

## A45C

**PURSES; LUGGAGE; HAND CARRIED BAGS (sacks or packs carried on the body A45F containers in general B65D, e.g. portable flexible containers, B65D27/00 to B65D37/00; making leather, canvas, or like articles B68F)**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

- Purses; Money bags; Wallets
- Flexible luggage; handbags
- Rigid or semi-rigid luggage
- Collapsible or extensible luggage bags
- Luggage or bags convertible into, or combined with, objects for other use
- Receptacles characterised by their purpose
- Details; Accessories

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Sacks or packs carried on the body	<a href="#">A45F</a>
Containers in general	<a href="#">B65D</a>
E.g. portable flexible containers	<a href="#">B65D 27/00-B65D 37/00</a>
Making leather, canvas, or like articles	<a href="#">B68F</a>

### Glossary of terms

*In this subclass/group, the following terms (or expressions) are used with the meaning indicated:*

"flexible"	providing a structure with no considerable resistance against deformation or decrease of the enclosed volume, whereby a two-dimensional stability may be
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	provided, e.g. by a stiffened bottom
" semi-rigid"	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"	providing a structure with three-dimensional stability allowing no deformation leading to a considerable decrease of the enclosed volume
" collapsible"	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

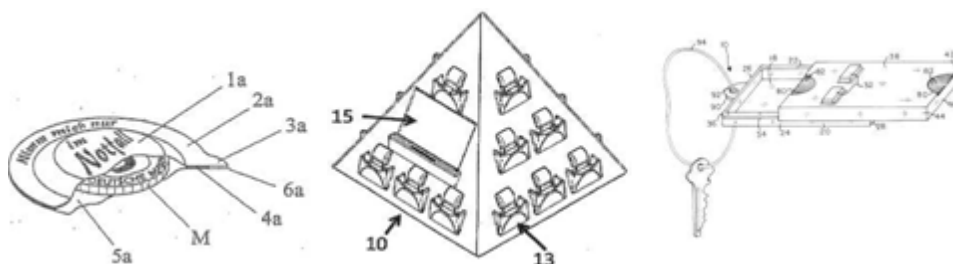
## A45C 1/00

**Purses; Money-bags; Wallets [N: (collapsible or extensible A45C7/00; convertible into other articles A45C9/00)]**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Portable money receptacles



Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/00](#)

## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Collapsible or extensible	<a href="#">A45C 7/00</a>
Convertible into other articles	<a href="#">A45C 9/00</a>

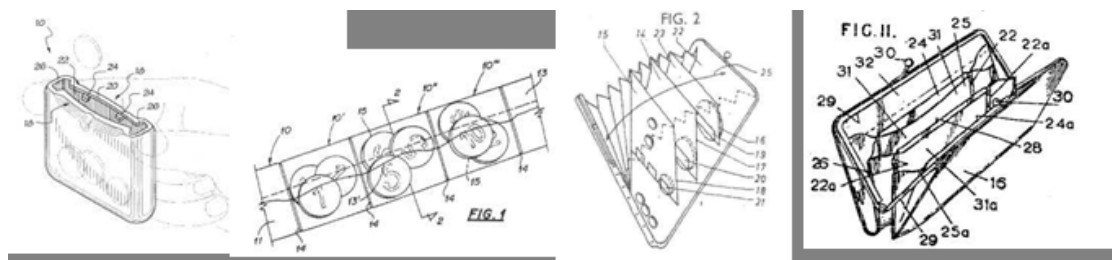
## A45C 1/02

### Purses

#### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/02](#)



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Coin holding devices	<a href="#">G07D 9/002-G07D 9/004</a>
Handling paper currency	<a href="#">G07D 11/0021</a>

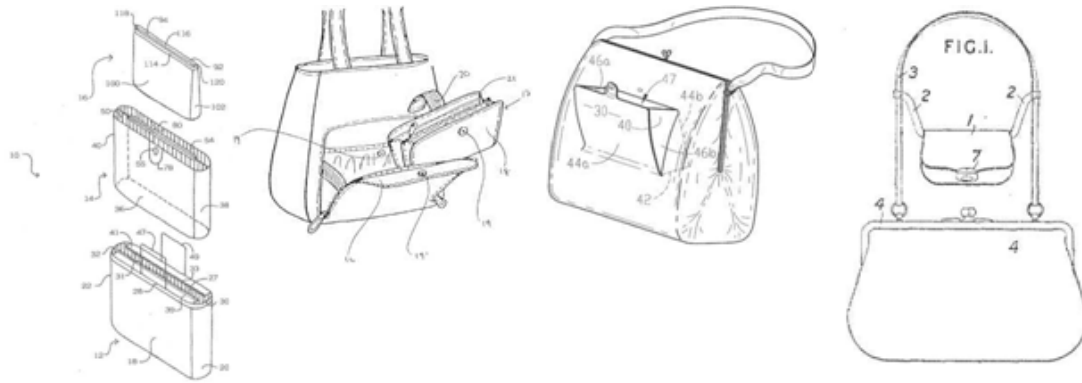
## A45C 1/024

[N: fitted in handbags or the like]

#### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/024](#)



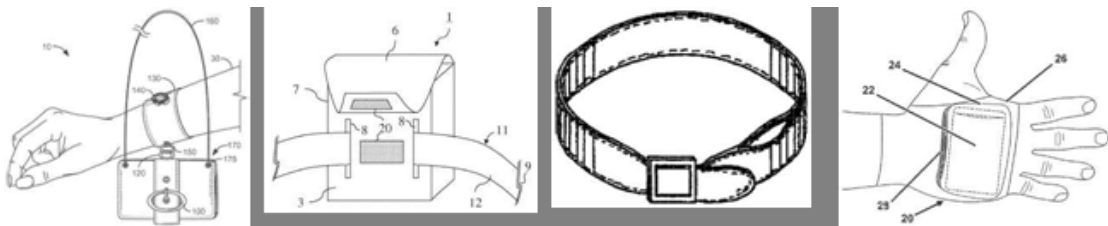
## A45C 1/04

**Purses to be worn at the belt or bracelet; Money-belts**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/04](#)



### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Fastening articles to the garments	<a href="#">A45F 5/02</a>
Fastening to the belt	<a href="#">A45F 5/021</a>
Hand articles fastened to the wrist	<a href="#">A45F 5/00W</a>

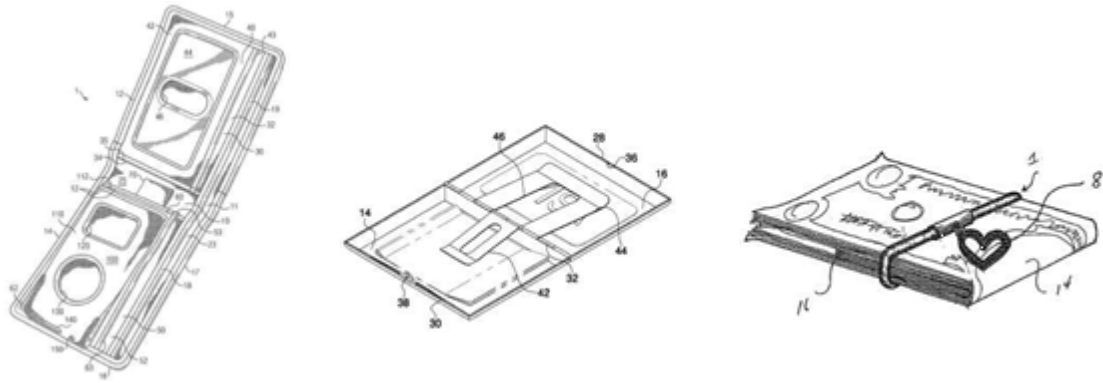
## A45C 1/06

**Wallets ([N: devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets A45C13/185]; forholding keys A45C11/32); Notecases**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/06](#)



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

For holding keys	<a href="#">A45C 11/32</a>
Devices for the prevention of theft or loss of wallets	<a href="#">A45C 13/185</a>

## A45C 1/08

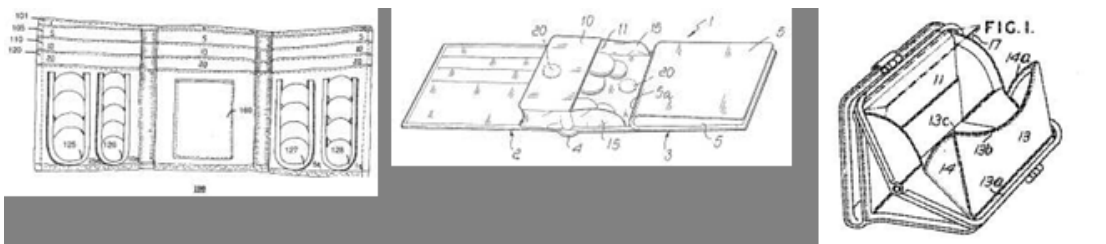
### Combinations of purses and wallets

#### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

This group covers.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/08](#)



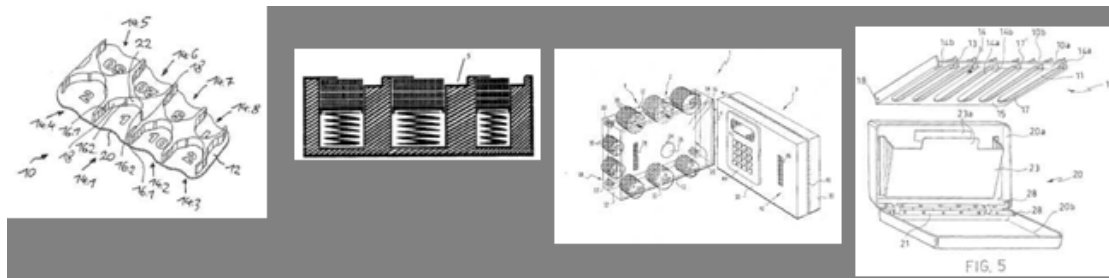
## A45C 1/10

### Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders

#### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/10](#)



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Rigid coin holders	<a href="#">A45C 2001/028</a>
Coin holding devices	<a href="#">G07D 9/002-G07D 9/004</a>
Sorting, testing, changing, delivering, or otherwise handling coins	<a href="#">G07D</a>

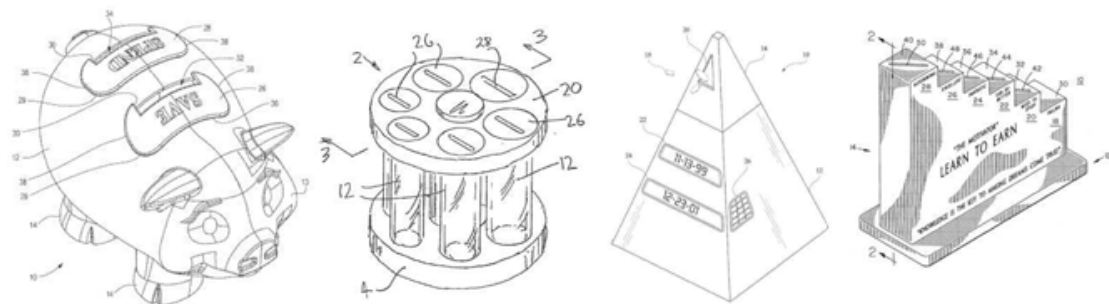
## A45C 1/12

### Savings boxes (safes E05G1/00)

#### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 1/12](#)



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Safes	<a href="#">E05G 1/00</a>
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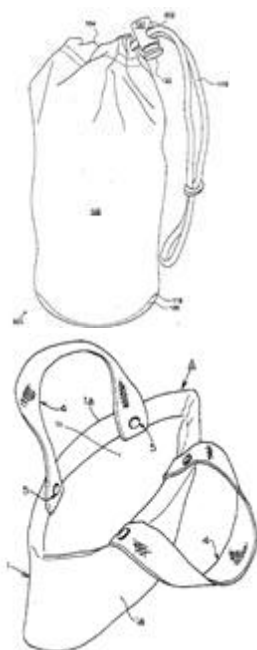
## A45C 3/00

Flexible luggage; Handbags (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C7/00; handbag mirrors A45D42/04; [N: bags for midwives A61B17/48; doctors' or nurses' bags A61B19/0266])

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Flexible bags, e.g. sports bags



### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like	<a href="#">A45C 7/00</a>
Handbag mirrors	<a href="#">A45D 42/04</a>
Bags for midwives	<a href="#">A61B 17/48</a>
Doctor's or nurses' bags	<a href="#">A61B 19/0266</a>
Bags for golf clubs	<a href="#">A63B 55/00-A63B 55/10</a>
Backpacks	<a href="#">A45F 5/03</a>

Sacks or packs carried on the body by means of one strap passing over the shoulder	<a href="#">A45F 3/02</a>
Sacks or packs carried on the body by means of a single strap around the waist	<a href="#">A45F 3/005</a>
Sacks or packs carried on the body	<a href="#">A45F 3/00-A45F 3/14</a>

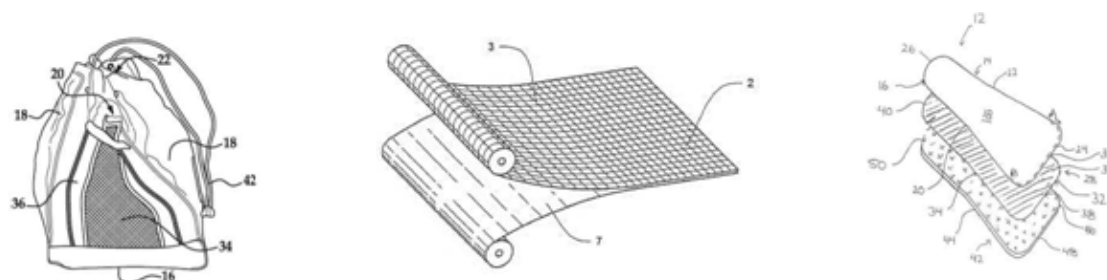
## A45C 3/001

[N: Flexible materials therefor]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/001](#)



### Informative references

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Making leather, canvas, or like articles	<a href="#">B68F 1/00</a>
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## A45C 3/004

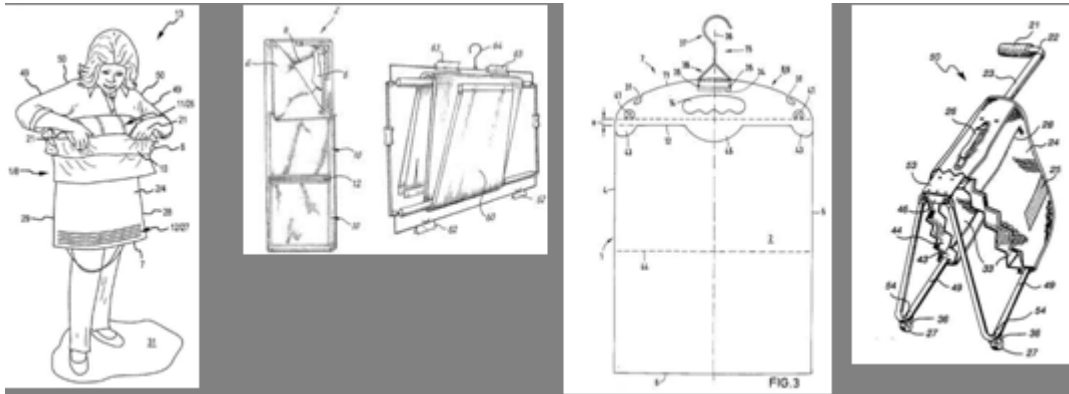
[N: Foldable garment carrier bags]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Flexible foldable travelling bags, e.g. with suit hangers, for carrying and protecting a small amount of clothes.





Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/004](#)

## A45C 3/02

### Briefcases or the like

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Briefcases or the like, also flexible briefcases for laptops or notebooks



#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Filing appliances	<a href="#">B42F 7/00-B42F 13/42</a>
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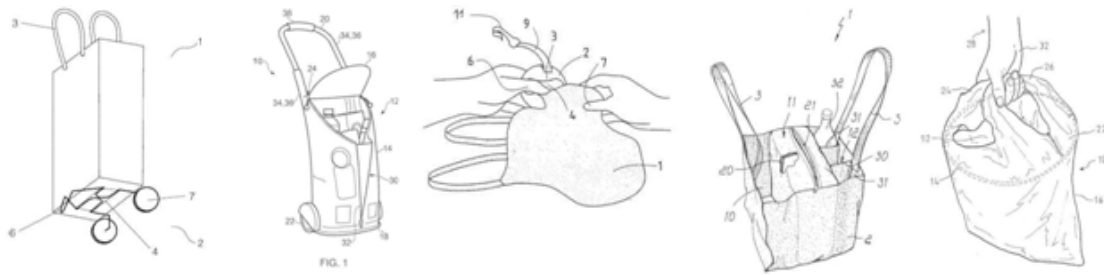
## A45C 3/04

### Shopping bags; Shopping nets

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Shopping bags, shopping nets, also bags to be fixed on a shopping cart or trolley, shopping baskets



### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Sacks made of fabrics; Flexible containers of open-work, e.g. net-like construction	<a href="#">A65D 29/00-B65D 29/04</a>
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### A45C 3/045

[N: Shopping nets]

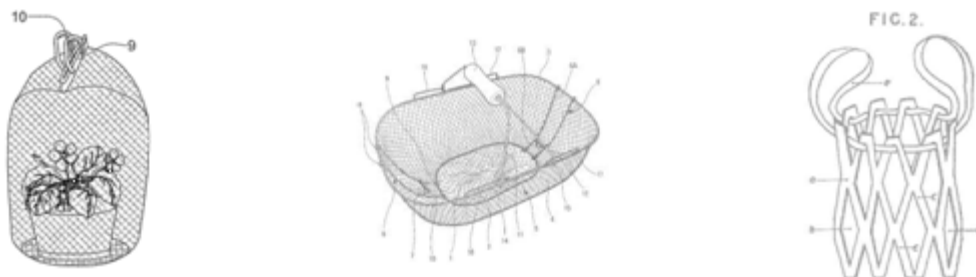
### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Sacks made of fabrics; Flexible containers of open-work, e.g. net-like construction	<a href="#">A65D 29/00-B65D 29/04</a>
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### Special rules of classification within this group

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/045](#)



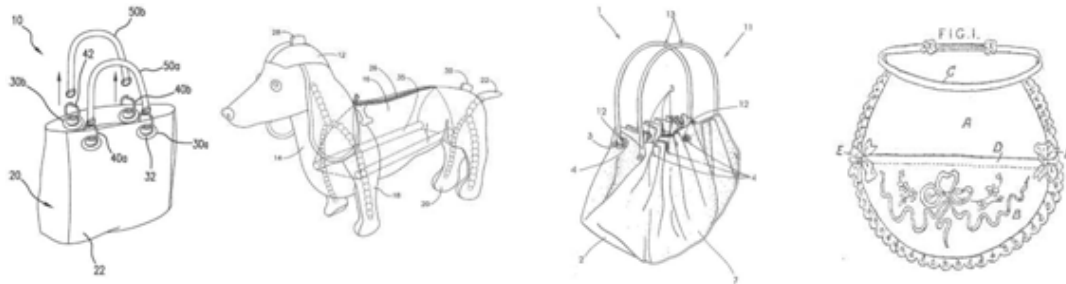
### A45C 3/06

Ladies` handbags

## Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



## A45C 3/08

### Handbags provided with removable or washable covers

## Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/08](#)



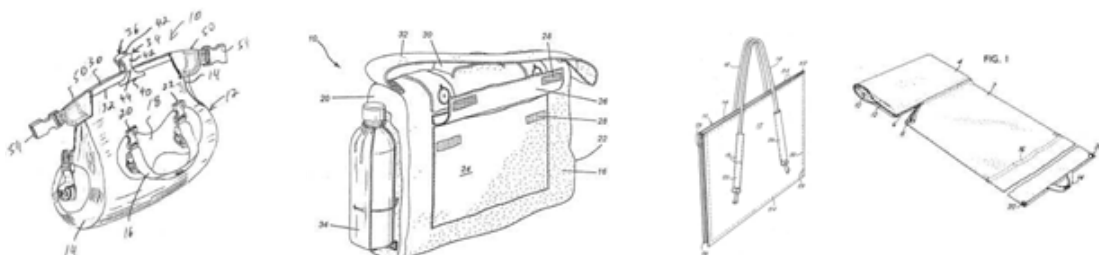
## A45C 3/10

### Beach-bags; Watertight beach-bags

## Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/10](#)



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Inflatable	<a href="#">A45C 13/021</a>
For making water- or air-tight	<a href="#">A45C 13/008</a>
Sacks or packs convertible into other articles	<a href="#">A45F 4/02-A45F 4/12</a>
Watertight containers for use while swimming	<a href="#">A45C 11/22</a>

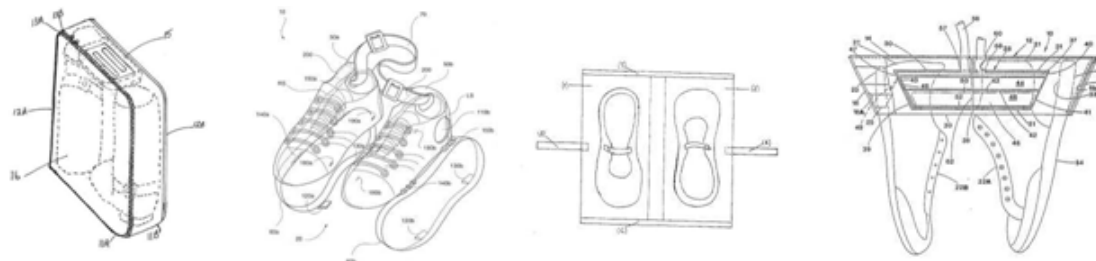
## A45C 3/12

### Bags for shoes

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/12](#)



## A45C 3/14

### Bags combined with hand-muffs

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 3/14](#)



**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Bags combined with other articles	<a href="#">A45C 15/00</a>
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**A45C 5/00**

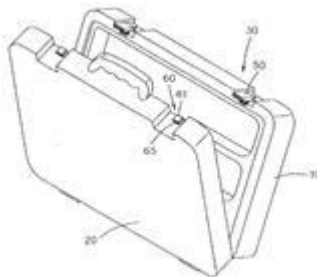
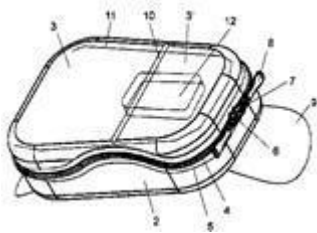
**Rigid or semi-rigid luggage;**

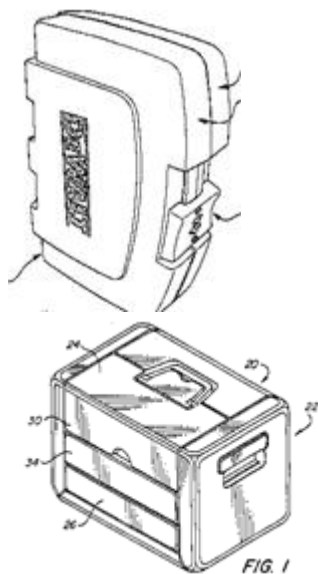
**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Hard shell luggage

Luggage comprising a rigid or resilient frame





## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like	<a href="#">A45C 7/00</a>
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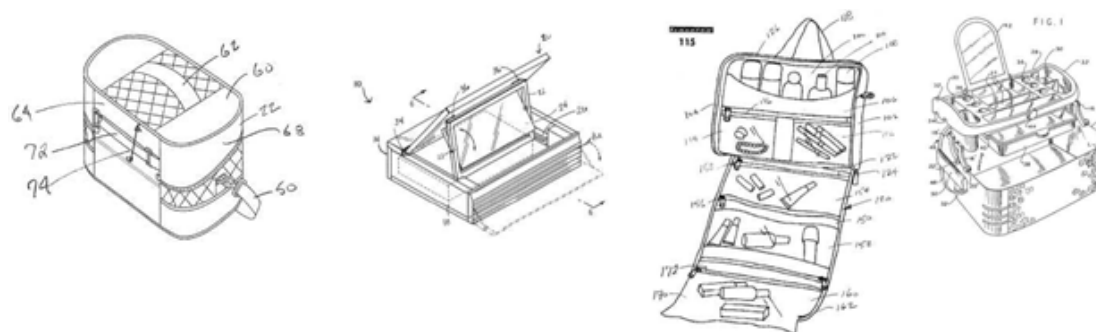
## A45C 5/005

[N: Toilet cases]

### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Cases of relatively large dimension, e.g. with handle, for carrying toilet articles



Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/005](#)

## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Toilet etuis	<a href="#">A45C 11/008</a>
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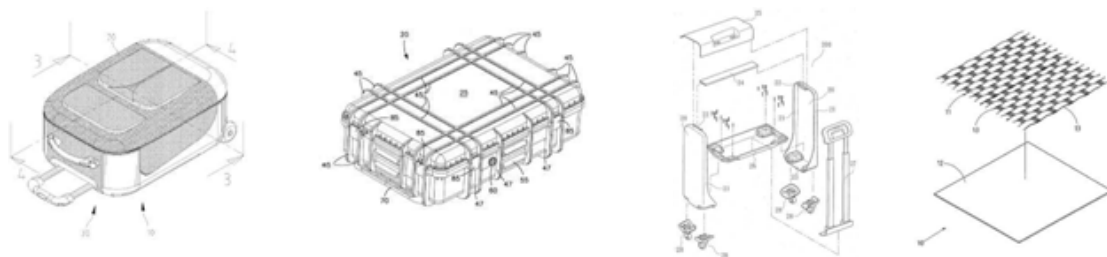
## A45C 5/02

### Materials therefor

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/02](#)



#### Informative references

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Making leather, canvas, or like articles	<a href="#">B68F</a>
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## A45C 5/03

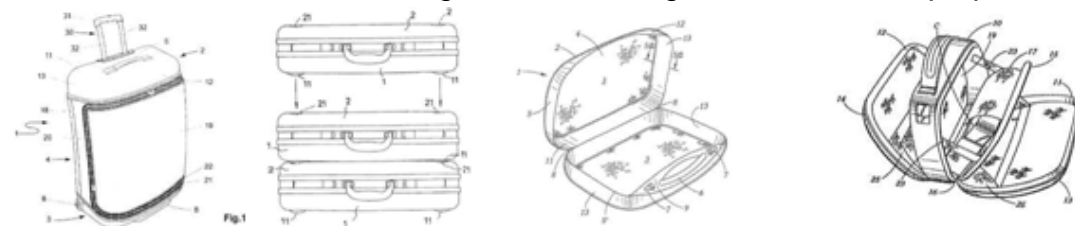
### Suitcases

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/02](#)

Suitcases with or without rolling means, also rigid suitcases for laptops



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Of round or oval shape	<a href="#">A45C 5/08</a>
With built-in rolling means	<a href="#">A45C 5/14-A45C 5/146</a>
Details	<a href="#">A45C 13/00-A45C 3/42</a>
Showcases	<a href="#">G09F 5/02</a>

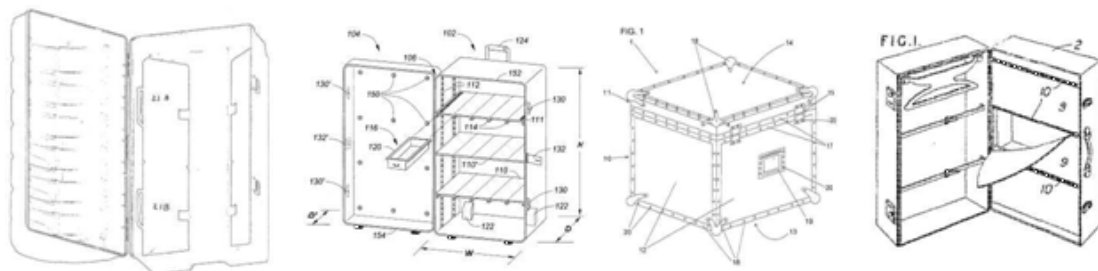
## A45C 5/04

### Trunks; Travelling baskets

#### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/04](#)

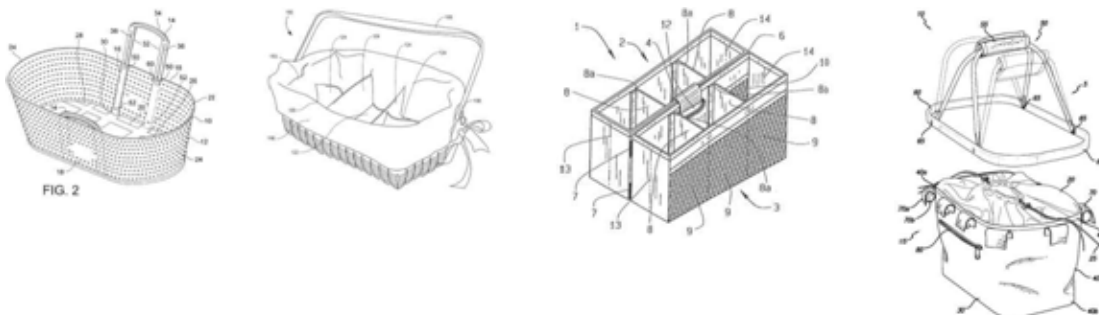


## A45C 5/045

### [N: Travelling baskets]

#### Definition statement

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/045](#)





