

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****A45C**

PURSES; LUGGAGE; HAND CARRIED BAGS (sacks or packs carried on the body [A45F](#) containers in general [B65D](#) , e.g. portable flexible containers, [B65D 27/00](#) to [B65D 37/00](#); making leather, canvas, or like articles [B68F](#))

NOTE

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.

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

Guidance heading:**A45C 1/00**

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

A45C 1/02

. Purses

A45C 1/024

. . {fitted in handbags or the like }

A45C 1/04

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

A45C 1/06

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

A45C 1/08

. Combinations of purses and wallets

A45C 1/10

. Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders (sorting, testing, changing, delivering, or otherwise handling coins [G07D](#))

A45C 1/12

. Savings boxes (safes [E05G 1/00](#))

A45C 3/00

Flexible luggage; Handbags (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like [A45C 7/00](#); handbag mirrors [A45D 42/04](#); { bags for midwives [A61B 17/48](#); doctors' or nurses' bags [A61B 19/0266](#) })

- A45C 3/001 . {Flexible materials therefor (making luggage of leather, canvas or the like [B68F](#)) }
- A45C 3/004 . {Foldable garment carrier bags }
- A45C 3/02 . Briefcases or the like
- A45C 3/04 . Shopping bags; Shopping nets
- A45C 3/045 .. {Shopping nets }
- A45C 3/06 . Ladies` handbags
- A45C 3/08 .. Handbags provided with removable or washable covers
- A45C 3/10 . Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags
- A45C 3/12 . Bags for shoes
- A45C 3/14 . Bags combined with hand-muffs
- A45C 5/00** **Rigid or semi-rigid luggage** (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like [A45C 7/00](#)) ;
- A45C 5/005 . {Toilet cases (toilet etuis [A45C 11/008](#)) }
- A45C 5/02 . Materials therefor (making luggage of leather, canvas, or the like [B68F](#))
- A45C 5/03 . Suitcases
- A45C 5/04 . Trunks; Travelling baskets
- A45C 5/045 .. {Travelling baskets }
- A45C 5/06 . with outside compartments
- A45C 5/065 .. {with drawers }
- A45C 5/08 . of round or oval shape
- A45C 5/14 . with built-in rolling means
- A45C 5/141 .. {the rolling means being formed by the trunk itself }
- A45C 5/143 .. {detachable }
- A45C 5/145 .. {with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels }
- A45C 5/146 .. {retractable }
- A45C 7/00** **Collapsible or extensible { purses, } luggage { hand carried } bags or the like**
- A45C 7/0018 . {Rigid or semi-rigid luggage }
- A45C 7/0022 .. {comprising an integrated expansion device }
- A45C 7/0027 ... {with slide fastener strips }
- A45C 7/0031 ... {telescopic }

- A45C 7/0036 . . {collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes }
- A45C 7/004 . . . {inflatable and deflatable }
- A45C 7/0045 . . {comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another }
- A45C 7/005 . . {with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular }
- A45C 7/0054 . . {comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes }

- A45C 7/0059 . {Flexible luggage; Hand bags }
- A45C 7/0063 . . {comprising an integrated expansion device }
- A45C 7/0068 . . . {with slide fastener strips }
- A45C 7/0072 . . . {telescopic }
- A45C 7/0077 . . {collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes }
- A45C 7/0081 . . . {inflatable and deflatable }
- A45C 7/0086 . . {comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another }

- A45C 7/009 . . {with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular }
- A45C 7/0095 . . {comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes }

- A45C 7/02 . with lazy-tongs framework

- A45C 9/00** { Purses, } **Luggage or { hand carried } bags convertible into { other articles or into } objects for other use** ([trunk-wardrobes A47B 61/06](#); [trunks convertible into tables A47B 85/00](#); [trunk-beds A47C 17/82](#))

- A45C 11/00** **Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups [A45C 1/00](#) to [A45C 9/00](#)** ([specially adapted for toilet or cosmetic equipment A45D](#) ; [travelling sewing kits A45F 3/48](#); [{devices for carrying bowling balls A63B 47/007 }](#))

- A45C 11/005 . {Contact lens cases ([A45C 11/046](#) takes precedence) }
- A45C 11/008 . {Pocket toilet etuis ([toilet cases A45C 5/005](#)) }
- A45C 11/02 . Hat boxes

- A45C 11/04 . Spectacle cases; Pince-nez cases
- A45C 11/043 . . {with cleaning means }
- A45C 11/046 . . {with contact lens holders }
- A45C 11/06 . . Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases ([of a single specified material, see the relevant class, e.g. B31](#))

