

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

A HUMAN NECESSITIES

PERSONAL OR DOMESTIC ARTICLES

A45 HAND OR TRAVELLING ARTICLES

A45C PURSES; LUGGAGE; HAND CARRIED BAGS

NOTES

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

WARNING

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

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

5/00	Rigid or semi-rigid luggage (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00)
5/005	. {Toiletry cases}
5/02	. Materials therefor
5/03	. Suitcases
2005/032	. . {semi-rigid, i.e. resistant against deformation and resilient, e.g. with a resilient frame}
2005/035	. . . {soft-sided, i.e. with flexible side walls covering a rigid frame}
2005/037	. . {with a hard shell, i.e. rigid shell as volume creating element}
5/04	. Trunks; Travelling baskets
5/045	. . {Travelling baskets}
5/06	. with outside compartments
5/065	. . {with drawers}
5/08	. of round or oval shape
2005/10	. . {Travelling baskets}
5/14	. with built-in rolling means
5/141	. . {the rolling means being formed by the trunk itself}
2005/142	. . {with spherical rolling means, e.g. ball casters}
5/143	. . {detachable}
5/145	. . {with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels}
5/146	. . {retractable}
2005/147	. . {for climbing stairs}
2005/148	. . {Other arrangements of the rolling means}
7/00	Collapsible or extensible {purses,} luggage, bags or the like
2007/0004	. {convertible into an open planar surface, e.g. a sheet}
2007/0009	. . {with an elongated shape, i.e. belt-shaped}
2007/0013	. . {with fasteners along the periphery of the surface}
7/0018	. {Rigid or semi-rigid luggage}
7/0022	. . {comprising an integrated expansion device}
7/0027	. . . {with slide fastener strips}
7/0031	. . . {telescopic}
7/0036	. . {collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}
7/004	. . . {inflatable and deflatable}
7/0045	. . {comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}
7/005	. . {with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}
7/0054	. . {comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}
7/0059	. {Flexible luggage; Hand bags}
7/0063	. . {comprising an integrated expansion device}
7/0068	. . . {with slide fastener strips}
7/0072	. . . {telescopic}
7/0077	. . {collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}
7/0081	. . . {inflatable and deflatable}
7/0086	. . {comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}
7/009	. . {with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}
7/0095	. . {comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}
7/02	. with lazy-tongs framework

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)
2009/002	. {into a seat}
2009/005	. {into a vehicle, e.g. scooter}
2009/007	. {into other hand or travelling articles}

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](#))**

WARNING

Group [A45C 11/00](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [A45C 11/001](#), [A45C 11/002](#), [A45C 11/003](#), [G06F 1/1629](#) and [H04M 1/0203](#).

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

11/001	. {for storing portable audio devices, e.g. headphones or digital music players}
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WARNING

Group [A45C 11/001](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group [A45C 11/00](#).

Group [A45C 11/001](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [G06F 1/1629](#) and [H04M 1/0203](#).

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11/002	. {for storing portable handheld communication devices, e.g. pagers or smart phones}
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WARNING

Group [A45C 11/002](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [A45C 11/00](#) and [H04B 1/3888](#).

Group [A45C 11/002](#) is also impacted by reclassification into group [H04M 1/0203](#).

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11/003	. {for storing portable computing devices, e.g. laptops, tablets or calculators}
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WARNING

Group [A45C 11/003](#) is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [A45C 11/00](#), [G06F 1/1628](#), [G06F 2200/1633](#) and [H04B 1/3888](#).

Group [A45C 11/003](#) is also impacted by reclassification into groups [G06F 1/1629](#) and [G06F 1/1656](#).

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

11/005	. {Contact lens cases (A45C 11/046 takes precedence)}
2011/006	. . {for storing a plurality of disposable lens packages}

