

**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](#))

**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

**A45C 1/00**

**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 1/02](#)

- Purses

[A45C 2001/022](#)

- • {releasably fitted to a button or clothing item}

[A45C 1/024](#)

- • {fitted in handbags or the like}

[A45C 2001/026](#)

- • {combined with key rings or the like}

[A45C 2001/028](#)

- • {Rigid coin holders}

[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 2001/062](#)

- • {Clips for holding banknotes}

[A45C 2001/065](#)

- • {combined with card holders}

[A45C 2001/067](#)

- • {Rigid casings}

[A45C 1/08](#)

- 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 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 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 1/12
  - Savings boxes (safes [E05G 1/00](#))
- A45C 2001/125
  - • {Treat collecting devices, e.g. bags for collecting contributions}
- 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 2003/002
  - • {Mesh materials}
- A45C 3/004
  - {Foldable garment carrier bags}
- 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 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 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 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 2005/10 . . {Travelling baskets}
- A45C 5/14 . with built-in rolling means
- A45C 5/141 . . {the rolling means being formed by the trunk itself}
- A45C 2005/142 . . . {with spherical rolling means, e.g. ball casters}
- A45C 5/143 . . {detachable}
- A45C 5/145 . . {with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels}
- A45C 5/146 . . {retractable}
- A45C 2005/147 . . . {for climbing stairs}
- A45C 2005/148 . . . {Other arrangements of the rolling means}

#### **A45C 7/00**

#### **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 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

<b>A45C 9/00</b>	<b>{Purses,} Luggage or {hand carried} bags convertible into {other articles or into} objects for other use</b> (trunk-wardrobes <a href="#">A47B 61/06</a> ; trunks convertible into tables <a href="#">A47B 85/00</a> ; trunk-beds <a href="#">A47C 17/82</a> )
A45C 2009/002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {into a seat}</li> </ul>
A45C 2009/005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {into a vehicle, e.g. scooter}</li> </ul>
A45C 2009/007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {into other hand or travelling articles}</li> </ul>
<b>A45C 11/00</b>	<b>Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups <a href="#">A45C 1/00</a> to <a href="#">A45C 9/00</a></b> (specially adapted for toilet or cosmetic equipment <a href="#">A45D</a> ; travelling sewing kits <a href="#">A45F 3/48</a> ; {devices for carrying bowling balls <a href="#">A63B 47/007</a> })
A45C 2011/001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {for portable audio devices, e.g. walkman, headphones, MP3-player}</li> </ul>
A45C 2011/002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {for portable handheld communication devices, e.g. mobile phone, pager, beeper, PDA, smart phone}</li> </ul>
A45C 2011/003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {for portable computing devices, e.g. laptop, tablet, netbook, game boy, navigation system, calculator}</li> </ul>
A45C 11/005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {Contact lens cases (<a href="#">A45C 11/046</a> takes precedence)}</li> </ul>
A45C 2011/006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• . {for storing a plurality of disposable lens packages}</li> </ul>
A45C 2011/007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {Receptacles for personal medical or care products, e.g. drugs, condoms, patches; Small first aid kits}</li> </ul>
A45C 11/008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {Pocket toilet etuis (toilet cases <a href="#">A45C 5/005</a>)}</li> </ul>
A45C 11/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hat boxes</li> </ul>
A45C 11/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spectacle cases; Pince-nez cases</li> </ul>
A45C 11/043	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• . {with cleaning means}</li> </ul>
A45C 11/046	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• . {with contact lens holders}</li> </ul>
A45C 11/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• . Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases (of a single specified material, see the relevant class, e.g. <a href="#">B31</a>)</li> </ul>
A45C 11/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cases for telescopes or binoculars</li> </ul>
A45C 11/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch cases or guards, with or without windows</li> </ul>
A45C 11/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• . Transparent watch-protectors</li> </ul>
A45C 11/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pocket holders for postage stamps</li> </ul>
A45C 11/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jewel boxes</li> </ul>
A45C 11/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ticket-holders or the like</li> </ul>
A45C 11/182	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• . {Credit card holders}</li> </ul>
A45C 11/184	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• . . {with a reminding device, e.g. when the card is not returned into its holder (reminder alarms in general <a href="#">G08B 21/00</a>)}</li> </ul>
A45C 2011/186	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• . . . {with protection from unauthorised reading by remotely readable data carriers}</li> </ul>
A45C 2011/188	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• . {Media card holders, e.g. memory cards, SIM cards}</li> </ul>
A45C 11/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch or picnic boxes or the like</li> </ul>
A45C 11/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watertight containers for use while swimming</li> </ul>
A45C 11/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Etuis for purposes not covered by a single one of groups <a href="#">A45C 11/02</a> to <a href="#">A45C 11/22</a>, <a href="#">A45C 11/26</a>, <a href="#">A45C 11/32</a> to <a href="#">A45C 11/38</a></li> </ul>
A45C 11/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles</li> </ul>

- A45C 11/32 . Bags or wallets for holding keys {(key-holding inserts [A45C 13/023](#))}
  - A45C 11/321 . . {combined with other articles}
  - A45C 2011/322 . . {Sheath-like bags for protecting a key-blade or for receiving a key}
  - 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 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 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 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 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 2013/1061 . . . {of elastic straps or bands}
- 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 2013/223 . . . {Detachable handles}
- A45C 2013/226 . . . {Handles foldable into the luggage}
- 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 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 13/28 . . Combinations of handles with other devices
- A45C 13/30 . 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}
- 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

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

[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