A45C  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

WARNING

In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

1/00  Purses; Money-bags; Wallets { (collapsible or extensible A45C 7/00; convertible into other articles A45C 9/00) }

2001/003 . { Security cash bags }
2001/006 . { Cash boxes, e.g. with compartments }
1/02 . Purses
2001/022 . . { releasably fitted to a button or clothing item }
1/04 . { fitted in handbags or the like }
2001/026 . . { combined with key rings or the like }
2001/028 . . { Rigid coin holders }
1/04 . . Purses to be worn at the belt or bracelet; Money-belts
1/06 . Wallets { devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets A45C 13/185; for holding keys A45C 11/32; Notecases }
2001/062 . . { Clips for holding banknotes }
2001/065 . . { combined with card holders }
2001/067 . . { Rigid casings }
1/08 . Combinations of purses and wallets
2001/083 . . { combined with card holders }
2001/086 . . { with additional compartments for storing other kinds of objects }
1/10 . Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders
2001/101 . . { with means for carrying on the body }
2001/102 . . { Rigid coin-holders }
2001/104 . . . { with one or more recesses for receiving a coin, i.e. each recess receiving one single coin }

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 }
2001/107 . . . { with coins stored in piles, i.e. several coins stacked in a compartment }
2001/108 . . . . { with means for controlling the dispensing of coins, e.g. followers, pushers or selectors }
1/12 . Savings boxes
2001/125 . . . { Treat collecting devices, e.g. bags for collecting contributions }

3/00  Flexible luggage; Handbags (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00)

3/001 . { Flexible materials therefor }
2003/002 . . { Mesh materials }
3/004 . { Foldable garment carrier bags }
2003/005 . { Bags having two volumes connected at upper ends, e.g. saddle bags }
2003/007 . { Sport bags }
2003/008 . { Travelling bags }
3/02 . Briefcases or the like
3/04 . Shopping bags; Shopping nets
3/045 . . . { Shopping nets }
3/06 . Ladies' handbags
3/08 . . . Handbags provided with removable or washable covers
3/10 . Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags
3/12 . Bags for shoes
3/14 . Bags combined with hand-muffs
Rigid or semi-rigid luggage (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/000)

5/005 . [Toiletry cases]
5/002 . Materials therefor
5/003 . Suitcases
2005/032 . . . {semi-rigid, i.e. resistant against deformation and resilient, e.g. with a resilient frame}
2005/035 . . . {soft-sided, i.e. with flexible side walls covering a rigid frame}
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

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 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 1000-A45C 9/00 (specially adapted for toiletry or cosmetic equipment A45D 79/20, 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 handhold 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 toletry 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)}
11/186 . . . . . {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}
11/24 . . . {Etuis for purposes not covered by a single one of groups A45C 11/02, A45C 11/22, A45C 11/26, A45C 11/32 - A45C 11/38}
11/26 . . . {Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles}
11/32 . . . {Bags or wallets for holding keys (key-holding inserts A45C 13/023)}
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}
Details; Accessories

13/00  . . . [Accessories]
13/001 . . . [Protection 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