

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

A HUMAN NECESSITIES

PERSONAL OR DOMESTIC ARTICLES

A45 HAND OR TRAVELLING ARTICLES

A45C PURSES; LUGGAGE; HAND CARRIED BAGS

NOTE

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

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

<p>1/00 Purses; Money-bags; Wallets {(collapsible or extensible A45C 7/00; convertible into other articles A45C 9/00)}</p> <p>2001/003 . {Security cash bags}</p> <p>2001/006 . {Cash boxes, e.g. with compartments}</p> <p> 1/02 . Purses</p> <p>2001/022 . . {releasably fitted to a button or clothing item}</p> <p> 1/024 . . {fitted in handbags or the like}</p> <p>2001/026 . . {combined with key rings or the like}</p> <p>2001/028 . . {Rigid coin holders}</p> <p> 1/04 . . Purses to be worn at the belt or bracelet; Money-belts</p> <p> 1/06 . Wallets {(devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets A45C 13/185); for holding keys A45C 11/32}; Notecases</p> <p>2001/062 . . {Clips for holding banknotes}</p> <p>2001/065 . . {combined with card holders}</p> <p>2001/067 . . {Rigid casings}</p> <p> 1/08 . Combinations of purses and wallets</p> <p>2001/083 . . {combined with card holders}</p> <p>2001/086 . . {with additional compartments for storing other kinds of objects}</p> <p> 1/10 . Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders</p> <p>2001/101 . . {with means for carrying on the body}</p> <p>2001/102 . . {Rigid coin-holders}</p> <p>2001/104 . . . {with one or more recesses for receiving a coin, i.e. each recess receiving one single coin}</p>	<p>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}</p> <p>2001/107 . . . {with coins stored in piles, i.e. several coins stacked in a compartment}</p> <p>2001/108 {with means for controlling the dispensing of coins, e.g. followers, pushers or selectors}</p> <p> 1/12 . Savings boxes</p> <p>2001/125 . . {Treat collecting devices, e.g. bags for collecting contributions}</p> <p>3/00 Flexible luggage; Handbags (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00)</p> <p> 3/001 . {Flexible materials therefor}</p> <p>2003/002 . . {Mesh materials}</p> <p> 3/004 . {Foldable garment carrier bags}</p> <p>2003/005 . {Bags having two volumes connected at upper ends, e.g. saddle bags}</p> <p>2003/007 . {Sport bags}</p> <p>2003/008 . {Travelling bags}</p> <p> 3/02 . Briefcases or the like</p> <p> 3/04 . Shopping bags; Shopping nets</p> <p> 3/045 . . {Shopping nets}</p> <p> 3/06 . Ladies' handbags</p> <p> 3/08 . . Handbags provided with removable or washable covers</p> <p> 3/10 . Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags</p> <p> 3/12 . Bags for shoes</p> <p> 3/14 . Bags combined with hand-muffs</p>
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5/00	Rigid or semi-rigid luggage (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00)	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)
5/005	. {Toiletry cases}	2009/002	. {into a seat}
5/02	. Materials therefor	2009/005	. {into a vehicle, e.g. scooter}
5/03	. Suitcases	2009/007	. {into other hand or travelling articles}
2005/032	. . {semi-rigid, i.e. resistant against deformation and resilient, e.g. with a resilient frame}	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)
2005/035	. . . {soft-sided, i.e. with flexible side walls covering a rigid frame}	WARNING	
2005/037	. . {with a hard shell, i.e. rigid shell as volume creating element}		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 .
5/04	. Trunks; Travelling baskets		All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
5/045	. . {Travelling baskets}	11/001	. {for storing portable audio devices, e.g. headphones or digital music players}
5/06	. with outside compartments	WARNING	
5/065	. . {with drawers}		Group A45C 11/001 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A45C 11/00 .
5/08	. of round or oval shape		Group A45C 11/001 is also impacted by reclassification into groups G06F 1/1629 and H04M 1/0203 .
2005/10	. . {Travelling baskets}		All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
5/14	. with built-in rolling means	11/002	. {for storing portable handheld communication devices, e.g. pagers or smart phones}
5/141	. . {the rolling means being formed by the trunk itself}	WARNING	
2005/142	. . {with spherical rolling means, e.g. ball casters}		Group A45C 11/002 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A45C 11/00 and H04B 1/3888 .
5/143	. . {detachable}		Group A45C 11/002 is also impacted by reclassification into group H04M 1/0203 .
5/145	. . {with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels}		All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
5/146	. . {retractable}	11/003	. {for storing portable computing devices, e.g. laptops, tablets or calculators}
2005/147	. . {for climbing stairs}	WARNING	
2005/148	. . {Other arrangements of the rolling means}		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 .
7/00	Collapsible or extensible {purses,} luggage, bags or the like		Group A45C 11/003 is also impacted by reclassification into groups G06F 1/1629 and G06F 1/1656 .
2007/0004	. {convertible into an open planar surface, e.g. a sheet}	11/005	. {Contact lens cases (A45C 11/046 takes precedence)}
2007/0009	. . {with an elongated shape, i.e. belt-shaped}	2011/006	. . {for storing a plurality of disposable lens packages}
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		

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