F 15/0062

A47F 5/114**{in the form of trays with a base}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

External stands for foldable containers	B65D 5/5206
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A47F 5/12**Tiltable stands****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Foldable shelf units	A47B 43/00
Adjusting the inclination of shelves	A47B 57/04

A47F 5/13**made of tubes or wire {(assemblies of elements of the same kind, e.g. stackable, [A47B 87/00](#))}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Display trays made of tubes or wire	A47F 3/147
Assemblies of furniture units of the same kind, e.g. stackable	A47B 87/00

A47F 5/132**{Adjustable partition panels for displaying articles}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Adjustable partition panels for displaying articles	A47F 5/105
Adjustable partitions for shelves made of tubes or wire	A47B 57/581

A47F 5/135

{adapted for regular transport to a display area ([A47F 7/24](#) takes precedence)}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Display clothes racks	A47F 7/24
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Informative references

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

Adjustable or foldable display stands adapted for regular transport filled with articles	A47F 5/108
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A47F 5/137

{having wheels}

References**Informative references**

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

Foldable service or tea trolleys or wagons	A47B 31/04
Hand carts having more than one axis carrying transport wheels	B62B 3/00

A47F 5/14

Tubular connecting elements for wire stands {(connections for rods or tubes in general [F16B 7/00](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Connections for rods or tubes in general	F16B 7/00
Joints for furniture tubing	F16B 12/40

A47F 5/16

Platform-type show stands with flat, inclined, or curved upper surface

References**Informative references**

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

Tables in general	A47B 1/00 - A47B 41/00
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Serving trays	A47G 23/06
Miscellaneous supports, holders or containers for household use	A47G 29/00
Stands or trestles as supports for articles placed thereon	F16M 11/00
Other supports for positioning articles	F16M 13/00

A47F 7/00

Show stands, hangers, or shelves, adapted for particular articles or materials
{([A47F 5/0006](#) takes precedence)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Show stands, racks or shelves adapted for the display of particular articles or materials.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Hangers for displaying articles of merchandise	A47F 5/0006
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Informative references

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

Cabinets or racks specially adapted for other particular purposes	A47B 81/00
Miscellaneous supports, holders or containers for household use	A47G 29/00
Stands or holders for kitchen articles	A47J 47/16
Storage means or holders for sports equipment	A63B 71/00
Racks or holders for tools	B25H 3/04

Special rules of classification

Racks or supports for supporting, storing or organizing specific articles should be covered in the field of the respective article.

A47F 7/0007

{for stacked articles; Stabilising means therefor (for cans or bottles
[A47F 7/281](#))}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Show stands, hangers or shelves adapted for vertically stacking containers, e.g. flasks, tins or bottles	A47F 7/281
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A47F 7/0021

{for long or non-stable articles, e.g. fishing rods, pencils, lipsticks or the like; Compartments or recesses as stabilising means ([A47F 7/14](#), [A47F 7/28](#), [A47B 81/005](#) take precedence)}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Show stands, hangers or shelves adapted for pictures, e.g. in combination with seed bags, cards, magazines, newspapers, books and the like	A47F 7/14
Show stands, hangers or shelves adapted for containers, e.g. flasks, tins or bottles	A47F 7/28
Cabinets or racks for storing elongated objects, e.g. rifles or fishing rods	A47B 81/005

Informative references

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

Racks for sports equipments	A63B 71/0036 , A63B 60/56
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A47F 7/0028

{with one compartment or recess for each article ([A47F 7/0035](#) takes precedence)}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Show stands, hangers or shelves adapted for long or non-stable articles in a horizontal position	A47F 7/0035
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Informative references

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

Racks or holders for tools	B25H 3/04
Pen holders	B43M 99/00

A47F 7/0042

{for flat articles, e.g. panels, tiles ([A47F 7/0014](#), [A47F 7/14](#), [A47F 7/16](#) take precedence)}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Show stands, hangers or shelves adapted for a horizontal stack of flat articles in an almost vertical position	A47F 7/0014
Show stands, hangers or shelves adapted for pictures, e.g. in combination with seed bags, cards, magazines, newspapers, books and the like	A47F 7/14
Show stands, hangers or shelves adapted for carpets, wallpaper or textile materials	A47F 7/16