2011/007	. {Receptacles for personal medical or care products, e.g. drugs, condoms or patches; Small first-aid kits}	2013/028	. . {for holding or compacting items by creating vacuum}
11/008	. {Pocket toiletry etuis}	13/03	. . Means for holding garments
11/02	. Hat boxes	13/04	. Frames
11/04	. Spectacle cases; Pince-nez cases	13/06	. . Frame closures
11/043	. . {with cleaning means}	13/08	. Decorative devices for handbags or purses
11/046	. . {with contact lens holders}	13/083	. . {of articulated coverings, e.g. meshwork}
11/06	. . Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases	13/086	. . . {metallic}
11/08	. Cases for telescopes or binoculars	13/10	. Arrangement of fasteners
11/10	. Watch cases or guards, with or without windows	2013/1007	. . {with two parallel resilient strips, hinged at their ends and opened by pressure in longitudinal direction on both ends}
11/12	. . Transparent watch-protectors	2013/1015	. . {of hook and loop type}
11/14	. Pocket holders for postage stamps	13/1023	. . {with elongated profiles fastened by sliders}
11/16	. Jewel boxes	13/103	. . . {Arrangement of zip-fasteners}
11/18	. Ticket-holders or the like	13/1038	. . {of flexible ties}
11/182	. . {Credit card holders}	13/1046	. . . {of strings or cords}
11/184	. . . {with a reminding device, e.g. when the card is not returned into its holder (reminder alarms in general G08B 21/00)}	13/1053	. . . {of tabs}
2011/186	. . . {with protection from unauthorised reading by remotely readable data carriers}	2013/1061	. . . {of elastic straps or bands}
2011/188	. . {Media card holders, e.g. memory cards, SIM cards}	13/1069	. . {magnetic}
11/20	. Lunch or picnic boxes or the like	13/1076	. . {with a snap action (A45C 13/12 takes precedence)}
11/22	. Watertight containers for use while swimming	13/1084	. . . {of the latch-and-catch type}
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	13/1092	. . . {of the socket-and-pin type}
11/26	. Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles	13/12	. . of press-button or turn-button fasteners
11/32	. Bags or wallets for holding keys {(key-holding inserts A45C 13/023)}	13/123	. . . {of press-buttons}
11/321	. . {combined with other articles}	13/126	. . . {of turn-buttons}
2011/322	. . {Sheath-like bags for protecting a key-blade or for receiving a key}	13/14	. . of bar fastenings
11/323	. . {with key hangers}	13/16	. Closures of the roller-blind type
11/324	. . {with pivoting keys (A45C 11/325 takes precedence)}	13/18	. Devices to prevent theft or loss of {purses,} luggage or {hand carried} bags
11/325	. . {Spare-key holders}	13/185	. . {of purses, money-bags or wallets}
11/326	. . . {Card-like holders}	13/20	. . Chains or bands {(A45C 13/185 takes precedence)}
11/327	. . {with sliding keys (A45C 11/325 takes precedence)}	13/22	. . Detachable handles; Handles foldable into the luggage (separate handles for carrying means A45F 5/10)
11/328	. . . {comprising a sliding mechanism}	2013/223	. . . {Detachable handles}
11/329	. . . {comprising flexible ties, e.g. strips, bands or chains}	2013/226	. . . {Handles foldable into the luggage}
11/34	. Pencil boxes; Pencil etuis or the like	13/24	. . Devices for sound-producing, piercing, gas-discharging, or the like
11/36	. Cases for drawing or like instruments	13/26	. Special adaptations of handles (A45C 13/22 takes precedence)
11/38	. Camera cases, e.g. of ever-ready type	13/262	. . {for wheeled luggage}
13/00	Details; Accessories	2013/265	. . . {the handle being adjustable in rotation to a towing element}
13/001	. {Accessories}	2013/267	. . . {the handle being slidable, extractable and lockable in one or more positions}
13/002	. {Protective covers}	13/28	. . Combinations of handles with other devices
13/004	. {Expanding devices for display purposes, e.g. filler for soft luggage}	13/30	. Straps; Bands
13/005	. {Hinges}	2013/303	. . {with strap loop for carrying an object by passing the hand through the loop, the loop resting partially around the wrist}
13/007	. . {with spring means}	2013/306	. . {for attaching auxiliary articles to luggage, e.g. piggyback}
13/008	. {for making water- or air-tight}	13/34	. Stays or supports for holding lids or covers open
13/02	. Interior fittings; Means, {e.g. inserts,} for holding and packing articles	13/345	. . {with automatic opening or closing means}
13/021	. . {inflatable}	13/36	. Reinforcements for edges, corners, or other parts
13/023	. . {Means for holding keys}	13/38	. Luggage carriers
2013/025	. . {for holding portable computers or accessories therefor}	13/385	. . {with rolling means (trunks with built-in rolling means A45C 5/14)}
2013/026	. . {Inserts}	13/40	. Umbrella, stick, or glove holders attached to a bag

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- 13/42 . Devices for identifying luggage; Means for attaching same

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)**

- 15/02 . with memorandum tablets
- 15/04 . with mirrors
- 15/06 . with illuminating devices
- 15/08 . with watches

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

- 2200/05 . Means for indicating features of the content from outside
- 2200/10 . Transparent walls
- 2200/15 . Articles convertible into a stand, e.g. for displaying purposes
- 2200/20 . Carrying beverage vessels, e.g. bottles