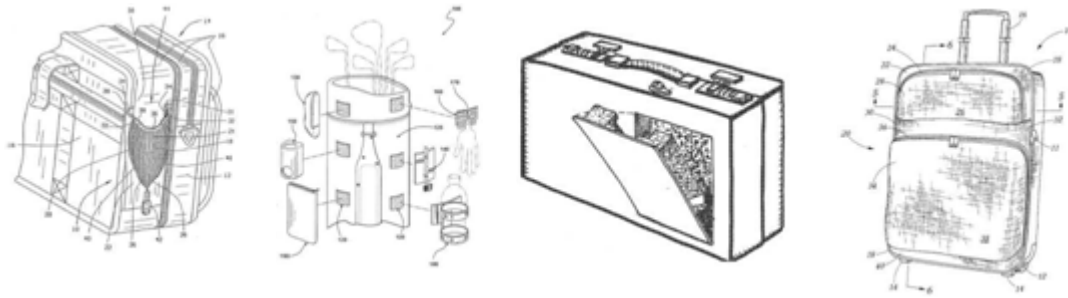
## A45C 5/06

with outside compartments

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/06](#)



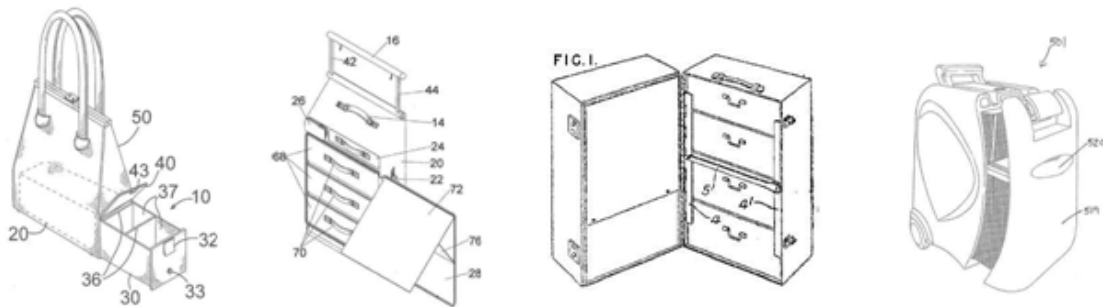
## A45C 5/065

[N: with drawers]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/065](#)



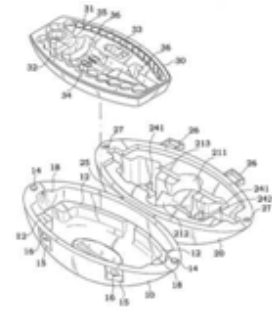
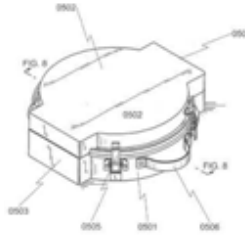
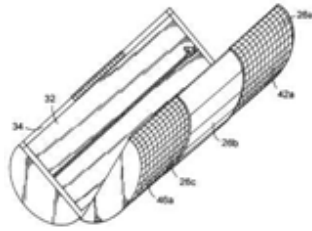
## A45C 5/08

of round or oval shape

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/08](#)



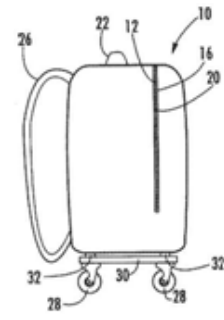
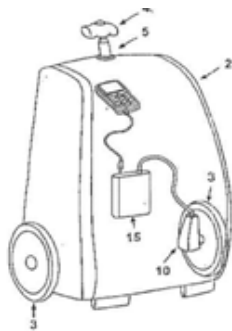
## A45C 5/14

with built-in rolling means

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Suitcases, trunks or shopping bags where the invention is about the rolling means



### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Hand carts	<a href="#">B62B 1/00-B62B 5/00</a>
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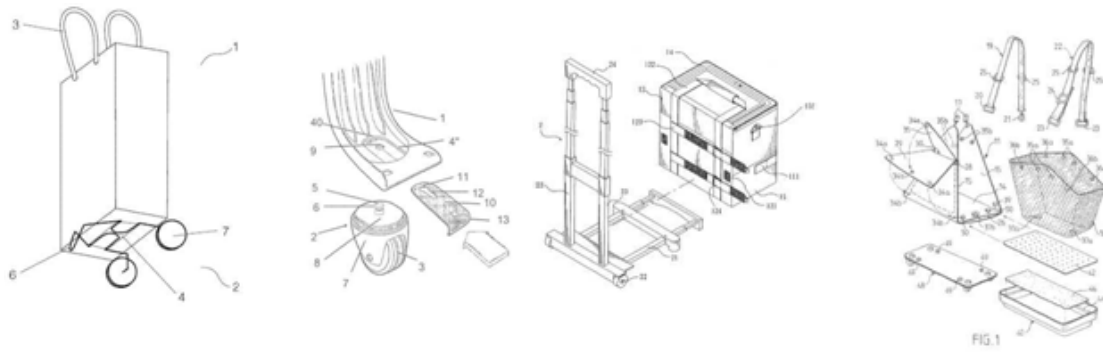
## A45C 5/143

[N: detachable]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/143](#)



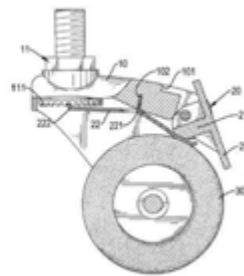
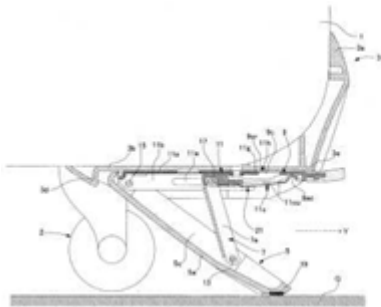
## A45C 5/145

[N: with immobilising means, e.g. means for blocking the wheels]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/145](#)



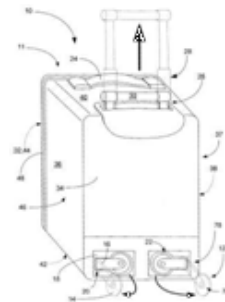
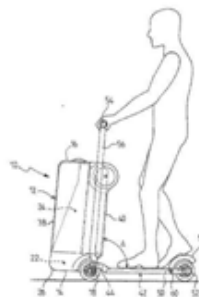
## A45C 5/146

[N: retractable]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 5/146](#)



## A45C 7/00

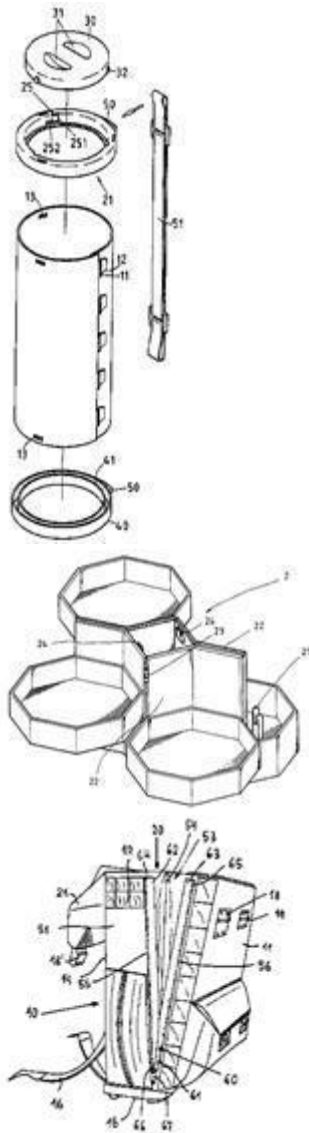
**Collapsible or extensible [N: purses,] luggage [N: hand carried] bags or the like**

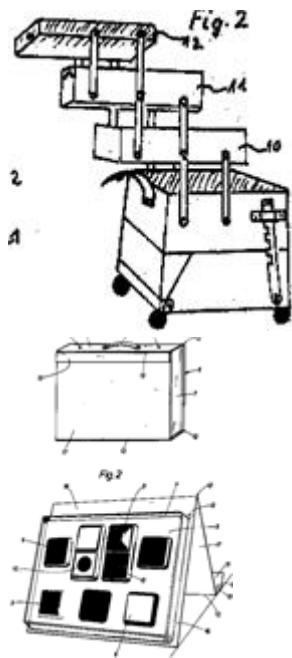
### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Luggage having more than one configuration with respect to size

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/00](#)





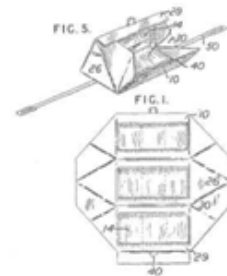
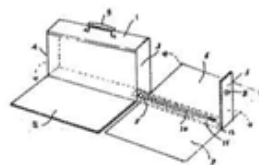
## A45C 7/0018

[N: Rigid or semi-rigid luggage]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0018](#)



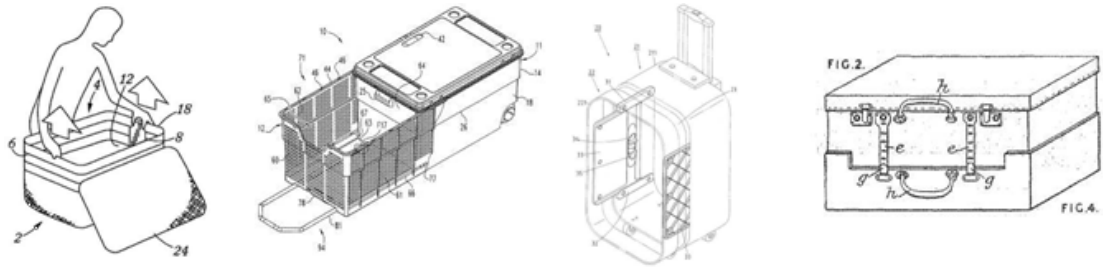
## A45C 7/0022

[N: comprising an integrated expansion device]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0022](#)



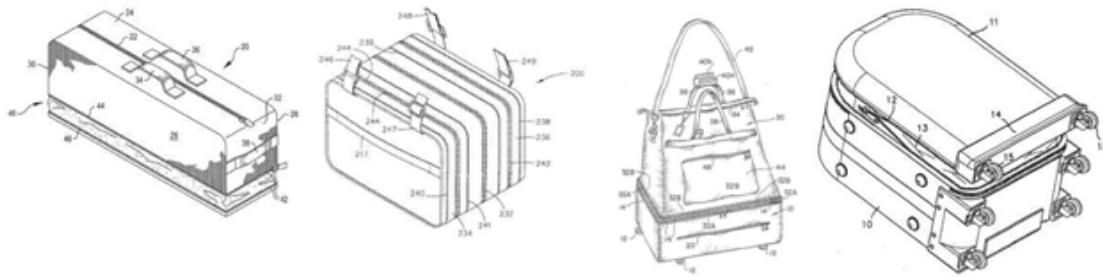
## A45C 7/0027

[N: with slide fastener strips]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0027](#)



### Informative references

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Arrangements of zip-fasteners	<a href="#">A45C 13/103</a>
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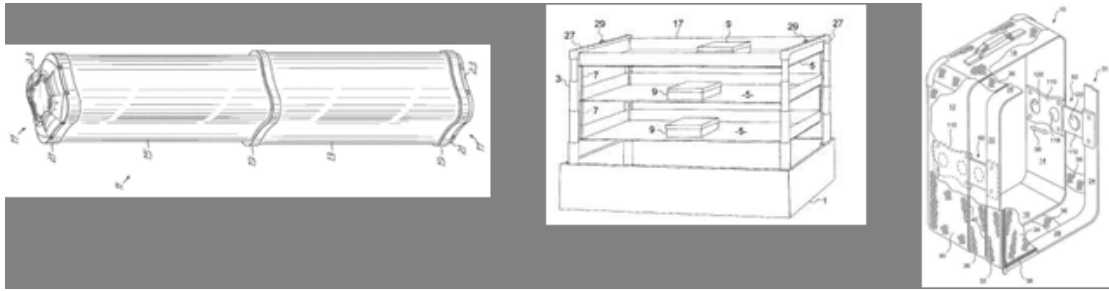
## A45C 7/0031

[N: telescopic]

### Definition statement

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Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0031](#)



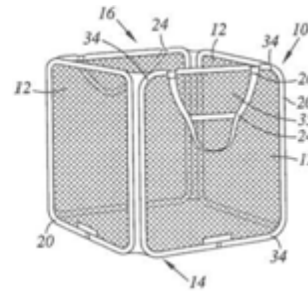
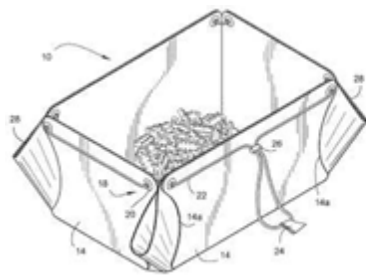
## A45C 7/0036

[N: collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0036](#)



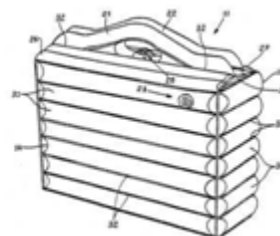
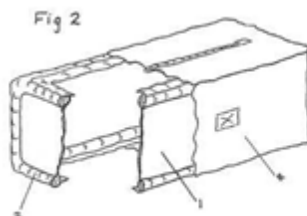
## A45C 7/004

[N: inflatable and deflatable]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/004](#)



## A45C 7/0045

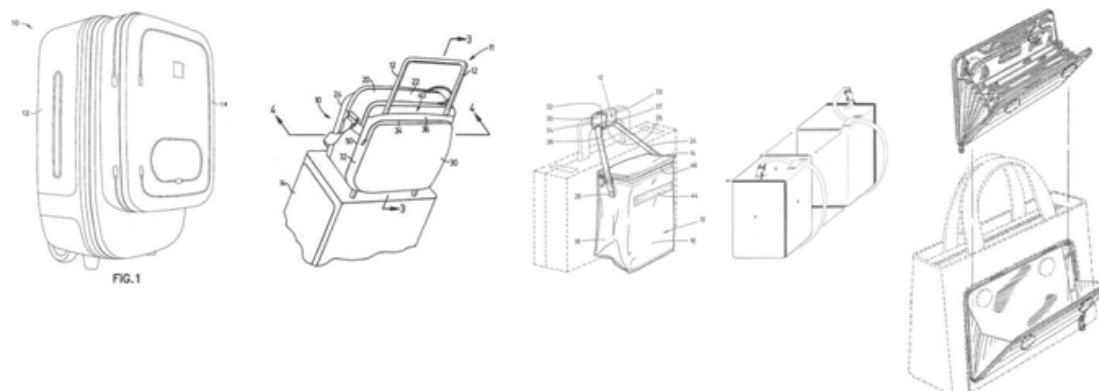
[N: comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be

used independently of one another]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0045](#)