- A45C 11/08 . Cases for telescopes or binoculars

- A45C 11/10 . Watch cases or guards, with or without windows
- A45C 11/12 . . Transparent watch-protectors

- A45C 11/14 . Pocket holders for postage stamps

- A45C 11/16 . Jewel boxes
- A45C 11/18 . Ticket-holders or the like
- A45C 11/182 . . {Credit card holders }
- A45C 11/184 . . . {with a reminding device, e.g. when the card is not returned into its holder
(reminder alarms in general [G08B 21/00](#)) }
- A45C 11/20 . Lunch or picnic boxes or the like
- A45C 11/22 . Watertight containers for use while swimming
- A45C 11/24 . Etais for purposes not covered by a single one of groups [A45C 11/02](#) to [A45C 11/22](#),
[A45C 11/26](#), [A45C 11/32](#) to [A45C 11/38](#)
- A45C 11/26 . Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles
- A45C 11/32 . Bags or wallets for holding keys { (key-holding inserts [A45C 13/023](#)) }
- A45C 11/321 . . {combined with other articles }
- A45C 11/323 . . {with key hangers }
- A45C 11/324 . . {with pivoting keys ([A45C 11/325](#) takes precedence) }
- A45C 11/325 . . {Spare-key holders }
- A45C 11/326 . . . {Card-like holders }
- A45C 11/327 . . {with sliding keys ([A45C 11/325](#) takes precedence) }
- A45C 11/328 . . . {comprising a sliding mechanism }
- A45C 11/329 . . . {comprising a flexible tie, e.g. strip, band, chain }
- A45C 11/34 . Pencil boxes; Pencil etuis or the like (functioning as, or combined with, writing or
drawing implements [B43K 31/00](#))
- A45C 11/36 . Cases for drawing or like instruments (functioning as, or combined with, writing or
drawing implements [B43K 31/00](#))
- A45C 11/38 . Camera cases, e.g. of ever-ready type
- A45C 13/00** **Details; Accessories** (haberdashery [A44](#) ; hinged lids for containers [B65D 43/16](#); hinges
[E05D](#))
- A45C 13/001 . { Accessories }
- A45C 13/002 . {Protective covers }
- A45C 13/004 . {Expanding devices for display purposes, e.g. filler for soft luggage }
- A45C 13/005 . {Hinges }
- A45C 13/007 . . {with spring means }
- A45C 13/008 . {for making water- or air-tight }
- A45C 13/02 . Interior fittings; Means, { e.g. inserts, } for holding and packing articles

- A45C 13/021 .. {inflatable }
- A45C 13/023 .. {Means for holding keys }
- A45C 13/03 .. Means for holding garments

- A45C 13/04 . Frames
- A45C 13/06 .. Frame closures

- A45C 13/08 . Decorative devices for handbags or purses
- A45C 13/083 .. {of articulated coverings, e.g. meshwork }
- A45C 13/086 ... {metallic }

- A45C 13/10 . Arrangement of fasteners ([fastening devices for containers B65D](#) , e.g. [B65D 43/14](#); [locks E05B](#))
- A45C 13/1023 .. {with elongated profiles fastened by sliders }
- A45C 13/103 ... {Arrangement of zip-fasteners }
- A45C 13/1038 .. {of flexible ties }
- A45C 13/1046 ... {of strings or cords }
- A45C 13/1053 ... {of tabs }
- A45C 13/1069 .. {magnetic }
- A45C 13/1076 .. {with a snap action ([A45C 13/12](#) takes precedence) }
- A45C 13/1084 ... {of the latch-and-catch type }
- A45C 13/1092 ... {of the socket-and-pin type }
- A45C 13/12 .. of press-button or turn-button fasteners
- A45C 13/123 ... {of press-buttons }
- A45C 13/126 ... {of turn-buttons }
- A45C 13/14 .. of bar fastenings

- A45C 13/16 . Closures of the roller-blind type

- A45C 13/18 . Devices to prevent theft or loss of { purses, } luggage or { hand carried } bags
- A45C 13/185 .. {of purses, money-bags or wallets }
- A45C 13/20 .. Chains or bands { ([A45C 13/185](#) takes precedence) }
- A45C 13/22 .. Detachable handles; Handles foldable into the luggage ([separate handles for carrying means A45F 5/10](#))
- A45C 13/24 .. Devices for sound-producing, piercing, gas-discharging, or the like

