# 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

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<td>. [Cash boxes, e.g. with compartments]</td>
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<td>Flexible luggage; Handbags (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00)</td>
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<td>. [releasably fitted to a button or clothing item]</td>
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<td>. [Flexible materials therefor]</td>
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<td>2001/028</td>
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<td>. [Bags having two volumes connected at upper ends, e.g. saddle bags]</td>
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<td>. [Clips for holding banknotes]</td>
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<td>. Combinations of purses and wallets</td>
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<td>. Handbags provided with removable or washable covers</td>
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<td>2001/086</td>
<td>. [with additional compartments for storing other kinds of objects]</td>
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<td>. Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags</td>
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<td>. Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders</td>
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<td>2001/102</td>
<td>. [Rigid coin-holders]</td>
<td>5/000</td>
<td>Rigid or semi-rigid luggage (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00)</td>
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<td>2001/104</td>
<td>. [with one or more recesses for receiving a coin, i.e. each recess receiving one single coin]</td>
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<td>. [Toilet cases]</td>
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<td>2001/105</td>
<td>. [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]</td>
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<td>2001/107</td>
<td>. [with coins stored in piles, i.e. several coins stacked in a compartment]</td>
<td>5/03</td>
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<td>2005/032</td>
<td>. [semi-rigid, i.e. resistant against deformation and resilient, e.g. with a resilient frame]</td>
<td>2005/035</td>
<td>. [soft-sided, i.e. with flexible side walls covering a rigid frame]</td>
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2005/037 . . . [with a hard shell, i.e. rigid shell as volume creating element]
5/04 . Trunks; Travelling baskets
5/045 . . . [Travelling baskets]
5/06 . with outside compartments
5/065 . . . [with drawers]
5/08 . of round or oval shape
2005/10 . . . [Travelling baskets]
5/14 . with built-in rolling means
5/141 . . . (the rolling means being formed by the trunk itself)
2005/142 . . . [with spherical rolling means, e.g. ball casters]
5/143 . . . [detachable]
5/145 . . . [with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels]
5/146 . . . [retractable]
2005/147 . . . [for climbing stairs]
2005/148 . . . [Other arrangements of the rolling means]

7/00 Collapsible or extensible {purses,} luggage, bags or the like
2007/0004 . [convertible into an open planar surface, e.g. a sheet]
2007/0009 . . . [with an elongated shape, i.e. belt-shaped]
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

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)
2009/002 . . . [into a seat]
2009/005 . . . [into a vehicle, e.g. scooter]
2009/007 . . . [into other hand or travelling articles]
11/00 Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups A45C 1/00 - A45C 9/00 (specially adapted for toilet or cosmetic equipment A45D 29/20, A45D 44/18; travelling sewing kits A45F 3/48)
2011/001 . . . [for portable audio devices, e.g. headphones or MP3-players]
2011/002 . . . [for portable handheld communication devices, e.g. mobile phone, pager, beeper, PDA, smart phone]
2011/003 . . . [for portable computing devices, e.g. laptop, tablet, netbook, game boy, navigation system, calculator]
11/005 . . . [Contact lens cases {A45C 11/046 takes precedence}]
2011/006 . . . [for storing a plurality of disposable lens packages]
2011/007 . . . [Receptacles for personal medical or care products, e.g. drugs, condoms or patches; Small first-aid kits]
11/008 . . . [Pocket toilet 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
11/26 . . . . Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles
11/32 . . . . Bags or wallets for holding keys {(key-holding inserts A45C 13/03)}
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 mechanism, 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
13/42 . . Devices for identifying luggage; Means for attaching same

15/00 Purses, bags, luggage or other receptacles covered by groups A45C 1000 - A45C 1100, combined with other {objects or} articles (A45C 1/10, 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