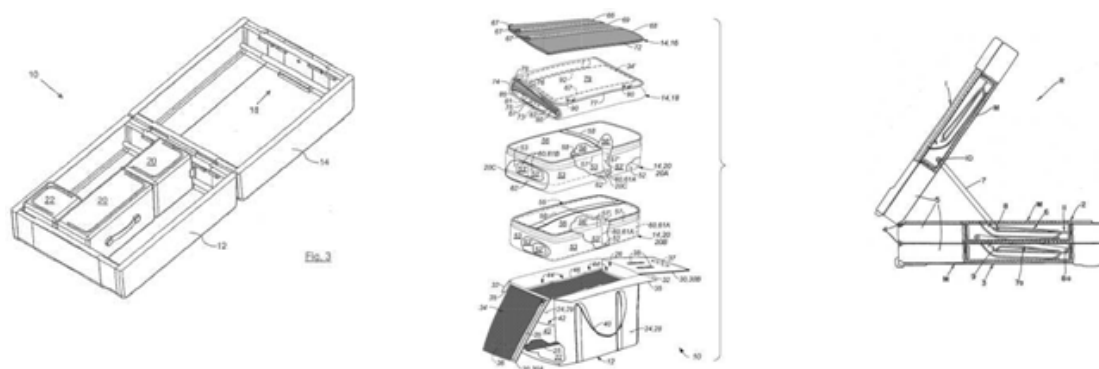
### A45C 7/005

[N: with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/005](#)



### A45C 7/0054

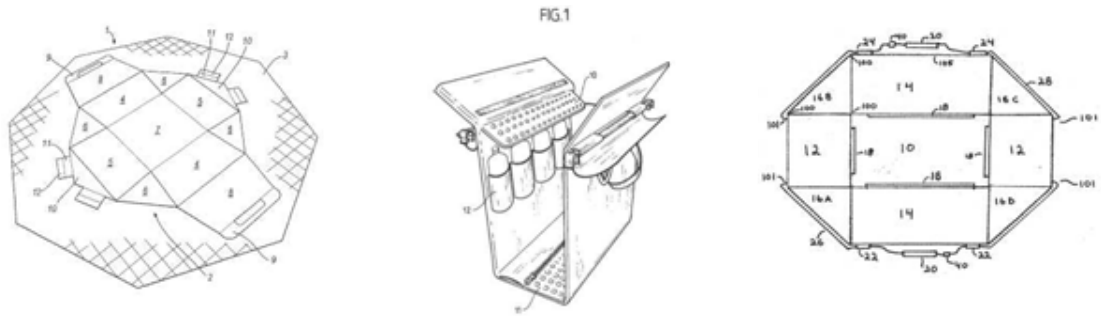
[N: comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0054](#)





## A45C 7/0059

[N: Flexible luggage; Hand bags]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0059](#)



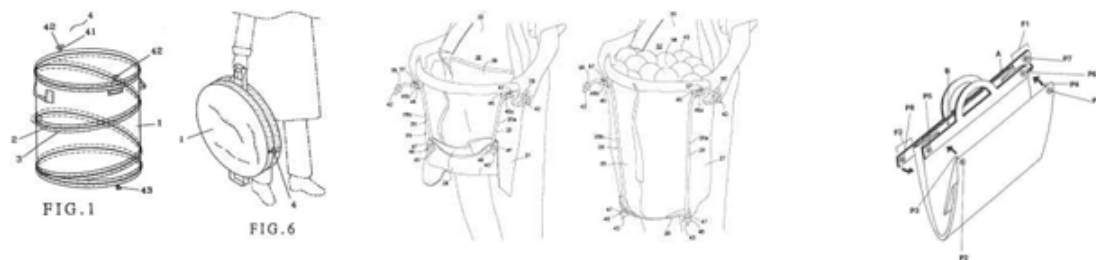
## A45C 7/0063

[N: comprising an integrated expansion device]

### Definition statement

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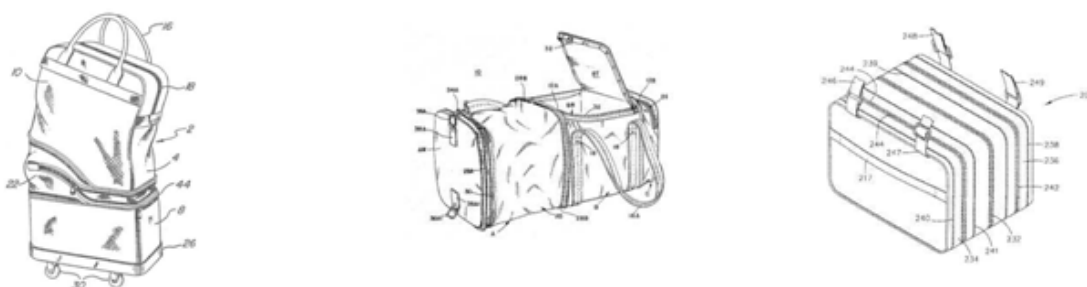
## A45C 7/0068

[N: with slide fastener strips]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0068](#)



### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Arrangements of zip-fasteners	<a href="#">A45C 13/103</a>
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## A45C 7/0072

[N: telescopic]

### Special rules of classification within this group

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/00D2ST](#)



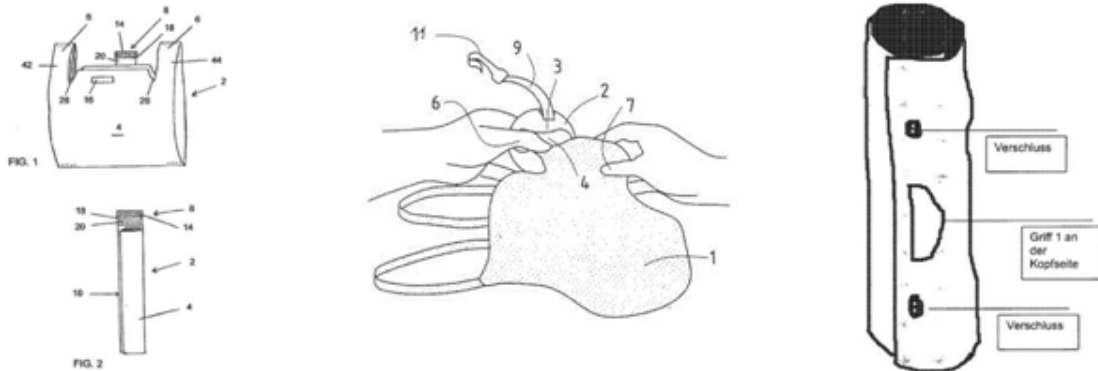
## A45C 7/0077

[N: collapsible to a minimal configuration, e.g. for storage purposes]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0077](#)



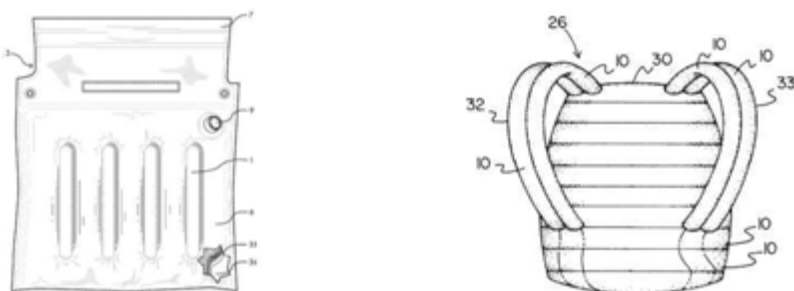
## A45C 7/0081

**[N: inflatable and deflatable]**

### Definition statement

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Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0081](#)



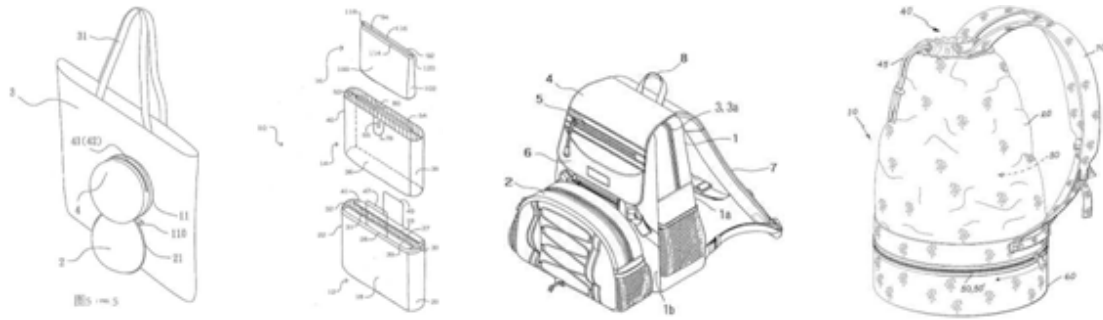
## A45C 7/0086

**[N: comprising a plurality of separable elements which can be used independently of one another]**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0086](#)

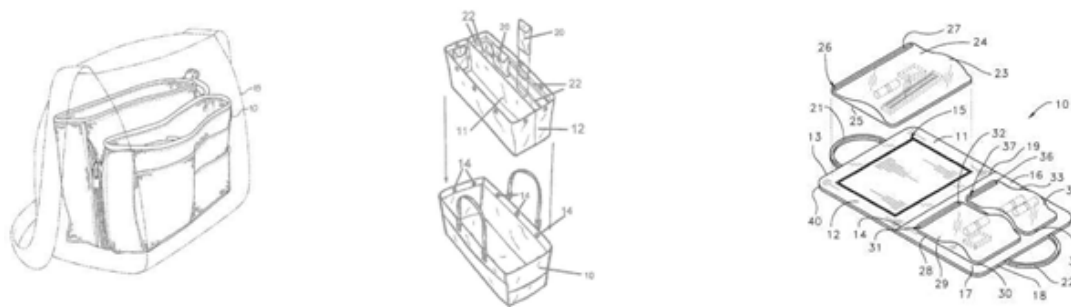


## A45C 7/009

[N: with interchangeable elements forming the storage space, e.g. modular]

### Definition statement

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/009](#)

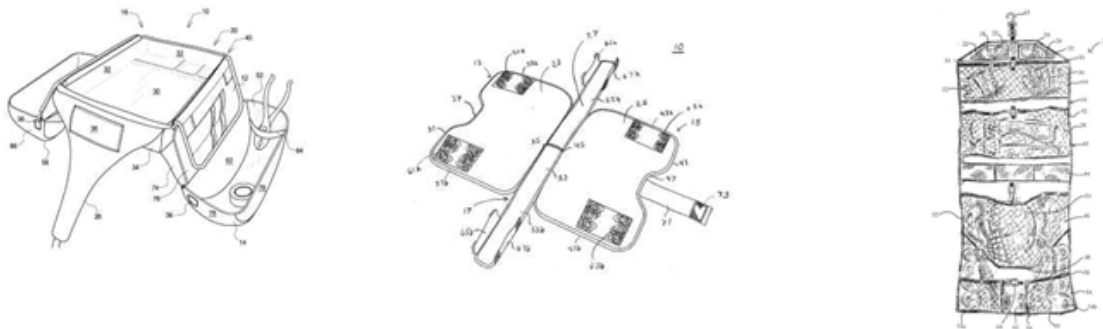


## A45C 7/0095

[N: comprising a plurality of hinged panels to be unfolded in one plane for access purposes]

### Definition statement

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/0095](#)



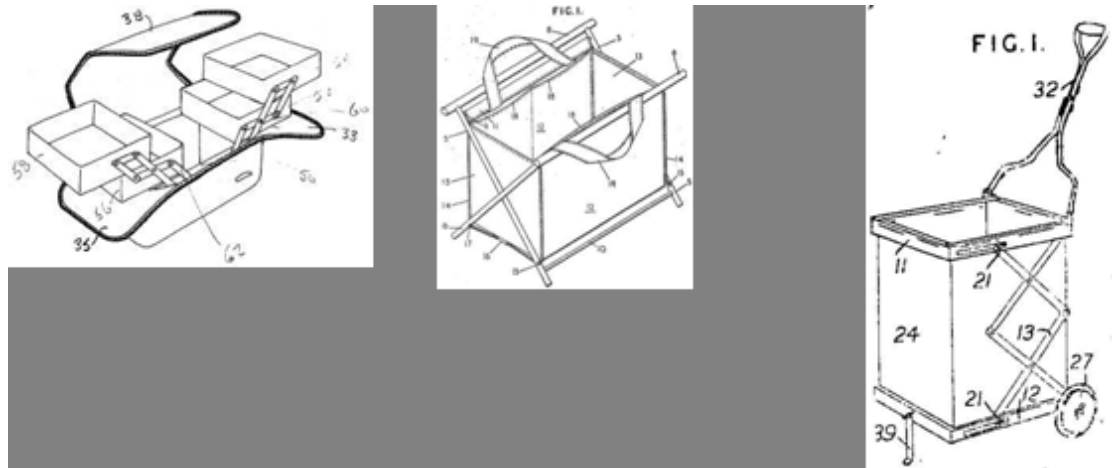
## A45C 7/02

with lazy-tongs framework

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 7/02](#)



### A45C 9/00

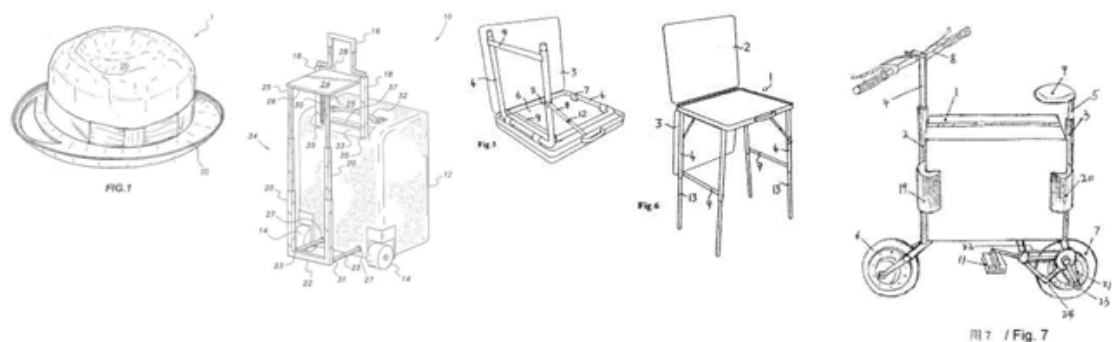
[N: Purses,] Luggage or [N: hand carried] bags convertible into [N: other articles or into] objects for other use

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Luggage or bags having a second function wherein an operation, e.g. deployment, is required in order to activate said second function.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 9/00](#)



### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Trunk-wardrobes	<a href="#">A47B 61/06</a>
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Trunks convertible into tables	<a href="#">A47B 85/00</a>
Trunk-beds	<a href="#">A47C 17/82</a>
Purses, bags, luggage combined with other articles	<a href="#">A45C 15/00</a>
Sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles	<a href="#">A45F 4/00</a>

## A45C 11/00

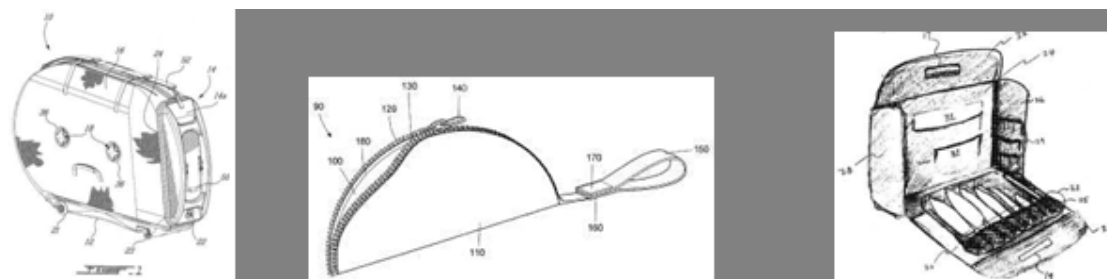
### Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups A45C1/00 to A45C9/00

