

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

**G07F** **COIN-FREED OR LIKE APPARATUS** (coin sorting [G07D 3/00](#); coin testing [G07D 5/00](#); {handling coins or paper currencies apart from payment activated apparatus [G07D](#); payment architectures, schemes or protocols [G06Q 20/00](#)})

## NOTES

1. This subclass does not cover constructions or details of apparatus which includes, or is combined with, coin-actuated mechanisms but is not specially adapted or modified for use therewith. Such constructions or details are covered by the relevant subclass for the particular apparatus.
2. In this subclass, the following term are used with the meaning indicated:
  - { "coin-freed" means "payment activated" }
  - "coins" covers also tokens or the like.

<b>1/00</b>	<b>Coin inlet arrangements; Coins specially adapted to operate coin-freed mechanisms (coins in general <a href="#">A44C</a>)</b>	<b>5/08</b>	• • wherein the use of two or more coins or an equivalent single coin is optional for each transaction; wherein the use of two or more coins or an alternative equivalent combination of coins is optional for each transaction
1/02	• Coin slots		
1/04	• Coin chutes		
1/041	• • {with means, other than for testing currency, for dealing with inserted foreign matter, e.g. "stuffing", "stringing" or "salting"}	5/10	• actuated electrically by the coin, e.g. by a single coin
1/042	• • • {the foreign matter being a long flexible member attached to a coin}	5/12	• • wherein two or more coins of the same denomination are required for each transaction
1/043	• • • • {Cutting or trapping of the flexible member or the attached coin}	5/14	• • wherein two or more coins of different denominations are required for each transaction
1/044	• • • • {Automatic detection of the flexible member}	5/16	• • wherein the use of two or more coins or an equivalent single coin is optional for each transaction; wherein the use of two or more coins or an alternative equivalent combination of coins is optional for each transaction
1/045	• • • {the foreign matter being in the form of liquids}		
1/046	• • {with means for dealing with jamming, e.g. by bent wires}	5/18	• specially adapted for controlling several coin-freed apparatus from one place ( <a href="#">interlocks per se <a href="#">G07F 5/26</a></a> )
1/047	• • {with means for temporarily storing coins}	5/20	• specially adapted for registering coins as credit, e.g. mechanically actuated
1/048	• • {with means for damping coin motion}	5/22	• • electrically actuated
1/06	• Coins specially adapted to operate coin-freed mechanisms	5/24	• with change-giving ( <a href="#">coin-changing mechanisms per se <a href="#">G07D</a></a> )
<b>3/00</b>	<b>{Coin testing or sorting means or arrangements for coin-freed apparatus (apparatus for testing coins for use apart from coin-freed apparatus <a href="#">G07D</a>)}</b>	5/26	• Interlocks, e.g. for locking the doors of compartments other than that to be used
	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>7/00</b>	<b>Mechanisms actuated by objects other than coins to free or to actuate vending, hiring, coin or paper currency dispensing or refunding apparatus {handling coins or paper currencies apart from coin-freed or like apparatus <a href="#">G07D</a>; complete banking systems <a href="#">G07F 19/00</a>}</b>
	The groups <a href="#">G07F 3/00</a> - <a href="#">G07F 3/027</a> are no longer used for the classification of new documents from October 1, 2007. The backlog of these groups is being continuously reclassified to the group <a href="#">G07D 5/00</a> and subgroups		
3/02	• {for testing coins}	7/005	• {Details or accessories}
3/022	• • {according to shape or size}	7/02	• by keys or other credit registering devices {(for producing a coded signal for use together with coded identity cards <a href="#">G07F 7/10</a> )}
3/025	• • {according to material}		
3/027	• • {according to milling or relief}	7/025	• • {by means, e.g. cards, providing billing information at the time of purchase, e.g. identification of seller or purchaser, quantity of goods delivered or to be delivered}
3/04	• {for sorting coins}		
<b>5/00</b>	<b>Coin-actuated mechanisms; Interlocks</b>		
5/02	• actuated mechanically by coins, e.g. by a single coin	7/04	• by paper currency
5/04	• • wherein two or more coins of the same denomination are required for each transaction	7/06	• by returnable containers, {i.e. reverse vending systems in which a user is rewarded for returning a container that serves as a token of value}, e.g. bottles
5/06	• • wherein two or more coins of different denominations are required for each transaction		