A47F 7/005

{for flexible long articles in rolls, e.g. electrical cords, cables, chains, waterhoses (for textile articles on rolls [A47F 7/17](#))}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

For textile articles on rolls	A47F 7/17
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A47F 7/0057

{for disklike articles ([A47F 7/0064](#) takes precedence)}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Show stands, hangers or shelves adapted for crockery, e.g. plates, glasses	A47F 7/0064
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Informative references

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

Record cabinets	A47B 81/067
Cabinets, cases or stands for record carriers	G11B 33/02

A47F 7/0064**{for crockery, e.g. plates, glasses}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Cocktail cabinets	A47B 69/00
Cabinets specially adapted for storing dishware	A47B 81/04
Plate holders	A47G 1/1646 , A47G 19/08
Dish racks	A47L 15/50 , A47L 19/00

A47F 7/0071**{for perishable goods}****References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Refrigerated or air-conditioned show cases or cabinets	A47F 3/04
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Informative references*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Humidifying devices for show cases	A47F 3/001
Cabinets for perishable goods	A47B 71/00
Cabinets for fruit or vegetables	A47B 75/00

A47F 7/0078**{for plants or flowers}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Humidifying devices for show cases	A47F 3/001
Floral handling	A01G 5/00
Flower holders	A47G 7/00
Containers or packages for living plants	B65D 85/52

A47F 7/02**for jewellery, dentures, watches, eye-glasses, lenses, or the like****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Display stands for luxury goods, i.e. for jewellery, dentures, watches, eye-glasses, lenses, cameras, mobile phones, laptop computers or the like.

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

Receptacles or cases for spectacles, watches, jewellery or the like	A45C 11/00
Book-rests, note-book holders	A47B 23/04
Miscellaneous supports, holders or containers for household use	A47G 29/00

A47F 7/021

{for eye-glasses ([A47F 7/03](#) takes precedence; with theft prevention [A47F 7/0243](#))}

References**Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Show stands, hangers or shelves adapted for eye-glasses with provisions for preventing unauthorised removal	A47F 7/0243
Show stands, hangers or shelves adapted for jewellery, watches, eye-glasses or the like in boxes	A47F 7/03

A47F 7/022

{for watches or for bracelets therefor ([A47F 7/03](#) takes precedence)}

References**Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Show stands, hangers or shelves adapted for jewellery, watches, eye-glasses or the like in boxes	A47F 7/03
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A47F 7/024

with provisions for preventing unauthorised removal {(show cases with devices for prevention of theft [A47F 3/002](#); devices for locking portable objects against unauthorised removal [E05B 73/0017](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Show cases with devices for prevention against theft	A47F 3/002
Devices for locking portable objects against unauthorised removal	E05B 73/00
Theft alarms for portable items on display	G08B 13/14

A47F 7/0246

{for rectangular articles, e.g. books, cassettes (on the article itself [E05B 73/0023](#))}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Devices for locking portable objects, in the form of containers, boxes, cases or the like, against unauthorised removal	E05B 73/0023
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A47F 7/03

of box shape; Adaptations of boxes to display purposes

References**Informative references**

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

Receptacles or cases for spectacles, watches, jewellery or the like	A45C 11/00
Boxes, packages in general	B65D

A47F 7/04

for tyres; for wheels {(holders for bicycles [B62H 3/00](#))}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Holders or racks for bicycles	B62H 3/00
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Informative references

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

Racks for cylindrical objects	A47B 81/007
Vehicle tyres in general	B60C
Supplementary fittings on vehicle exterior for carrying loads, e.g. bicycles	B60R 9/00
Spare wheel stowing, holding or mounting arrangements	B62D 43/00
Storage devices for warehouses	B65G 1/02

A47F 7/06

for hats {or wigs}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Display stands for hats, caps, helmets or the like.