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Receptacles of relatively small dimension characterised by their purpose of use.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/00](#)



#### References relevant to classification in this group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

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>

#### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Holders or carriers for hand articles	<a href="#">A45F 5/00</a>
Fastening articles to the garment	<a href="#">A45F 5/02-A45F 5/08</a>
Doctors' or nurses' bags	<a href="#">A61B 19/0266</a>
First-aid kits	<a href="#">A61F 17/00</a>
For portable audio devices, e.g. walkman, headphones, MP3-player	<a href="#">A45C 2011/001</a>
For portable, handheld communication devices, e.g. mobile phone, pager, beeper	<a href="#">A45C 2011/002</a>
For portable, handheld computing or calculation devices, e.g. PDA	<a href="#">A45C 2011/003</a>

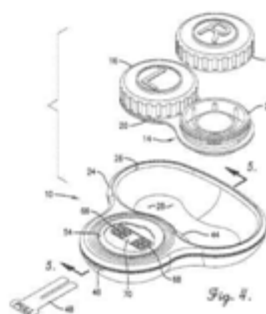
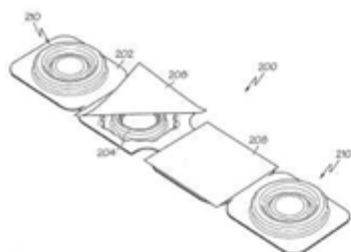
## A45C 11/005

[N: Contact lens cases]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/005](#)



### References relevant to classification in this group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

Spectacle cases with contact lens holders	<a href="#">A45C 11/046</a>
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## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Show stands for lenses	<a href="#">A47F 7/02</a>
Of box shape	<a href="#">A47F 7/03</a>
Devices for putting-in contact lenses	<a href="#">A61F 9/0061</a>
Containers for contact lenses	<a href="#">B65D 2585/54</a>

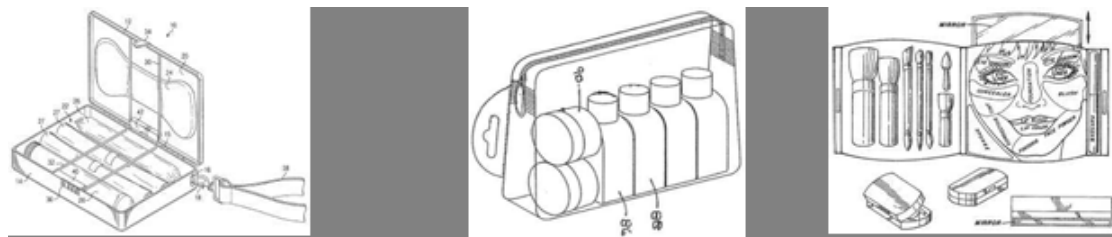
## A45C 11/008

[N: Pocket toilet etuis]

### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/008](#)



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Toilet cases	<a href="#">A45C 5/005</a>
Receptacles for hair brushes or tooth brushes as travelling equipment	<a href="#">A45D 44/18</a>

## A45C 11/02

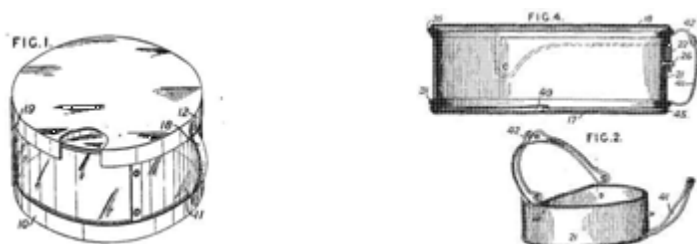
Hat boxes

### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:



Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/02](#)



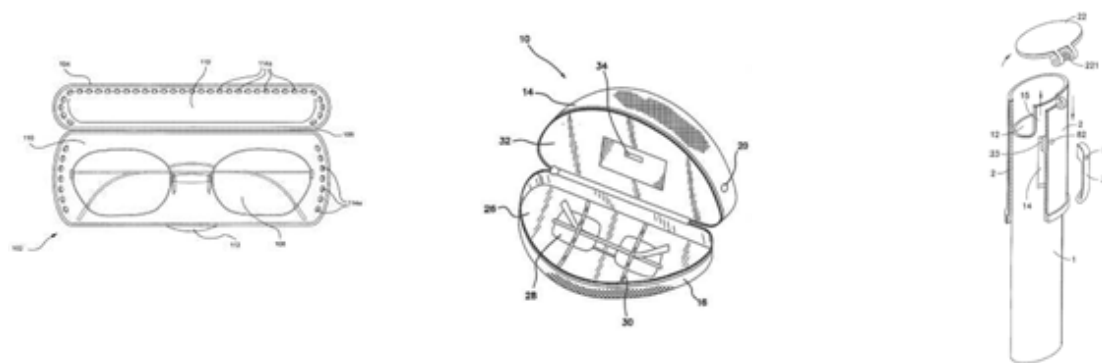
## A45C 11/04

### Spectacle cases; Pince-nez cases

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/04](#)



#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Show stands for eye-glasses	<a href="#">A47F 7/021</a>
Of box shape	<a href="#">A47F 7/03</a>

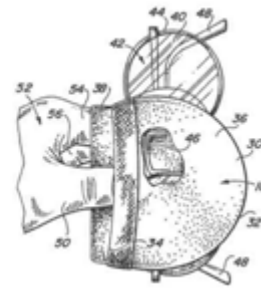
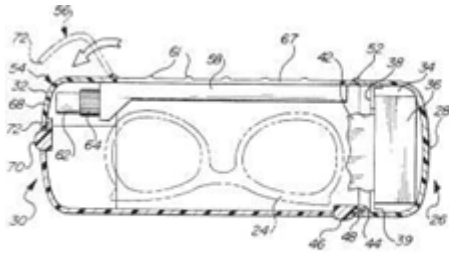
## A45C 11/043

[N: with cleaning means]

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/043](#)



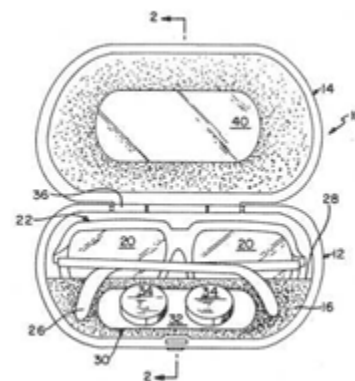
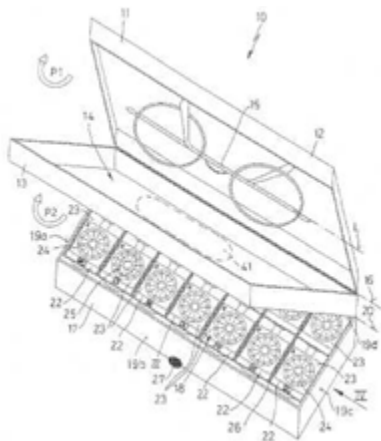
## A45C 11/046

[N: with contact lens holders]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/046](#)



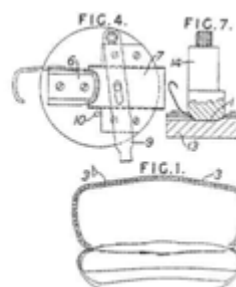
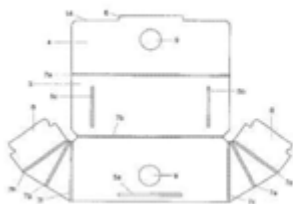
## A45C 11/06

**Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases (of a single specified material, see the relevant class, e.g. B31)**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/06](#)



## References relevant to classification in this group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

Of a single specified material	B31
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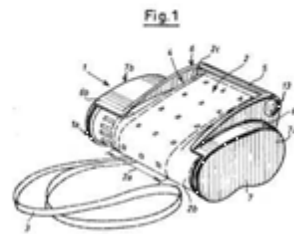
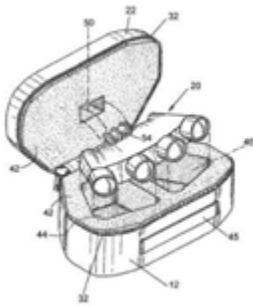
## A45C 11/08

### Cases for telescopes or binoculars

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/08](#)



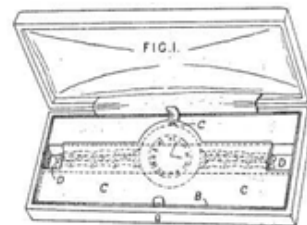
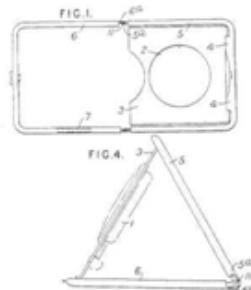
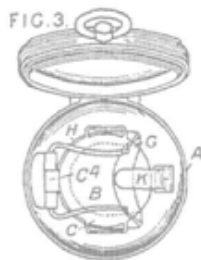
## A45C 11/10

### Watch cases or guards, with or without windows

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/10](#)



## Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Show stands for watches	<a href="#">A47F 7/02</a>
For watches or for bracelets therefor	<a href="#">A47F 7/022</a>
Of box shape	<a href="#">A47F 7/03</a>

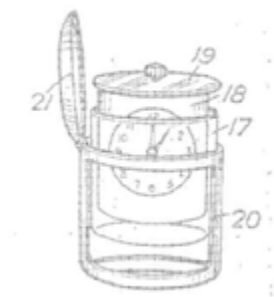
## A45C 11/12

### Transparent watch-protectors

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

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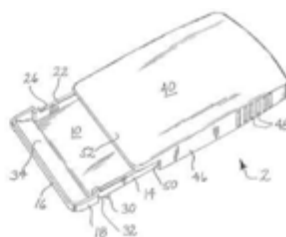
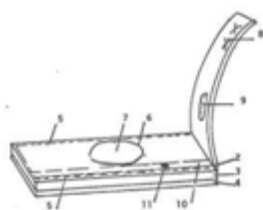
## A45C 11/14

### Pocket holders for postage stamps

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/14](#)



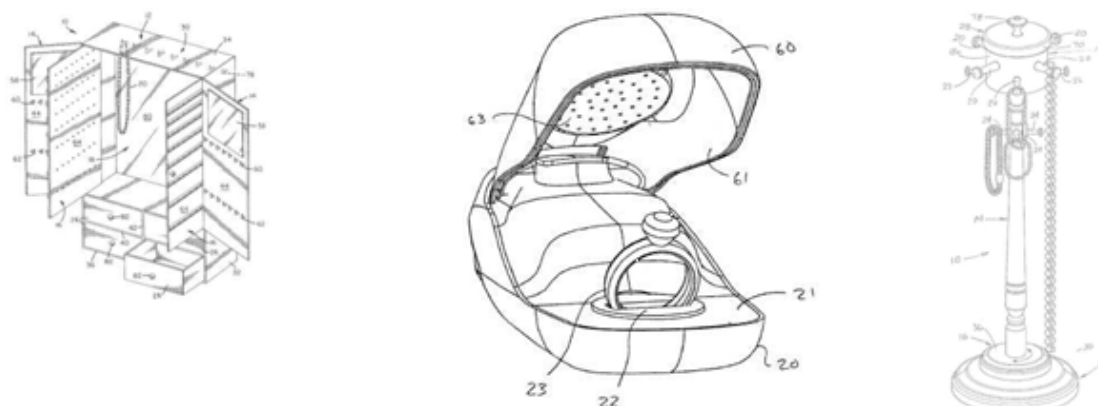
## A45C 11/16

### Jewel boxes

## Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/16](#)



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

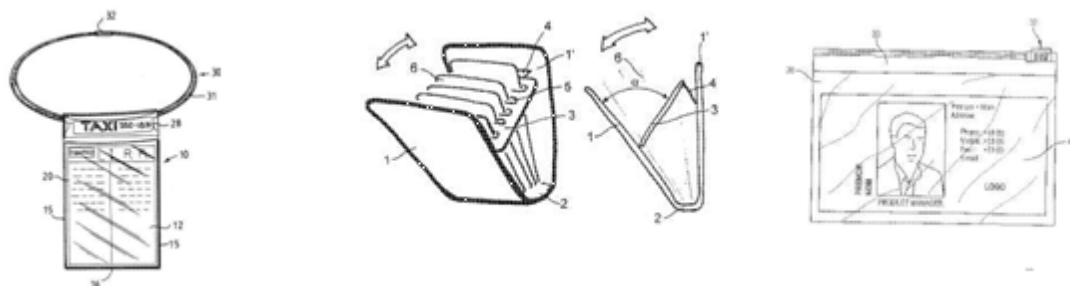
Show stands for jewellery	<a href="#">A47F 7/02</a>
Of box shape	<a href="#">A47F 7/03</a>

## A45C 11/18

Ticket-holders or the like

### Special rules of classification within this group

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/18](#)



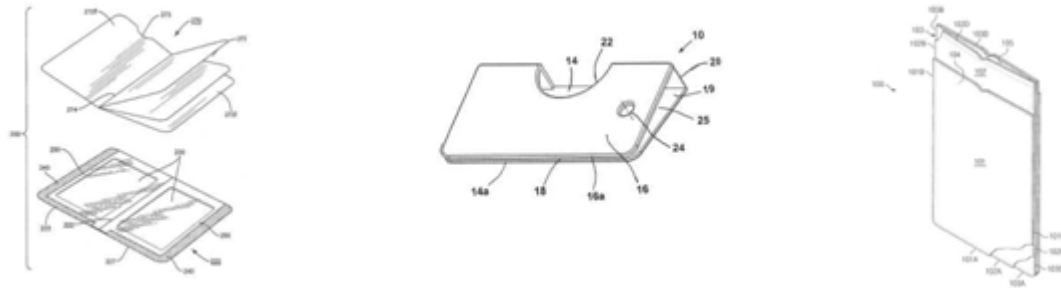
## A45C 11/182

[N: Credit card holders]

## Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/182](#)



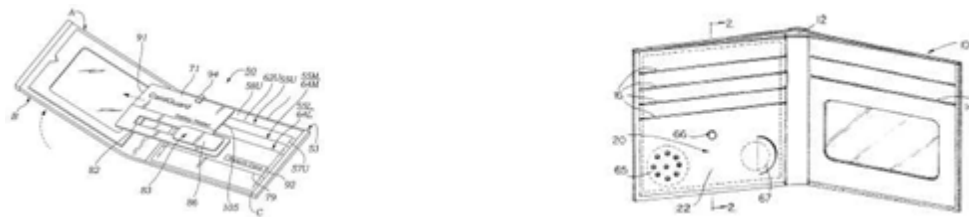
## A45C 11/184

[N: with a reminding device, e.g. when the card is not returned into its holder]

## Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/184](#)



## Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Reminder alarms in general	<a href="#">G08B 21/00B4</a>
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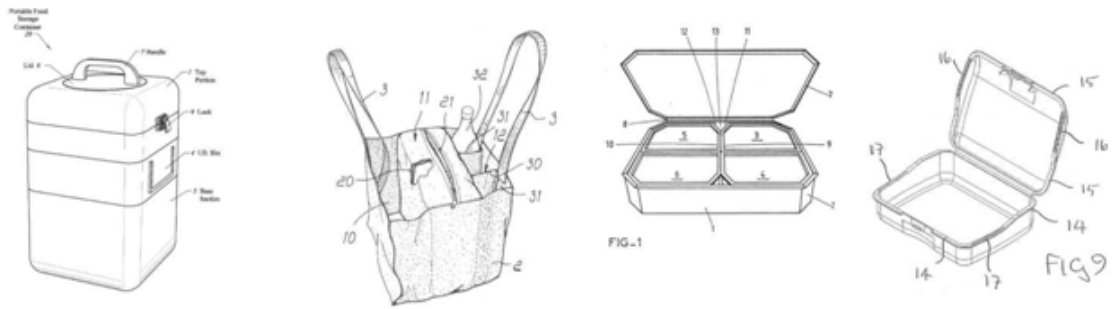
## A45C 11/20

Lunch or picnic boxes or the like

## Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Boxes or bags with or without means to keep cold/warm food



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Portable ice-boxes	<a href="#">F25D 3/08</a>
Picnic sets	<a href="#">A45F 3/46</a>

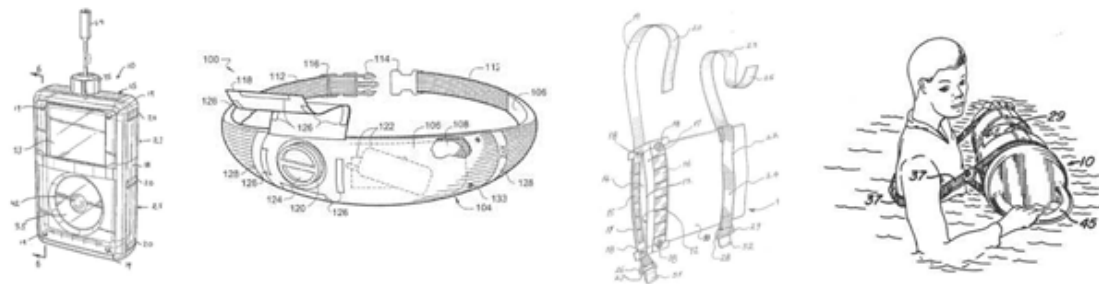
## A45C 11/22

### Watertight containers for use while swimming

#### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/22](#)



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Beach bags; Watertight beach-bags	<a href="#">A45C 3/10</a>
For making water- or air-tight	<a href="#">A45C 13/008</a>
Camera cases	<a href="#">A45C 11/38</a>
Sealed casings	<a href="#">H05K 5/06</a>

Waterproof housings for cameras	<a href="#">G03B 17/08</a>
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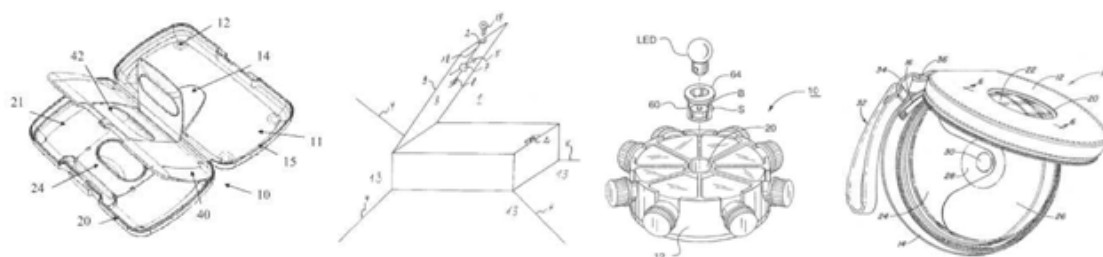
## A45C 11/24

**Etuis for purposes not covered by a single one of groups A45C11/02 to A45C11/22, A45C11/26, A45C11/32 to A45C11/38**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/24](#)



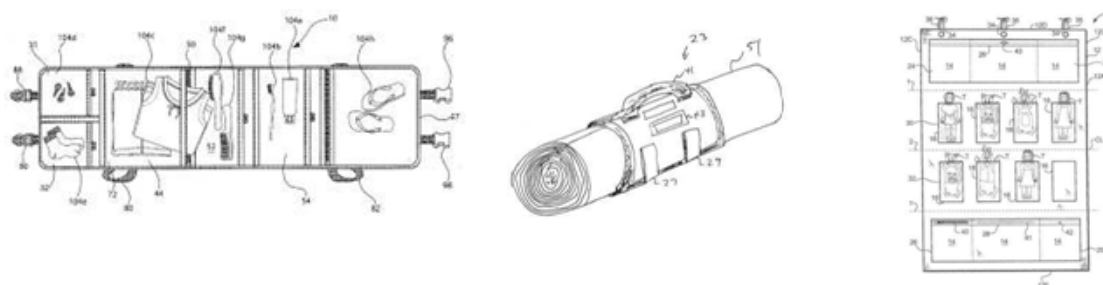
## A45C 11/26

**Roll-up holders with pockets for separate articles**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/26](#)



## A45C 11/32

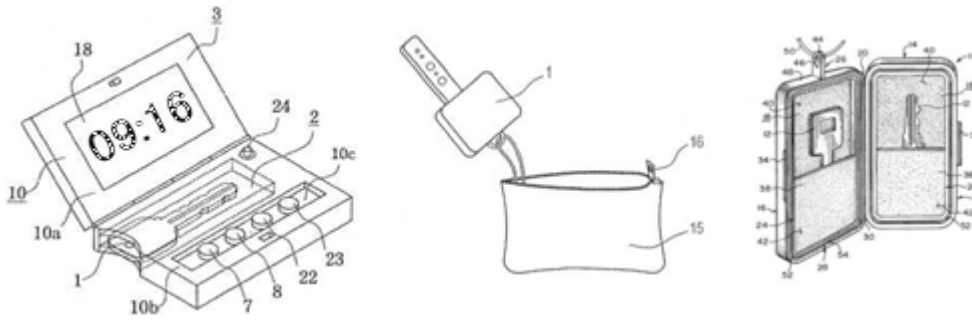
**Bags or wallets for holding keys**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/32](#)





## References relevant to classification in this group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

Sheath-like bags or etuis from which the key is separated for use	<a href="#">A45C 2011/322</a>
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## Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Key-holding inserts	<a href="#">A45C 13/023</a>
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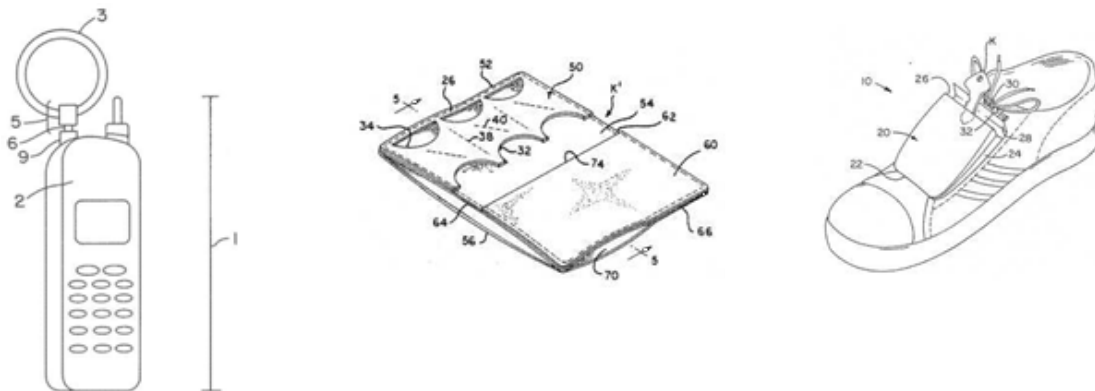
## A45C 11/321

[N: combined with other articles]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/321](#)



## A45C 11/323

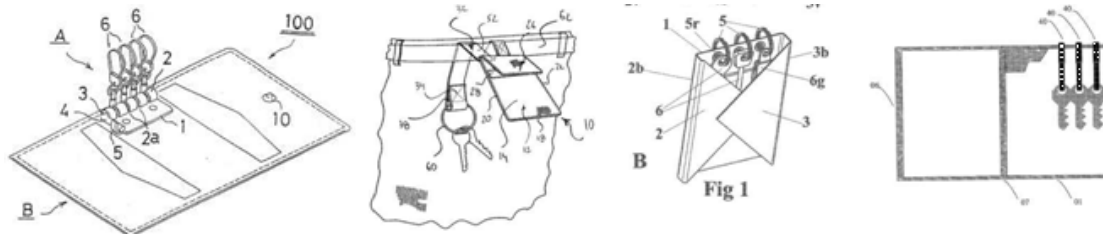
[N: with key hangers]

**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

This group covers.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/323](#)



**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Key-rings	<a href="#">A44B 15/00</a>
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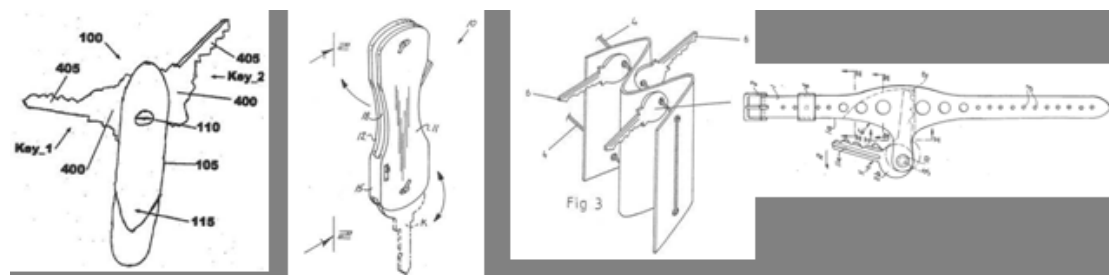
**A45C 11/324**

[N: with pivoting keys]

**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/324](#)



**References relevant to classification in this group**

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

Spare-key holders	<a href="#">A45C 11/325</a>
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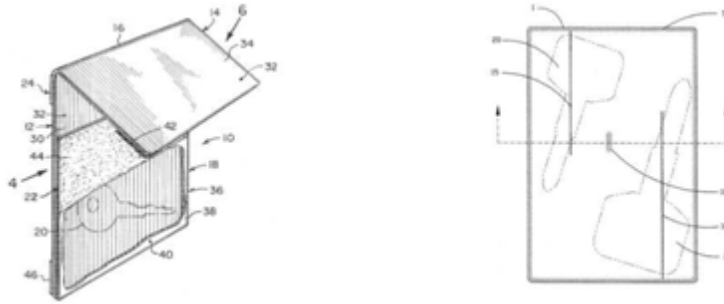
## A45C 11/325

[N: Spare-key holders]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/325](#)



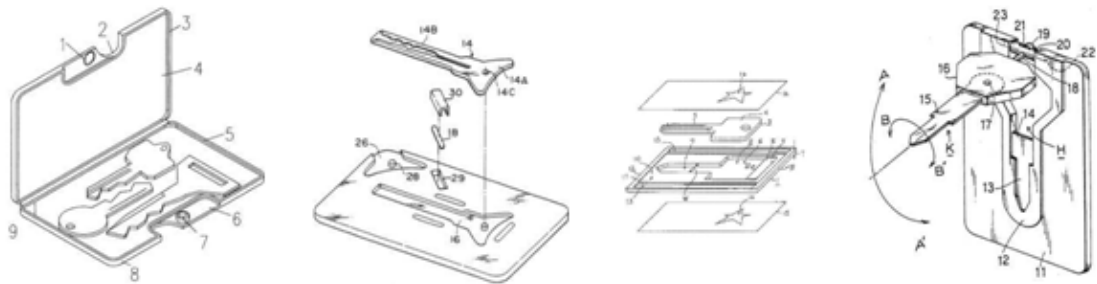
## A45C 11/326

[N: Card-like holders]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/327](#)



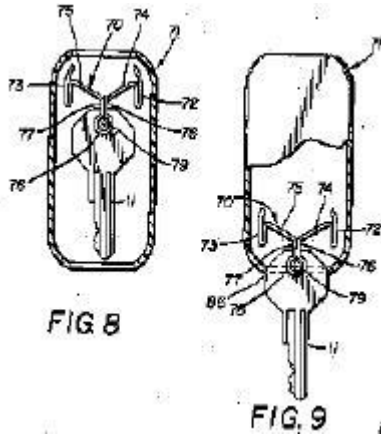
## A45C 11/327

[N: with sliding keys]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Bags or etuis with keys slidable or lineary movable within a housing between an operating position and a storage position.