- 7/0609 . . {by fluid containers, e.g. bottles, cups, gas containers}
  - 7/0618 . . {by carts}
  - 7/0627 . . . {in which the trolleys or carts are kept fixed or linked onto a rail or barrier}
  - 7/0636 . . . {in which the trolleys or carts are kept in a restricted zone such as a coral-like enclosure, or are passing a gate before use is possible}
  - 7/0645 . . . . {in which the trolleys or carts are kept in a box or container designed to transport or store a row of trolleys or carts as a whole}
  - 7/0654 . . . {in which the lock functions according to a "pinching of the token" principle, i.e. the token is held between two members}
  - 7/0663 . . . {Constructional details of the housing of the coin or token activated lock, or of mounting of the coin-lock on the trolley or cart}
  - 7/0672 . . . {Special lock-activating tokens, serving as replacement of a payment or of a coin}
  - 7/0681 . . . . {in which a card, pay-card or card-like object is used as the special token required to get permission or activate the lock to use the trolley or cart}
  - 7/069 . . {by box-like containers, e.g. videocassettes, books}
  - 7/08 . . by coded identity card or credit card {or other personal identification means (without personal verification means [G07F 7/02](#))}
  - 7/0806 . . {Details of the card ([record carriers per se G06K](#))}
  - 7/0813 . . . {Specific details related to card security}
  - 7/082 . . . . {Features insuring the integrity of the data on or in the card}
  - 7/0826 . . . . {Embedded security module}
  - 7/0833 . . . {Card having specific functional components}
  - 7/084 . . . . {Additional components relating to data transfer and storing, e.g. error detection, self-diagnosis}
  - 7/0846 . . . {On-card display means}
  - 7/0853 . . . {On-card keyboard means}
  - 7/086 . . {by passive credit-cards adapted therefor, e.g. constructive particularities to avoid counterfeiting, e.g. by inclusion of a physical or chemical security-layer (for security documents [G07D 7/00](#); for the reading of record-carriers in general [G06K 7/00](#); for the design of coded credit-cards [G06K 19/10](#))}
  - 7/0866 . . {by active credit-cards adapted therefor ([G07F 7/1008](#) takes precedence)}
- NOTES**
1. Attention is drawn to the note after group [G07F 7/1008](#).
  2. The cards referred to in this group are transferable like regular cash money. They contain a monetary value represented by a coded number in a protected memory, to be loaded by cash payment or from account
- 7/0873 . . {Details of the card reader}
  - 7/088 . . . {the card reader being part of the point of sale [POS] terminal or electronic cash register [ECR] itself}
  - 7/0886 . . . . {the card reader being portable for interacting with a POS or ECR in realizing a payment transaction}
  - 7/0893 . . . {the card reader reading the card in a contactless manner}
  - 7/10 . . together with a coded signal {, e.g. in the form of personal identification information, like personal identification number [PIN] or biometric data}
  - 7/1008 . . . {Active credit-cards provided with means to personalise their use, e.g. with PIN-introduction/comparison system}
- NOTE**
- In this group, the term "active credit card" embraces any portable, self-contained device, provided with circuits enabling it to exchange data with a partner in order to conduct a transaction.
- 7/1016 . . . {Devices or methods for securing the PIN and other transaction-data, e.g. by encryption ([arrangements for secret communication, see H04L 9/00](#))}
  - 7/1025 . . . {Identification of user by a PIN code}
  - 7/1033 . . . . {Details of the PIN pad}
  - 7/1041 . . . . . {PIN input keyboard gets new key allocation at each use}
  - 7/105 . . . . . {Only a part of the PIN is required to be input}
  - 7/1058 . . . . . {PIN is checked locally}
  - 7/1066 . . . . . {PIN data being compared to data on card}
  - 7/1075 . . . . . {PIN is checked remotely}
  - 7/1083 . . . . . {Counting of PIN attempts}
  - 7/1091 . . . . . {Use of an encrypted form of the PIN}
  - 7/12 . . Card verification
  - 7/122 . . . {Online card verification}
  - 7/125 . . . {Offline card verification}
  - 7/127 . . . {in which both online and offline card verification can take place}
- 9/00 Details other than those peculiar to special kinds or types of apparatus (coin inlet arrangements [G07F 1/00](#); coin testing arrangements [G07F 3/00](#); coin-actuated mechanisms, interlocks [G07F 5/00](#))**
- 9/003 . . {displaying the inserted coins}
  - 9/006 . . {Details of the software used for the vending machine}
  - 9/02 . . Devices for alarm or indication, e.g. when empty; Advertising arrangements in coin-freed apparatus ([alarms or warning devices indicating the interruption of flow to be metered G07F 15/10](#))
  - 9/023 . . {for display, data presentation or advertising arrangements in payment activated and coin-freed apparatus}
  - 9/026 . . {for alarm, monitoring and auditing in vending machines or means for indication, e.g. when empty}
  - 9/04 . . Means for returning surplus or unused coins
  - 9/06 . . Coin boxes
  - 9/08 . . Counting total of coins inserted
  - 9/10 . . Casings {or parts thereof}, e.g. with means for heating or cooling