- A45C 13/26 . Special adaptations of handles ([A45C 13/22](#) takes precedence; [handles for containers in general B65D 25/28](#))
- A45C 13/262 .. {for wheeled luggage }
- A45C 13/28 .. Combinations of handles with other devices

- A45C 13/30 . Straps; Bands

- A45C 13/34 . Stays or supports for holding lids or covers open
- A45C 13/345 .. {with automatic opening or closing means }

- A45C 13/36 . Reinforcements for edges, corners, or other parts

- A45C 13/38 . Luggage carriers
- A45C 13/385 . . {with rolling means (trunks with built-in rolling means [A45C 5/14](#)) }
- A45C 13/40 . Umbrella, stick, or glove holders attached to a bag
- A45C 13/42 . Devices for identifying luggage; Means for attaching same

A45C 15/00 **Purses, bags, luggage or other receptacles covered by groups [A45C 1/00](#) to [A45C 11/00](#), combined with other { objects or } articles ([A45C 1/08](#), [A45C 3/14](#), { [A45C 11/321](#) and [A45C 13/28](#) } take precedence; { Purses combined with sticks [A45B 3/10](#) })**

- A45C 15/02 . with memorandum tablets
- A45C 15/04 . with mirrors
- A45C 15/06 . with illuminating devices
- A45C 15/08 . with watches

Guidance heading:

- A45C 2001/00** **Purses; Money-bags; Wallets { (collapsible or extensible [A45C 7/00](#); convertible into other articles [A45C 9/00](#)) }**
- A45C 2001/003 . Security cash bags
- A45C 2001/006 . Cash boxes, e.g. with compartments
- A45C 2001/02 . Purses
- A45C 2001/022 . . releasably fitted to a button or clothing item
- A45C 2001/026 . . combined with key rings or the like
- A45C 2001/028 . . Rigid coin holders
- A45C 2001/06 . Wallets ({devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets [A45C 13/185](#) }; for holding keys [A45C 11/32](#)); Notecases
- A45C 2001/062 . . Clips for holding banknotes
- A45C 2001/065 . . combined with card holders
- A45C 2001/067 . . Rigid casings
- A45C 2001/08 . Combinations of purses and wallets
- A45C 2001/083 . . combined with card holders
- A45C 2001/086 . . with an additional compartment for storing another kind of objects
- A45C 2001/10 . Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders (sorting, testing, changing, delivering, or otherwise handling coins [G07D](#))
- A45C 2001/101 . . with means for carrying on the body

- A45C 2001/102 . . Rigid coin-holders
- A45C 2001/104 . . . with one or more recesses for receiving a coin, i.e. each recess receiving one single coin
- A45C 2001/105 . . . with one or more recesses for receiving coins, i.e. the coins being stored side by side in a single recess, e.g. groove with coins flat in one planar surface
- A45C 2001/107 . . . with coins stored in piles, i.e. several coins stacked in a compartment
- A45C 2001/108 with means for controlling the dispensing of coins, e.g. followers, pushers, selectors

- A45C 2001/12 . Savings boxes ([safes E05G 1/00](#))
- A45C 2001/125 . . Treat collecting devices, e.g. bags for collecting contributions

- A45C 2003/00** **Flexible luggage; Handbags** ([collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00](#); [handbag mirrors A45D 42/04](#); { [bags for midwives A61B 17/48](#); [doctors' or nurses' bags A61B 19/0266](#) })

- A45C 2003/001 . {[Flexible materials therefor \(making luggage of leather, canvas or the like B68F \)](#) }
- A45C 2003/002 . . Mesh materials

- A45C 2003/005 . Bags having two volumes connected at upper ends, e.g. saddle bags

- A45C 2003/007 . Sport bags

- A45C 2003/008 . Travelling bags

- A45C 2005/00** **Rigid or semi-rigid luggage** ([collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00](#)) ;

- A45C 2005/03 . Suitcases
- A45C 2005/032 . . semi-rigid, i.e. resistant against deformation and resilient, e.g. with a resilient frame
- A45C 2005/035 . . . soft-sided, i.e. with flexible side walls covering a rigid frame
- A45C 2005/037 . . with a hard shell, i.e. rigid shell as volume creating element

- A45C 2005/08 . of round or oval shape
- A45C 2005/10 . . Travelling baskets

- A45C 2005/14 . with built-in rolling means
- A45C 2005/141 . . {[the rolling means being formed by the trunk itself](#) }
- A45C 2005/142 . . . with spherical rolling means, e.g. ball casters
- A45C 2005/146 . . {[retractable](#) }
- A45C 2005/147 . . . for climbing stairs
- A45C 2005/148 . . . Other arrangements of the rolling means