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### References relevant to classification in this group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

Spare key-holders	<a href="#">A45C 11/325</a>
Sheath-like bags or etuis from which the key is separated for use	<a href="#">A45C 2011/322</a>

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Card-like spare-key holders	<a href="#">A45C 11/326</a>
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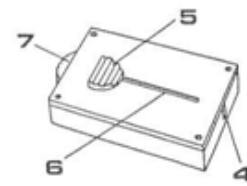
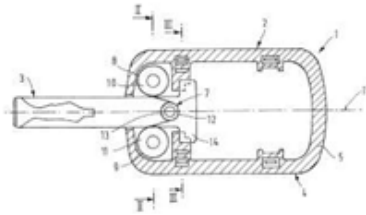
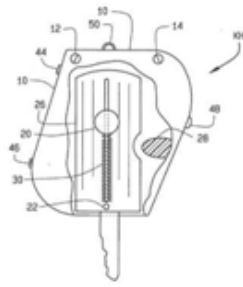
## A45C 11/328

[N: comprising a sliding mechanism]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/328](#)



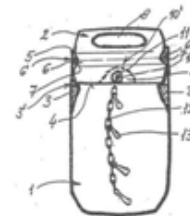
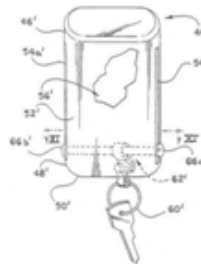
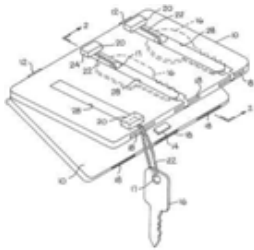
## A45C 11/329

[N: comprising a flexible tie, e.g. strip, band, chain]

### Definition statement

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Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/329](#)



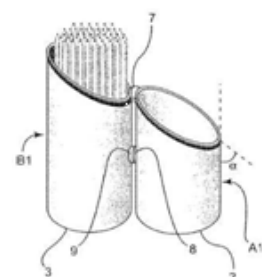
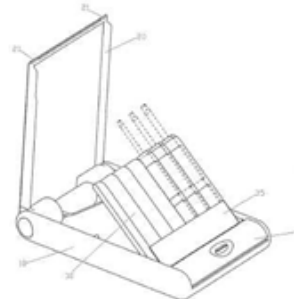
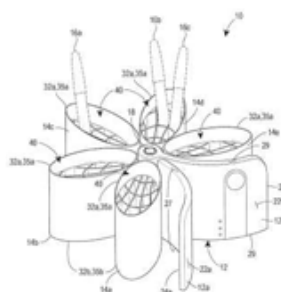
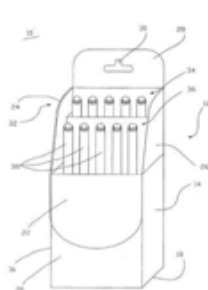
## A45C 11/34

Pencil boxes; Pencil etuis or the like

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/34](#)



### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Desk-receptacles for holding writing appliances	<a href="#">B43M 17/00C</a>
Functioning as, or combined with, writing or drawing implements	<a href="#">B43K 31/00</a>

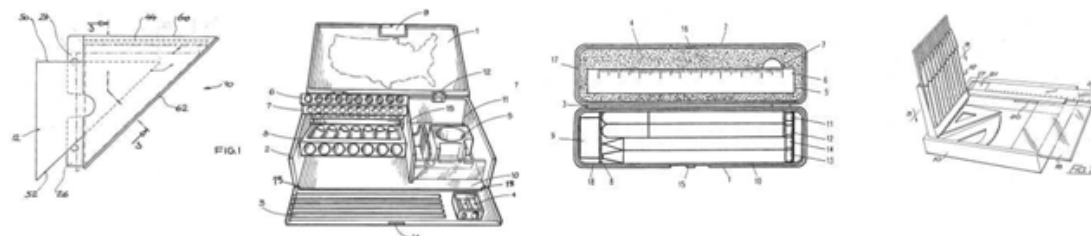
## A45C 11/36

### Cases for drawing or like instruments

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/36](#)



#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Desk-receptacles for holding writing appliances	<a href="#">B43M 17/00C</a>
Functioning as, or combined with, writing or drawing implements	<a href="#">B43K 31/00</a>

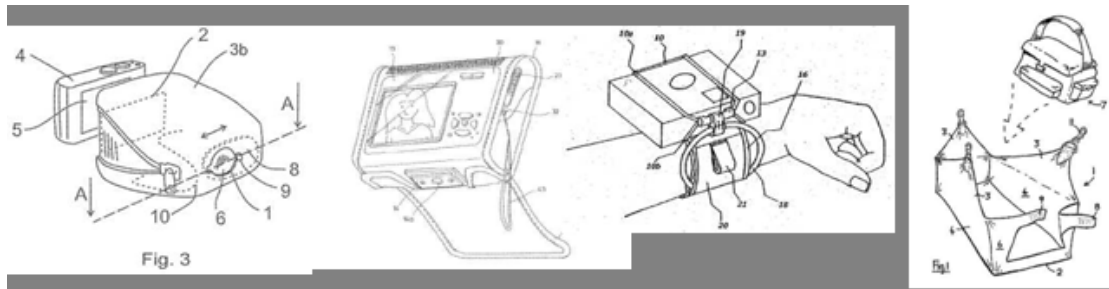
## A45C 11/38

### Camera cases, e.g. of ever-ready type

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 11/38](#)



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Watertight containers for use while swimming	<a href="#">A45C 11/22</a>
Waterproof camera housings	<a href="#">G03B 17/08</a>

## A45C 13/00

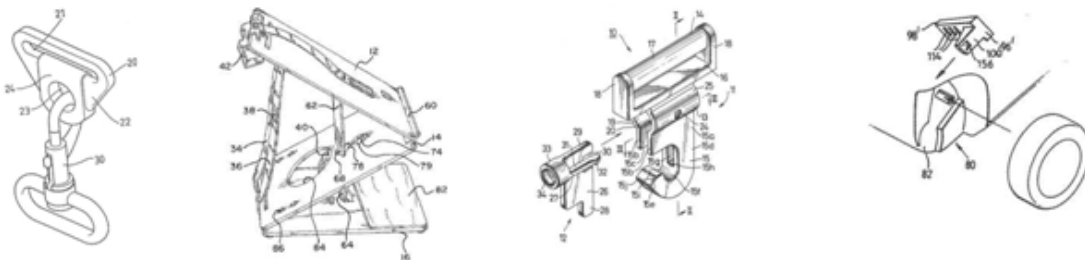
Details; Accessories (haberdashery A44; hinged lids for containers B65D43/16; hinges E05D)

### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Details or accessories of purses, luggage or bags not provided for in groups [A45C 1/00](#) to [A45C 11/00](#)

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/00](#)



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Haberdashery	<a href="#">A44B 1/00-A44B 99/00</a>
Hinged lids for containers	<a href="#">B65D 43/16</a>

Hinges	<a href="#">E05D</a>
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## A45C 13/002

[N: Protective covers]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

This group covers.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/002](#)



## A45C 13/004

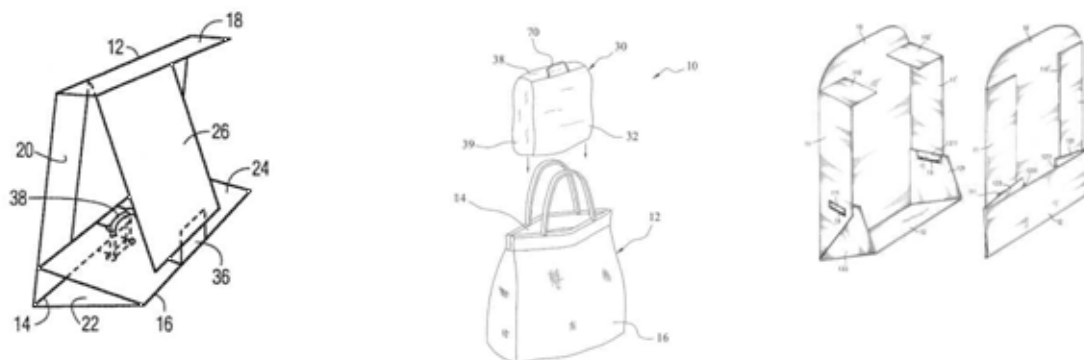
[N: Expanding devices for display purposes, e.g. filler for soft luggage]

### Definition statement

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## A45C 13/005

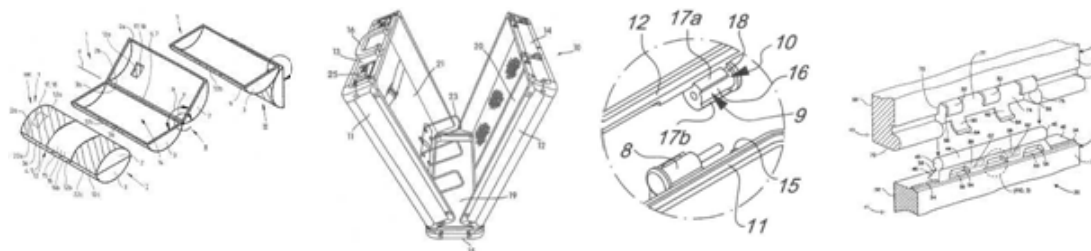


## [N: Hinges]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/005](#)



### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Casings characterised by a hinged cover	<a href="#">A45D 40/22-A45D 40/222</a>
Hinged lids for containers	<a href="#">B65D 43/16</a>
Hinges	<a href="#">E05D 1/00-E05D 1/15</a>

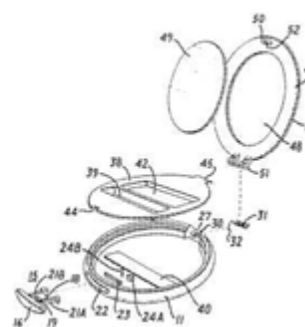
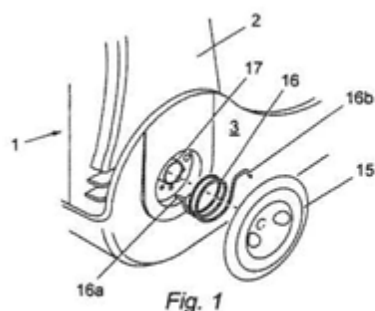
## A45C 13/007

### [N: with spring means]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/007](#)



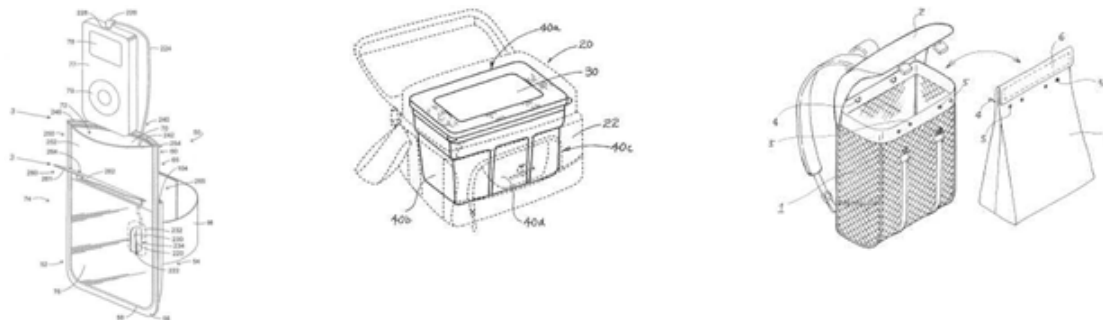
## A45C 13/008

**[N: for making water- or air-tight]**

**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/008](#)



**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Watertight containers for use while swimming	<a href="#">A45C 11/22</a>
Waterproof camera housings	<a href="#">G03B 17/08</a>

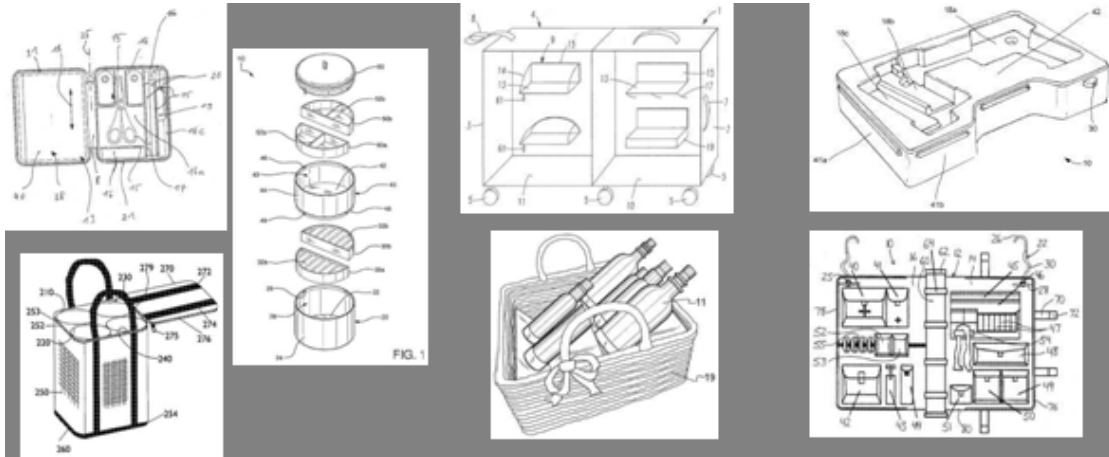
**A45C 13/02**

**Interior fittings; Means, [N: e.g. inserts,] for holding and packing articles**

**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/02](#)



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

For holding portable computers and accessories therefor	<a href="#">A45C 2013/025</a>
Inserts	<a href="#">A45C 2013/026</a>

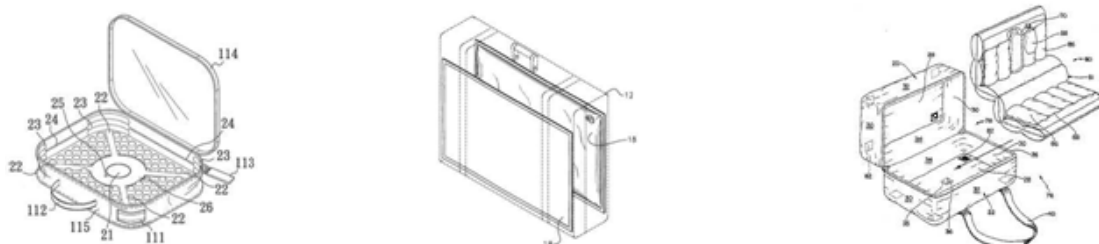
## A45C 13/021

[N: inflatable]

## Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/021](#)



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Beach bags	<a href="#">A45C 3/10</a>
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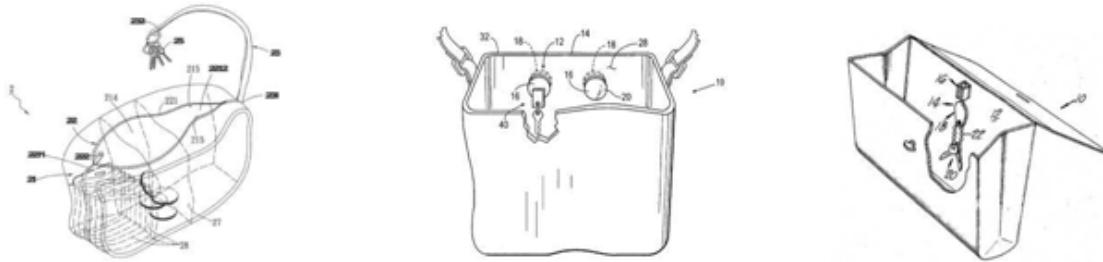
## A45C 13/023

[N: Means for holding keys]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/023](#)



### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Bags or wallets for holding keys	<a href="#">A45C 11/32-A45C 11/329</a>
Key-rings	<a href="#">A44B 15/00</a>

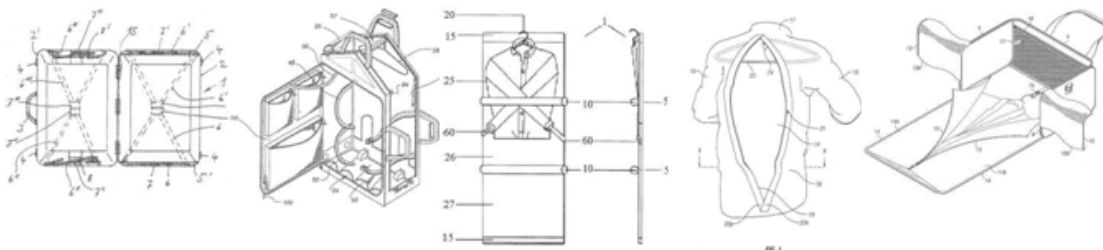
## A45C 13/03

[N: IPC8] Means for holding garments

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/03](#)