- 9/105 . . {Heating or cooling means, for temperature and humidity control, for the conditioning of articles and their storage (dispensers for food articles requiring a processing by temperature treatment or conditioning before they are ready for dispensing [G07F 17/0064](#))}
- 11/00 Coin-freed apparatus for dispensing, or the like, discrete articles**
- 11/002 . {where the dispenser is part of a centrally controlled network of dispensers}
- 11/005 . {Special arrangements for insuring that only one single article may be dispensed at a time}
- 11/007 . {wherein the storage and dispensing mechanism are configurable in relation to the physical or geometrical properties of the articles to be stored or dispensed}
- 11/02 . from non-movable magazines
- 11/04 . . in which magazines the articles are stored one vertically above the other
- 11/045 . . . {for sheet shaped or pliable articles}
- 11/06 . . . supported individually on pivotally-mounted flaps or shelves
- 11/08 . . . arranged in two column in staggered relationship
- 11/10 . . . two or more magazines having a common delivery chute
- 11/12 . . . with means for automatically changing to reserve stacks
- 11/14 . . . with means for raising the stack of articles to permit delivery of the topmost
- 11/16 . . . Delivery means
- 11/165 . . . . {Delivery by means of an xyz-picker or multi-dimensional article picking arrangement}
- 11/18 . . . . Recessed drawers
- 11/20 . . . . Pushers actuated directly by hand
- 11/22 . . . . Pushers actuated indirectly by hand, e.g. through cranks or levers
- 11/24 . . . . Rotary or oscillatory members
- 11/26 . . . . Endless bands
- 11/28 . . in which the magazines are inclined
- 11/30 . . . two or more magazines having independent delivery
- 11/32 . . . two or magazines having a common delivery chute
- 11/34 . . in which the magazines are of zig-zag form
- 11/36 . . in which the magazines are of helical or spiral form
- 11/38 . . in which the magazines are horizontal
- 11/40 . . . the articles being delivered by hand-operated means
- 11/42 . . . the articles being delivered by motor-driven means
- 11/44 . . in which magazines the articles are stored in bulk
- 11/46 . from movable storage containers or supports
- 11/48 . . the storage containers or supports, e.g. magazine, being pivotally mounted (articles supported on pivotally mounted flaps or shelves in magazines [G07F 11/06](#))
- 11/50 . . the storage containers or supports being rotatably mounted
- 11/52 . . . about horizontal axes
- 11/54 . . . about vertical axes
- 11/56 . . . . the storage containers or supports both rotating and moving axially
- 11/58 . . the articles being supported on or by endless belts or like conveyors
- 11/60 . . the storage containers or supports being rectilinearly movable (endless belts or like conveyors [G07F 11/58](#))
- 11/62 . in which the articles are stored in compartments in fixed receptacles
- 11/64 . in which the articles are individually suspended from stationary supports
- 11/66 . in which the articles are dispensed by cutting from a mass
- 11/68 . in which the articles are torn or severed from strips or sheets
- 11/70 . in which the articles are formed in the apparatus from components, blanks, or material constituents
- 11/72 . Auxiliary equipment, e.g. for lighting cigars, opening bottles
- 13/00 Coin-freed apparatus for controlling dispensing or fluids, semiliquids or granular material from reservoirs**
- 13/02 . by volume
- 13/025 . . {wherein the volume is determined during delivery}
- 13/04 . by weight
- 13/06 . with selective dispensing of different fluids or materials or mixtures thereof
- 13/065 . . {for drink preparation}
- 13/08 . in the form of a spray
- 13/10 . with associated dispensing of containers, e.g. cups or other articles (dispensing discrete articles [per se](#) [G07F 11/00](#))
- 15/00 Coin-freed apparatus with meter-controlled dispensing of liquid, gas or electricity (tariff-metering apparatus in general [G01D 4/00](#))**
- 15/001 . {for gas}
- 15/003 . {for electricity}
- 15/005 . . {dispensed for the electrical charging of vehicles (electrical charging as such, [B60L 11/00](#))}
- 15/006 . . {dispensed for the electrical charging of other devices than vehicles}
- 15/008 . . {Rewarding for providing delivery of electricity to the network}
- 15/02 . in which the quantity mechanism is set forward by hand after insertion of a coin
- 15/04 . in which the quantity mechanism is set forward automatically by the insertion of a coin
- 15/06 . with means for prepaying basic charges, e.g. rent for meters
- 15/08 . with means for varying the tariff or changing the price
- 15/10 . with alarm or warning devices, e.g. indicating the interrupting of the supply
- 15/12 . in which metering is on a time basis
- 17/00 Coin-freed apparatus for hiring articles; Coin-freed facilities or services**
- 17/0007 . {for clockworks, e.g. alarm clocks, saving clocks}
- 17/0014 . {for vending, access and use of specific services not covered anywhere else in [G07F 17/00](#) (meter-controlled dispensing of liquid, gas or electricity [G07F 15/00](#))}