References**Informative references**

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

Hat boxes	A45C 11/02
Cabinets for hats	A47B 61/04
Hat holders, hat racks	A47G 25/10

A47F 7/065

{for wigs (wig cases [A45C 11/00](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Display stands for wigs.

References**Informative references**

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

Wig cases	A45C 11/00
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A47F 7/08

for shoes {(shoe hangers [A47G 25/005](#); shoe hangers with anti-theft means [E05B 69/003](#))}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Shoe hangers	A47G 25/005
Shoe hangers with anti-theft means	E05B 69/003

Informative references

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

Shoe racks as an implement for the manufacture of shoes	A43D 117/00
Cabinets for shoes	A47B 61/04

A47F 7/12

for ties (household necktie holders [A47G 25/74](#)); for collars {, belts, braces, zip fasteners}

References**Informative references**

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

Necktie holders	A47G 25/74
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A47F 7/14

for pictures, e.g. in combination with books or seed-bags {; for cards, magazines, newspapers, books or booklike articles, e.g. audio/video cassettes (racks or containers with dispensing arrangements [A47F 1/04](#); for cardboard panels, e.g. posters, [A47F 7/0042](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Racks or containers with dispensing arrangements	A47F 1/04
For cardboard panels, e.g. posters	A47F 7/0042
Display of pictures per se, picture frames	A47G 1/06
Cardboard or the like show cards of foldable or flexible material	G09F 1/00
Means for displaying samples	G09F 5/00
Boards, hoardings, pillars or the like structures for notices, placards, posters or the like	G09F 15/00

A47F 7/142

{for only one article}

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

Display of pictures per se, picture frames	A47G 1/06
Supports or holders for show cards	G09F 1/10

A47F 7/143

{hanging or attached on show stands by means of brackets, clips, slits or the like}

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

Devices for hanging or supporting pictures	A47G 1/16
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A47F 7/146{the show stands or the like being provided with compartments or pockets (with theft prevention [A47F 7/0246](#))}**References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

With theft prevention	A47F 7/0246
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A47F 7/16for carpets; for wallpaper; for textile materials {(for ceramic tiles [A47F 7/0042](#))}**References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

For ceramic tiles	A47F 7/0042
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A47F 7/163

{in the form of flat shaped samples ([G09F 5/02](#); sample cards [G09F 5/04](#))}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Sample cases	G09F 5/02
Sample cards	G09F 5/04

A47F 7/17

in rolls or rolled tapes

References**Informative references**

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

For flexible long articles not on rolls	A47F 7/005
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A47F 7/18

for clothing materials ([A47F 7/17](#) takes precedence {; for zip fasteners [A47F 7/12](#)})

Definition statement

This place covers:

Mainly display of clothing fabrics on (two dimensional) human figures.

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Show stands, hangers or shelves adapted for textile materials in rolls or rolled tapes	A47F 7/17
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Informative references

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

Display stands for zip fasteners	A47F 7/12
Mannequins, dummies or busts	A47F 8/00
Special arrangements of mirrors	A47F 11/04
Dress form, bust forms and stands for tailoring	A41H 5/00

A47F 7/19

for garments (for hosiery [A47F 7/10](#); for ties or collars [A47F 7/12](#); dummies, busts or the like [A47F 8/00](#); wardrobes with garment-holders [A47B 61/00](#); household implements used in connection with wearing apparel or dress holders, {e.g. garment supporting racks} [A47G 25/00](#))

References

Informative references

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

Display hangers	A47F 5/0006
Display stands for hosiery	A47F 7/10
Display stands for ties or collars	A47F 7/12
Mannequins, dummies or busts	A47F 8/00
Systems for viewing or displaying garments virtually	A47F 11/06 , G03B , G06Q , G09F
Wardrobes with garment-holder	A47B 61/00
Household implements used in connection with wearing apparel; dress holders, clothes and shoe hangers or garment supporting racks	A47G 25/00

A47F 7/24

Clothes racks {([A47G 25/06](#) takes precedence)}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Clothes racks	A47G 25/06
Clothes drying racks	D06F 57/00