- A45C 2007/00** **Collapsible or extensible { [purses,](#) } luggage { [hand carried](#) } bags or the like**

- A45C 2007/0004 . convertible into an open planar surface, e.g. a sheet
- A45C 2007/0009 . . with an elongated shape, i.e. belt-shaped

- A45C 2007/0013 . . . with fasteners along the periphery of the surface
- A45C 2009/00 { Purses, } **Luggage or { hand carried } bags convertible into { other articles or into } objects for other use** (trunk-wardrobes [A47B 61/06](#); trunks convertible into tables [A47B 85/00](#); trunk-beds [A47C 17/82](#))
- A45C 2009/002 . into a seat
- A45C 2009/005 . into a vehicle, e.g. scooter
- A45C 2009/007 . into other hand or travelling articles
- A45C 2011/00 **Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups [A45C 1/00](#) to [A45C 9/00](#)** (specially adapted for toilet or cosmetic equipment [A45D](#) ; travelling sewing kits [A45F 3/48](#); {devices for carrying bowling balls [A63B 47/007](#) })
- A45C 2011/001 . for portable audio devices, e.g. walkman, headphones, MP3-player
- A45C 2011/002 . for portable handheld communication devices, e.g. mobile phone, pager, beeper, PDA, smart phone
- A45C 2011/003 . for portable computing devices, e.g. laptop, tablet, netbook, game boy, navigation system, calculator
- A45C 2011/005 . {Contact lens cases ([A45C 11/046](#) takes precedence) }
- A45C 2011/006 . . . for storing a plurality of disposable lens packages
- A45C 2011/007 . Receptacles for personal medical or care products, e.g. drugs, condoms, patches; Small first aid kits
- A45C 2011/18 . Ticket-holders or the like
- A45C 2011/182 . . {Credit card holders }
- A45C 2011/186 . . . with protection from unauthorised reading by remotely readable data carriers
- A45C 2011/188 . . Media card holders, e.g. memory cards, SIM cards
- A45C 2011/32 . Bags or wallets for holding keys { (key-holding inserts [A45C 13/023](#)) }
- A45C 2011/322 . . Sheath-like bags for protecting a key-blade or for receiving a key
- A45C 2013/00 **Details; Accessories** (haberdashery [A44](#) ; hinged lids for containers [B65D 43/16](#); hinges [E05D](#))
- A45C 2013/02 . Interior fittings; Means, { e.g. inserts, } for holding and packing articles
- A45C 2013/025 . . for holding portable computers or accessories therefor
- A45C 2013/026 . . Inserts
- A45C 2013/028 . . for holding or compacting items by creating vacuum
- A45C 2013/10 . Arrangement of fasteners (fastening devices for containers [B65D](#) , e.g. [B65D 43/14](#); locks [E05B](#))
- A45C 2013/1007 . . with two parallel resilient strips, hinged at their ends and opened by pressure in

- longitudinal direction on both ends
- A45C 2013/1015 . . of hook and loop type
- A45C 2013/1038 . . {of flexible ties }
- A45C 2013/1061 . . . of elastic straps or bands
- A45C 2013/18 . Devices to prevent theft or loss of { purses, } luggage or { hand carried } bags
- A45C 2013/22 . . Detachable handles; Handles foldable into the luggage (separate handles for carrying means [A45F 5/10](#))
- A45C 2013/223 . . . Detachable handles
- A45C 2013/226 . . . Handles foldable into the luggage
- A45C 2013/26 . Special adaptations of handles ([A45C 13/22](#) takes precedence; handles for containers in general [B65D 25/28](#))
- A45C 2013/262 . . {for wheeled luggage }
- A45C 2013/265 . . . the handle being adjustable in rotation to a towing element
- A45C 2013/267 . . . the handle being slidable, extractable and lockable in one or more positions
- A45C 2013/30 . Straps; Bands
- A45C 2013/303 . . with strap loop for carrying an object by passing the hand through the loop, the loop resting partially around the wrist
- A45C 2013/306 . . for attaching auxiliary articles to luggage, e.g. piggyback

Guidance heading:

A45C 2200/00 Details not otherwise provided for in K45C

- A45C 2200/05 . Means for indicating features of the content from outside
- A45C 2200/10 . Transparent walls
- A45C 2200/15 . Articles convertible into a stand, e.g. for displaying purposes
- A45C 2200/20 . Carrying beverage vessels, e.g. bottles