- 17/0021 . . {Access to services on a time-basis}
- 17/0028 . . . {Use of a wired telephone or public communication device (charging and metering the use of the telecommunication network [H04M 17/02](#))}
- 17/0035 . . {Participation in a loyalty or discount scheme (data processing for shopping and discounts [G06Q 30/00](#))}
- 17/0042 . {for hiring of objects}
- 17/005 . . {for the hiring of content carriers, e.g. of DVDs or CDs (reverse vending for box-like objects such as videocassettes [G07F 7/069](#))}
- 17/0057 . . {for the hiring or rent of vehicles, e.g. cars, bicycles or wheelchairs ([car rental G07B 15/00](#))}
- 17/0064 . {for processing of food articles (cooking vessels [A47J 37/00](#))}
- 17/0071 . . {Food articles which need to be processed for dispensing in a cold condition, e.g. ice and ice cream}
- 17/0078 . . {Food articles which need to be processed for dispensing in a hot or cooked condition, e.g. popcorn, nuts}
- 17/0085 . . . {Food articles which for processing need cooking in a liquid, e.g. oil, water}
- 17/0092 . {for assembling and dispensing of pharmaceutical articles (medical dispensers for private use, [A61J 7/00](#); data processing for medical purposes [G06F 19/00](#))}
- 17/02 . for optical devices, e.g. telescopes
- 17/04 . for anthropometrical measurements, such as weight, height, strength
- 17/045 . . {for weighing persons (weighing apparatus in general [G07F 17/263](#))}
- 17/06 . for inflating-pumps
- 17/08 . for seats or footstools
- 17/10 . for means for safe-keeping of property, left temporarily, e.g. by fastening the property
- 17/105 . . {for money boxes (for saving clocks [G07F 17/0007](#))}
- 17/12 . . comprising lockable containers, e.g. for accepting clothes to be cleaned
- 17/14 . for fastenings for doors (of containers for safe keeping [G07F 17/12](#)); for turnstiles
- 17/145 . . {for revolving doors or turnstiles}
- 17/16 . for devices exhibiting advertisements, announcements, pictures or the like
- 17/163 . . {for film projection apparatus}
- 17/166 . . {for calendars}
- 17/18 . for washing or drying persons
- 17/20 . for washing or drying articles, e.g. clothes, motor cars
- 17/22 . for cleaning and polishing boots or shoes
- 17/24 . for parking meters (devices for checking parking time [G07C 1/30](#))
- 17/242 . . {provided with token dispensing devices}
- 17/244 . . {provided with means for retaining a vehicle}
- 17/246 . . {provided with vehicle proximity-detectors (detecting hidden masses, e.g. metal detectors, [G01V](#), e.g. [G01V 3/00](#); proximity switches per se [H03K 17/00](#); traffic control systems [G08G 1/00](#))}
- 17/248 . . {Housing construction (casings for coin-freed apparatus [G07F 9/10](#))}
