

# 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

<b>1/00</b>	<b>Purses; Money-bags; Wallets</b> <a href="#">({collapsible or extensible A45C 7/00; convertible into other articles A45C 9/00})</a>	<b>2001/108</b>	<a href="#">. . . . {with means for controlling the dispensing of coins, e.g. followers, pushers or selectors}</a>
2001/003	<a href="#">. {Security cash bags}</a>	1/12	<a href="#">. Savings boxes</a>
2001/006	<a href="#">. {Cash boxes, e.g. with compartments}</a>	2001/125	<a href="#">. . {Treat collecting devices, e.g. bags for collecting contributions}</a>
1/02	<a href="#">. Purses</a>	<b>3/00</b>	<b>Flexible luggage; Handbags</b> <a href="#">(collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00)</a>
2001/022	<a href="#">. . {releasably fitted to a button or clothing item}</a>	3/001	<a href="#">. {Flexible materials therefor}</a>
1/024	<a href="#">. . {fitted in handbags or the like}</a>	2003/002	<a href="#">. . {Mesh materials}</a>
2001/026	<a href="#">. . {combined with key rings or the like}</a>	3/004	<a href="#">. {Foldable garment carrier bags}</a>
2001/028	<a href="#">. . {Rigid coin holders}</a>	2003/005	<a href="#">. {Bags having two volumes connected at upper ends, e.g. saddle bags}</a>
1/04	<a href="#">. . Purses to be worn at the belt or bracelet; Money-belts</a>	2003/007	<a href="#">. {Sport bags}</a>
1/06	<a href="#">. Wallets</a> <a href="#">({devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets A45C 13/185}; for holding keys A45C 11/32);</a> Notecases	2003/008	<a href="#">. {Travelling bags}</a>
2001/062	<a href="#">. . {Clips for holding banknotes}</a>	3/02	<a href="#">. Briefcases or the like</a>
2001/065	<a href="#">. . {combined with card holders}</a>	3/04	<a href="#">. Shopping bags; Shopping nets</a>
2001/067	<a href="#">. . {Rigid casings}</a>	3/045	<a href="#">. . {Shopping nets}</a>
1/08	<a href="#">. Combinations of purses and wallets</a>	3/06	<a href="#">. Ladies' handbags</a>
2001/083	<a href="#">. . {combined with card holders}</a>	3/08	<a href="#">. . Handbags provided with removable or washable covers</a>
2001/086	<a href="#">. . {with additional compartments for storing other kinds of objects}</a>	3/10	<a href="#">. Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags</a>
1/10	<a href="#">. Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders</a>	3/12	<a href="#">. Bags for shoes</a>
2001/101	<a href="#">. . {with means for carrying on the body}</a>	3/14	<a href="#">. Bags combined with hand-muffs</a>
2001/102	<a href="#">. . {Rigid coin-holders}</a>	<b>5/00</b>	<b>Rigid or semi-rigid luggage</b> <a href="#">(collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00)</a>
2001/104	<a href="#">. . . {with one or more recesses for receiving a coin, i.e. each recess receiving one single coin}</a>	5/005	<a href="#">. {Toilet cases}</a>
2001/105	<a href="#">. . . {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}</a>	5/02	<a href="#">. Materials therefor</a>
2001/107	<a href="#">. . . {with coins stored in piles, i.e. several coins stacked in a compartment}</a>	5/03	<a href="#">. Suitcases</a>
		2005/032	<a href="#">. . {semi-rigid, i.e. resistant against deformation and resilient, e.g. with a resilient frame}</a>
		2005/035	<a href="#">. . . {soft-sided, i.e. with flexible side walls covering a rigid frame}</a>