Informative references

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

Details of rods of clothes racks	A47G 25/0692
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A47F 7/26

extensible from a showcase

References

Informative references

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

Wardrobes with extensible garment holders	A47B 61/02
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A47F 7/28

for containers, e.g. flasks, bottles {, tins, milk packs (racks or containers with dispensing arrangements [A47F 1/04](#); for lipsticks or markers [A47F 7/0021](#); for audio/video cassettes or booklike articles [A47F 7/14](#))}

References**Informative references**

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

Racks or containers with dispensing arrangements	A47F 1/04
For lipsticks or markers	A47F 7/0021
For audio/video cassettes or booklike articles	A47F 7/14
Bottle racks	A47B 73/00
Racks for cylindrical objects	A47B 81/007

A47F 7/281

{for vertically-stacked containers; Stabilising means therefor}

References**Informative references**

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

Bottle crate stacking elements	B65D 21/02
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A47F 7/286

{Show stands having sampling means, e.g. colour, taste, perfume}

References**Informative references**

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

Casings for storing cosmetic substances	A45D 40/00
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A47F 7/30

for furniture, e.g. beds, mattresses

References**Informative references**

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

Tables, desks, cabinets and cupboards	A47B
Beds, mattresses in general	A47C
Furniture for children	A47D

A47F 8/00

Dummies, busts or the like, e.g. for displaying garments (tailors' dummies [A41H 5/00](#); {artificial limbs [A61F](#); dolls in general [A63H](#)})

Definition statement

This place covers:

Dummies, busts or the like, e.g. for displaying garments

References

Informative references

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

Tailors' dummies	A41H 5/00
Artificial limbs	A61F
Dolls in general	A63H

A47F 8/02

Wire figures; Contour figures for displaying garments {([A47F 7/10](#), [A47F 7/12](#) take precedence)}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Display stands for hosiery	A47F 7/10
Display stands for ties or collars	A47F 7/12

A47F 9/00

Shop, bar, bank or like counters (show cases or show cabinets [A47F 3/00](#); safety transaction partitions, e.g. movable pay plates, [E05G 7/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Primarily only the furniture aspects, i.e. the general arrangements or configurations, of shop, bar, bank or like counters.

References

Informative references

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

Show cases or show cabinets	A47F 3/00
Exhibition stands, booths	E04H 1/12
Safety transaction partitions, e.g. movable pay plates	E05G 7/00
Weighing	G01G

Record carriers or readers, e.g. bar code readers, per se	G06K
Cash registers	G07G 1/00

A47F 9/005

{with extendable shelves}

References

Informative references

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

Cabinets, racks or shelf units, having one or more surfaces adapted to be brought into position for use by extending	A47B 46/00
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A47F 9/02

Paying counters {(change plates, coin dispensers with rotatable change dishes [G07D](#))}

References

Informative references

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

Safety transaction partitions, e.g. movable pay plates	E05G 7/00
Change plates, coin dispensers with rotatable change dishes	G07D

A47F 9/04

Check-out counters, e.g. for self-service stores

References

Informative references

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

Conveyor belt arrangements	B65G 15/00
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A47F 9/042

{Shopping bags or carton-dispensing systems therefor}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Shopping bag or carton-dispensing systems specifically adapted for check-out counters.

References

Informative references

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

Shopping bag holders	A47F 13/085
Machinery characterised by making rectangular envelopes or bags of flat form	B31B 70/00 , B31B 2160/10
Forming, feeding, opening or setting-up containers or receptacles in association with packaging	B65B 43/00
Apparatus or devices facilitating manual packaging operations; Sack holders	B65B 67/00
Details of, or accessories for, sacks or bags	B65D 33/00
Delivering articles from cutting or line-perforating machines, from or with devices for breaking partially-cut or perforated webs, e.g. bursters	B65H 35/10

A47F 9/046

{Arrangement of recording means in or on check-out counters (record carriers or readers per se [G06K](#))}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Record carriers or (bar-code) readers per se	G06K
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A47F 10/00