- 17/26 . for printing, stamping, franking, typing or tele-printing apparatus (ticket printing or the like apparatus [G07F 17/42](#))
- 17/263 . . {for weighing devices (for personal weighing apparatus [G07F 17/045](#))}
- 17/266 . . {for the use of a photocopier or printing device (photocopiers [H04N 1/00](#))}
- 17/28 . for radio apparatus (television subscription systems [H04N 7/16](#))
- 17/30 . for musical instruments (recording or playing apparatus [G11B](#))
- 17/305 . . {for record players}
- 17/32 . for games, toys, sports or amusements, {e.g. casino games, online gambling or betting (game play without financial reward [A63F](#))}
- 17/3202 . . {Hardware aspects of a gaming system, e.g. components, construction, architecture thereof}
- 17/3204 . . . {Player-machine interfaces}
- 17/3206 . . . . {Player sensing means, e.g. presence detection, biometrics}
- 17/3209 . . . . {Input means, e.g. buttons, touch screen}
- 17/3211 . . . . {Display means}
- 17/3213 . . . . . {Details of moving display elements, e.g. spinning reels, tumbling members}
- 17/3216 . . . {Construction aspects of a gaming system, e.g. housing, seats, ergonomic aspects}
- 17/3218 . . . . {wherein at least part of the system is portable}
- 17/322 . . . . {Casino tables, e.g. tables having integrated screens, chip detection means}
- 17/3223 . . . {Architectural aspects of a gaming system, e.g. internal configuration, master/slave, wireless communication}
- 17/3225 . . {Data transfer within a gaming system, e.g. data sent between gaming machines and users}
- 17/3227 . . . {Configuring a gaming machine, e.g. downloading personal settings, selecting working parameters}
- 17/323 . . . {wherein the player is informed, e.g. advertisements, odds, instructions}
- 17/3232 . . . {wherein the operator is informed}
- 17/3234 . . . . {about the performance of a gaming system, e.g. revenue, diagnosis of the gaming system}
- 17/3237 . . . . {about the players, e.g. profiling, responsible gaming, strategy/behavior of players, location of players}
- 17/3239 . . . . . {Tracking of individual players}
- 17/3241 . . {Security aspects of a gaming system, e.g. detecting cheating, device integrity, surveillance (computer security [G06F 21/00](#))}
- 17/3244 . . {Payment aspects of a gaming system, e.g. payment schemes, setting payout ratio, bonus or consolation prizes}
- 17/3246 . . . {involving coins and/or banknotes}
- 17/3248 . . . {involving non-monetary media of fixed value, e.g. casino chips of fixed value}
- 17/3251 . . . {involving media of variable value, e.g. programmable cards, programmable tokens}
- 17/3253 . . . {involving articles, e.g. paying in bottles, paying out toys}
- 17/3255 . . . {Incentive, loyalty and/or promotion schemes, e.g. comps, gaming associated with a purchase, gaming funded by advertisements}