2005/037	. . {with a hard shell, i.e. rigid shell as volume creating element}	11/00	<b>Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups <a href="#">A45C 1/00</a> - <a href="#">A45C 9/00</a> (specially adapted for toilet or cosmetic equipment <a href="#">A45D 29/20</a>, <a href="#">A45D 44/18</a>; travelling sewing kits <a href="#">A45F 3/48</a>)</b>
5/04	. Trunks; Travelling baskets	2011/001	. {for portable audio devices, e.g. headphones or MP3-players}
5/045	. . {Travelling baskets}	2011/002	. {for portable handheld communication devices, e.g. mobile phone, pager, beeper, PDA, smart phone}
5/06	. with outside compartments	2011/003	. {for portable computing devices, e.g. laptop, tablet, netbook, game boy, navigation system, calculator}
5/065	. . {with drawers}	11/005	. {Contact lens cases ( <a href="#">A45C 11/046</a> takes precedence)}
5/08	. of round or oval shape	2011/006	. . {for storing a plurality of disposable lens packages}
2005/10	. . {Travelling baskets}	2011/007	. {Receptacles for personal medical or care products, e.g. drugs, condoms or patches; Small first-aid kits}
5/14	. with built-in rolling means	11/008	. {Pocket toilet etuis}
5/141	. . {the rolling means being formed by the trunk itself}	11/02	. Hat boxes
2005/142	. . {with spherical rolling means, e.g. ball casters}	11/04	. Spectacle cases; Pince-nez cases
5/143	. . {detachable}	11/043	. . {with cleaning means}
5/145	. . {with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels}	11/046	. . {with contact lens holders}
5/146	. . {retractable}	11/06	. . Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases
2005/147	. . {for climbing stairs}	11/08	. Cases for telescopes or binoculars
2005/148	. . {Other arrangements of the rolling means}	11/10	. Watch cases or guards, with or without windows
<b>7/00</b>	<b>Collapsible or extensible {purses,} luggage, bags or the like</b>	11/12	. . Transparent watch-protectors
2007/0004	. {convertible into an open planar surface, e.g. a sheet}	11/14	. Pocket holders for postage stamps
2007/0009	. . {with an elongated shape, i.e. belt-shaped}	11/16	. Jewel boxes
2007/0013	. . {with fasteners along the periphery of the surface}	11/18	. Ticket-holders or the like
7/0018	. {Rigid or semi-rigid luggage}	11/182	. . {Credit card holders}
7/0022	. . {comprising an integrated expansion device}	11/184	. . . {with a reminding device, e.g. when the card is not returned into its holder ( <a href="#">reminder alarms in general G08B 21/00</a> )}
7/0027	. . . {with slide fastener strips}	2011/186	. . . {with protection from unauthorised reading by remotely readable data carriers}
7/0031	. . . {telescopic}	2011/188	. . {Media card holders, e.g. memory cards, SIM cards}
7/0036	. . {collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}	11/20	. Lunch or picnic boxes or the like
7/004	. . . {inflatable and deflatable}	11/22	. Watertight containers for use while swimming
7/0045	. . {comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}	11/24	. Etuis for purposes not covered by a single one of groups <a href="#">A45C 11/02</a> - <a href="#">A45C 11/22</a> , <a href="#">A45C 11/26</a> , <a href="#">A45C 11/32</a> - <a href="#">A45C 11/38</a>
7/005	. . {with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}	11/26	. Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles
7/0054	. . {comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}	11/32	. Bags or wallets for holding keys ( <a href="#">key-holding inserts A45C 13/023</a> )
7/0059	. {Flexible luggage; Hand bags}	11/321	. . {combined with other articles}
7/0063	. . {comprising an integrated expansion device}	2011/322	. . {Sheath-like bags for protecting a key-blade or for receiving a key}
7/0068	. . . {with slide fastener strips}	11/323	. . {with key hangers}
7/0072	. . . {telescopic}	11/324	. . {with pivoting keys ( <a href="#">A45C 11/325</a> takes precedence)}
7/0077	. . {collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes}	11/325	. . {Spare-key holders}
7/0081	. . . {inflatable and deflatable}	11/326	. . . {Card-like holders}
7/0086	. . {comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another}	11/327	. . {with sliding keys ( <a href="#">A45C 11/325</a> takes precedence)}
7/009	. . {with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular}	11/328	. . . {comprising a sliding mechanism}
7/0095	. . {comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes}	11/329	. . . {comprising flexible ties, e.g. strips, bands or chains}
7/02	. with lazy-tongs framework	11/34	. Pencil boxes; Pencil etuis or the like
<b>9/00</b>	<b>{Purses,} Luggage or bags convertible into objects for other use (sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles <a href="#">A45F 4/02</a>; trunk-wardrobes <a href="#">A47B 61/06</a>; trunk-beds <a href="#">A47C 17/82</a>)</b>	11/36	. Cases for drawing or like instruments
2009/002	. {into a seat}	11/38	. Camera cases, e.g. of ever-ready type
2009/005	. {into a vehicle, e.g. scooter}	<b>13/00</b>	<b>Details; Accessories</b>
2009/007	. {into other hand or travelling articles}	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
- 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