Furniture or installations specially adapted to particular types of service systems, not otherwise provided for (conveyor aspects [B65G](#); building aspects [E04H](#); coin-freed apparatus [G07F](#))

References

Informative references

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

Conveyor belt aspects	B65G 15/00
Building aspects	E04H 1/00
Coin-freed apparatus	G07F

A47F 10/02

for self-service type systems, e.g. supermarkets ([A47F 10/06](#) takes precedence; hand-carts [B62B](#); baskets [B65D](#))

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Furniture or installations for restaurant service systems	A47F 10/06
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Informative references

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

Adjustable gondolas, shelving units	A47F 5/10
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A47F 10/04

for storing or handling self-service hand-carts or baskets

References**Informative references**

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

Hand carts having more than one axis carrying transport wheels, shopping trolleys	B62B 3/00
Stackable wire-mesh containers	B65D 21/0211

A47F 10/06

for restaurant service systems (table equipment [A47G](#) {; dirty crockery transport in association with crockery washing machines [A47L 15/00](#)})

References**Informative references**

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

Refrigerated display show cases	A47F 3/04
Service or tea trolleys or wagons	A47B 31/00
Table equipment	A47G
Heated food display cases, e.g. chafers	A47J 36/24
Food heating chambers	A47J 39/00
Dirty crockery transport in association with crockery washing machines	A47L 15/00

A47F 11/00**Arrangements in shop windows, {shop floors} or show cases****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Arrangements in shop windows, on shop floors or in show cases specifically for display purposes and for bringing about special optical effects, and arrangements of lighting devices in show cases, show windows or the like.

References**Informative references**

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

Furnishing for windows	A47H
Advertising, display of information	G09F

A47F 11/02**Removable walls {, scaffolding or the like}; Pillars; Special curtains or the like****References****Informative references**

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

Curtains, window furnishing	A47H
Walls, partitions	E04B 2/00

A47F 11/06**Means for bringing about special optical effects****References****Informative references**

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

Optical elements, systems	G02B
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A47F 11/08**Non-reflecting shop-windows****References****Informative references**

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

Surface treatment of glass, e.g. coatings	C03C 17/00
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A47F 11/10

Arrangements of light sources

Definition statement

This place covers:

This sub-group mainly covers showcases with lighting and the arrangement of lighting devices in showcases.

References

Informative references

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

Lighting aspects of furniture	A47B 97/00
Lighting devices per se	F21V
Structural combinations of lighting devices with furniture	F21V 33/00
Bus-bars	H01R 25/14

Special rules of classification

Lighting devices per se for use in show cases can be found in [A47F 3/001](#).

A47F 13/00

Shop or like accessories (devices for drawing-off and cutting paper from a roll [B65H](#); movably-mounted ladders [E06C 9/06](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Accessories, tools or equipment specifically for use in shops.

References

Informative references

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

Devices for drawing-off and cutting paper from a roll	B65H
Movably-mounted ladders	E06C 9/06

A47F 13/06

Reaching devices (having gripping means [B25J](#))

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Reaching devices having gripping means	B25J 1/00
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A47F 13/08**Hand implements, e.g. grocers' scoops, ladles, paper-bag holders****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Culinary hand implements, cooking spoons	A47J 43/28
Measuring spoons or scoops	G01F 19/002
Weighing spoons	G01G 19/56

A47F 13/085**{Shopping-bag holders ([A47F 9/042](#) takes precedence)}****References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Shopping bag or carton-dispensing systems specifically for use with check-out counters	A47F 9/042
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Informative references*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Machinery characterised by making rectangular envelopes or bags of flat form	B31B 70/00 , B31B 2160/10
Forming, feeding, opening or setting-up containers or receptacles in association with packaging	B65B 43/00
Apparatus or devices facilitating manual packaging operations; Sack holders	B65B 67/00
Details of, or accessories for, sacks or bags	B65D 33/00
Delivering articles from cutting or line-perforating machines, from or with devices for breaking partially-cut or perforated webs, e.g. bursters	B65H 35/10