- 17/3258 . . . {Cumulative reward schemes, e.g. jackpots}
- 17/326 . . {Game play aspects of gaming systems}
- 17/3262 . . . {Player actions which determine the course of the game, e.g. selecting a prize to be won, outcome to be achieved, game to be played}
- 17/3265 . . . . {Influencing the position of stopped moving members to achieve a winning arrangement, e.g. nudging, shuffling, holding}
- 17/3267 . . . {Game outcomes which determine the course of the subsequent game, e.g. double or quits, free games, higher payouts, different new games}
- 17/3269 . . . {Timing aspects of game play, e.g. blocking/ halting the operation of a gaming machine}
- 17/3272 . . . {Games involving multiple players}
- 17/3274 . . . . {wherein the players cooperate, e.g. team-play}
- 17/3276 . . . . {wherein the players compete, e.g. tournament}
- 17/3279 . . . . {wherein the competition is one-to-one, e.g. match}
- 17/3281 . . . . {wherein game attributes are transferred between players, e.g. points, weapons, avatars}
- 17/3283 . . . . {wherein the number of active machines is limited}
- 17/3286 . . {Type of games}

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- 17/3288 . . . {Betting, e.g. on live events, bookmaking}
- 17/329 . . . {Regular and instant lottery, e.g. electronic scratch cards}
- 17/3293 . . . {Card games, e.g. poker, canasta, black jack}
- 17/3295 . . . {Games involving skill, e.g. dexterity, memory, thinking}
- 17/3297 . . . {Fairground games, e.g. Tivoli, coin pusher machines, cranes}
- 17/34 . . depending on the stopping of moving members {in a mechanical slot machine}, e.g. "fruit" machines

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- 17/36 . . Age, character or fortune telling apparatus
- 17/38 . . Ball games; Shooting apparatus {(ball games, e.g. football, golf, bowls, without coin collection [A63B](#))}
- 17/40 . . for devices for accepting orders, advertisements, or the like
- 17/42 . . for ticket printing or like apparatus {, e.g. apparatus for dispensing of printed paper tickets or payment cards}

- 19/00 Complete banking systems; Coded card-freed arrangements adapted for dispensing or receiving monies or the like and posting such transactions to existing accounts, e.g. automatic teller machines (data processing equipment for bank accounting [G06Q 40/02](#); {mechanisms in general actuated by objects other than coins [G07F 7/00](#); handling coins or paper currencies apart from payment activated apparatus [G07D](#)})**
- 19/20 . {Automatic teller machines [ATMs]}
- 19/201 . . {Accessories of ATMs}
- 19/202 . . {Depositing operations within ATMs (depositing in general [G07D 11/00](#))}
- 19/203 . . {Dispensing operations within ATMs (dispensing in general [G07D 11/00](#))}
- 19/204 . . {Loading of a stored value token using an ATM}
- 19/205 . . {Housing aspects of ATMs}
- 19/2055 . . . {Anti-skimming aspects at ATMs}
- 19/206 . . {Software aspects at ATMs}
- 19/207 . . {Surveillance aspects at ATMs}
- 19/208 . . {Use of an ATM as a switch or hub}
- 19/209 . . {Monitoring, auditing or diagnose of functioning of ATMs}
- 19/21 . . {Retaining of the payment card by ATMs}
- 19/211 . . {Software architecture within ATMs or in relation to the ATM network}