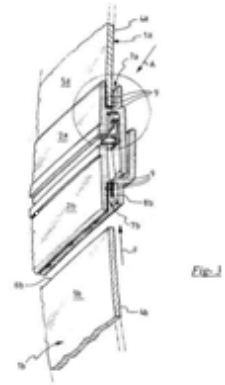
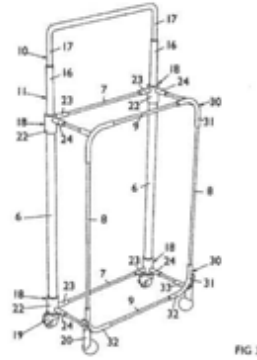
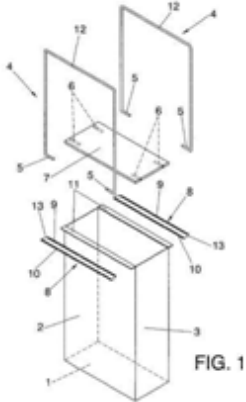
## A45C 13/04

Frames

## Definition statement

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Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/04](#)



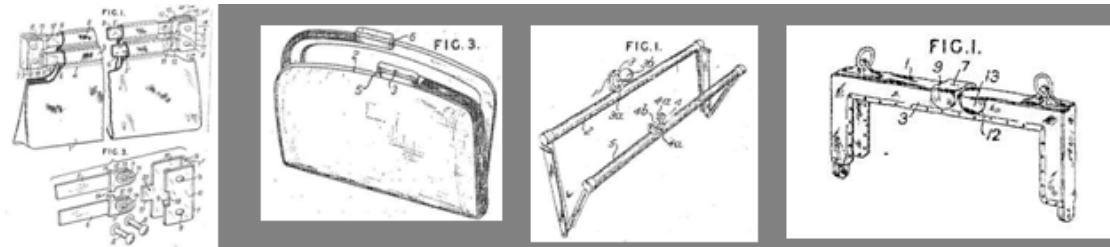
## A45C 13/06

### Frame closures

## Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/06](#)



## Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Arrangement of fasteners	<a href="#">A45C 13/10-A45C 13/14</a>
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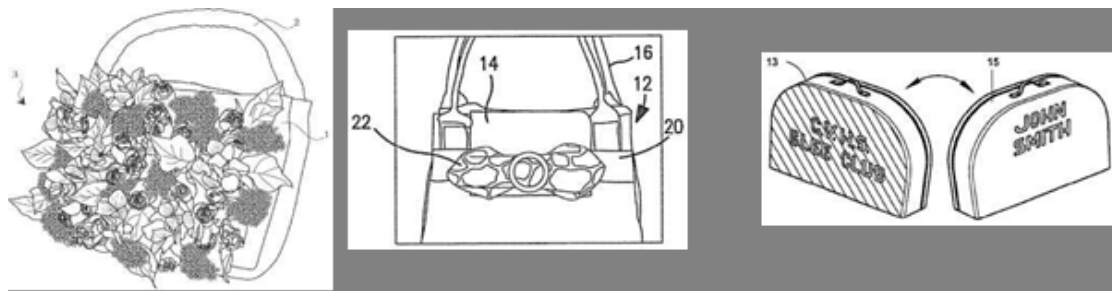
## A45C 13/08

### Decorative devices for handbags or purses

## Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/08](#)



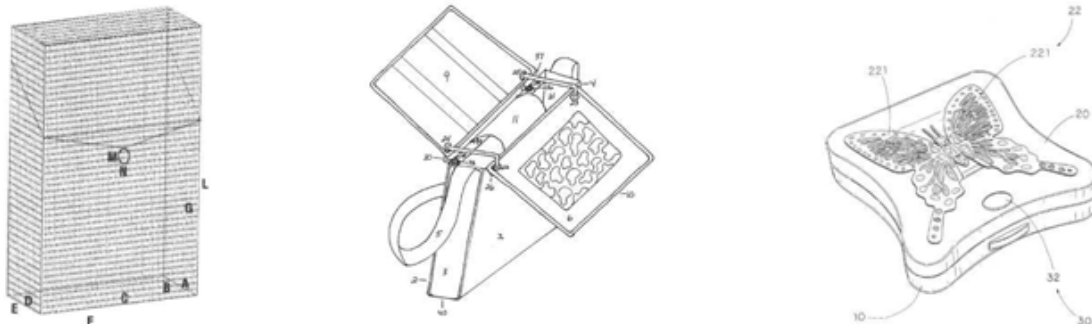
## A45C 13/083

[N: of articulated coverings, e.g. meshwork]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/083](#)



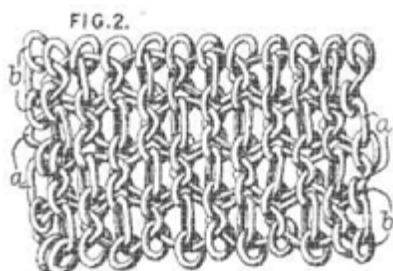
## A45C 13/086

[N: metallic]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/086](#)



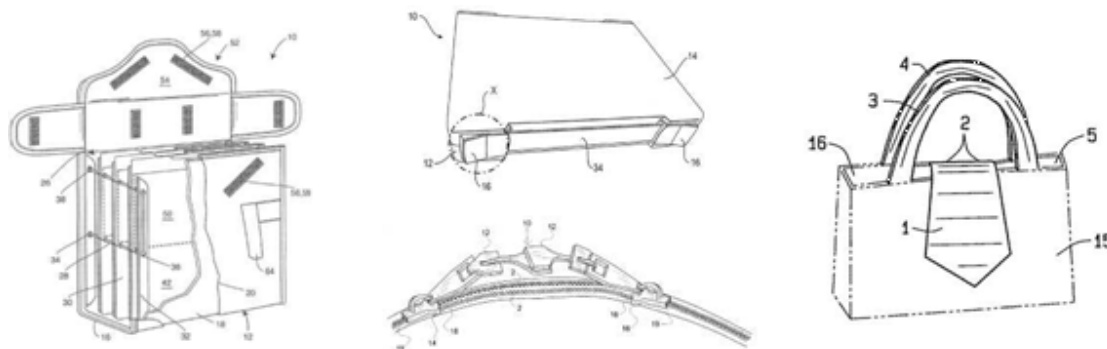
## A45C 13/10

### Arrangement of fasteners

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/10](#)



#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Fasteners	<a href="#">A44B 11/00-A44B 99/005</a>
Fastening devices for containers	<a href="#">B65D</a>
Locks	<a href="#">E05B</a>
For briefcases	<a href="#">E05B 65/50</a>

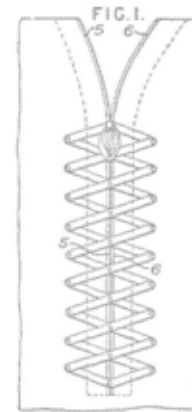
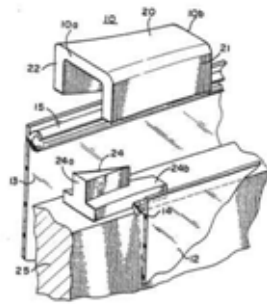
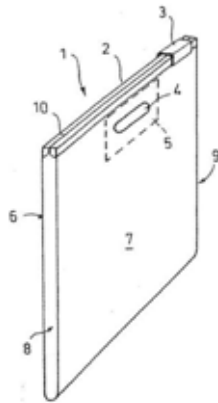
## A45C 13/1023

[N: with elongated profiles fastened by sliders]

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1023](#)



### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Slide fasteners	<a href="#">A44B 19/00-A44B 19/64</a>
Fastening devices for containers	<a href="#">B65D 1/00-B65D 90/00</a>

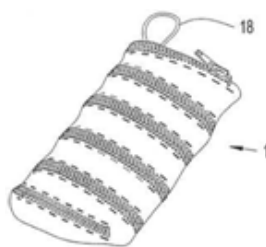
### A45C 13/103

[N: Arrangement of zip-fasteners]

### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/103](#)



### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Slide fasteners	<a href="#">A44B 19/00-A44B 19/64</a>
Fastening devices for containers	<a href="#">B65D 1/00-B65D 90/00</a>



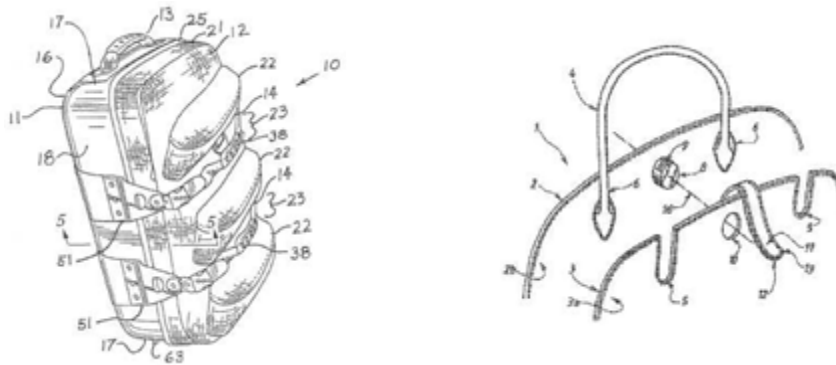
## A45C 13/1038

[N: of flexible ties]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1038](#)



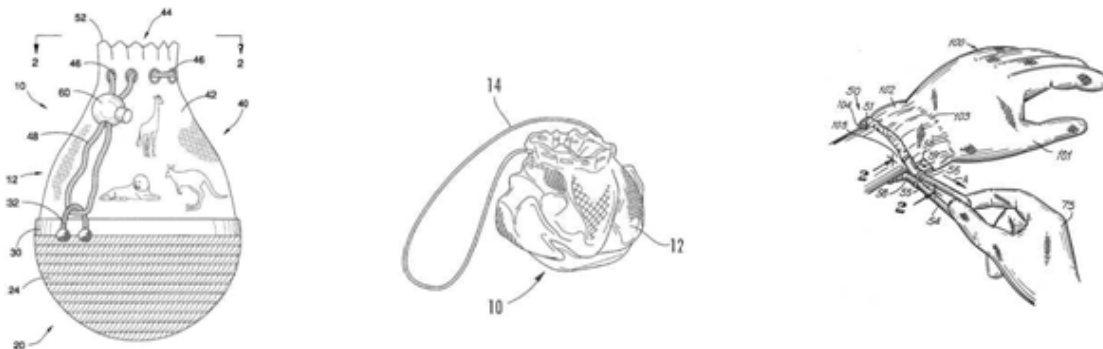
## A45C 13/1046

[N: of strings or cords]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

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## A45C 13/1053

[N: of tabs]

### Definition statement

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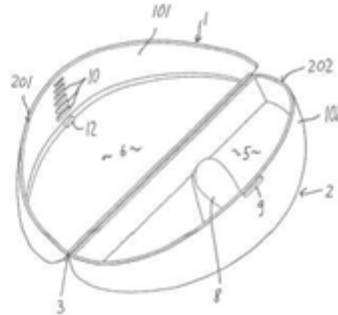
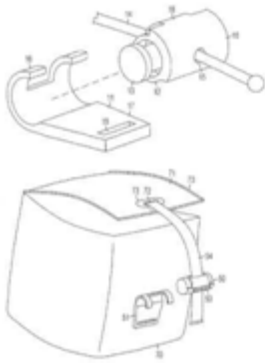
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## Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1076](#)



## References relevant to classification in this group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

Of press-button or turn-button fasteners	<a href="#">A45C 13/12</a>
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## Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Fasteners	<a href="#">A44B 11/00-A44B 99/005</a>
Fastening devices for containers	<a href="#">B65D</a>
Locks	<a href="#">E05B</a>
For briefcases	<a href="#">E05B 65/50</a>

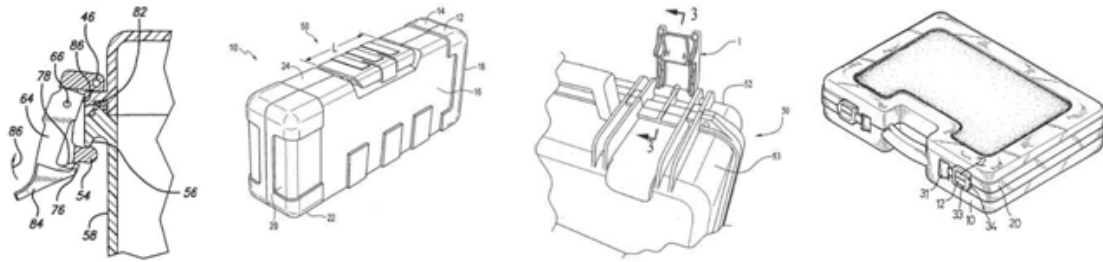
## A45C 13/1084

[N: of the latch-and-catch type]

## Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1084](#)



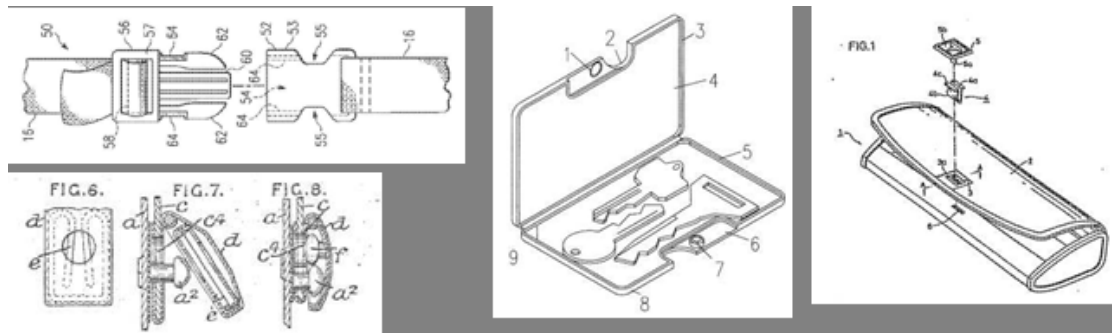
## A45C 13/1092

[N: of the socket-and-pin type]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/1092](#)



## A45C 13/123

[N: of press-buttons]

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Fasteners	<a href="#">A44B 11/00-A44B 99/005</a>
Fastening devices for containers	<a href="#">B65D</a>
Locks	<a href="#">E05B</a>
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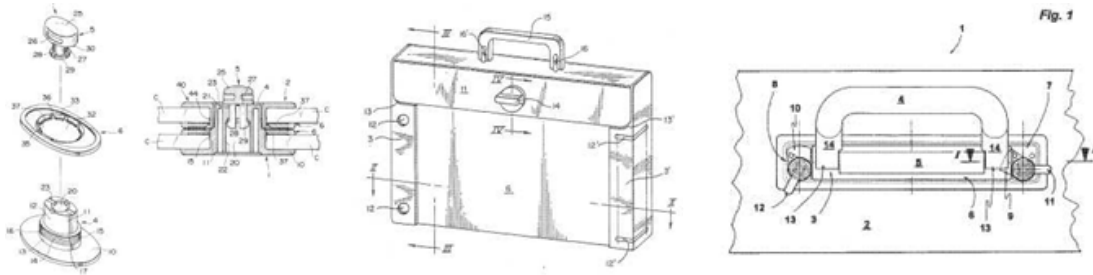
## A45C 13/126

[N: of turn-buttons]

## Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/126](#)



## Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Fasteners	<a href="#">A44B 11/00-A44B 99/005</a>
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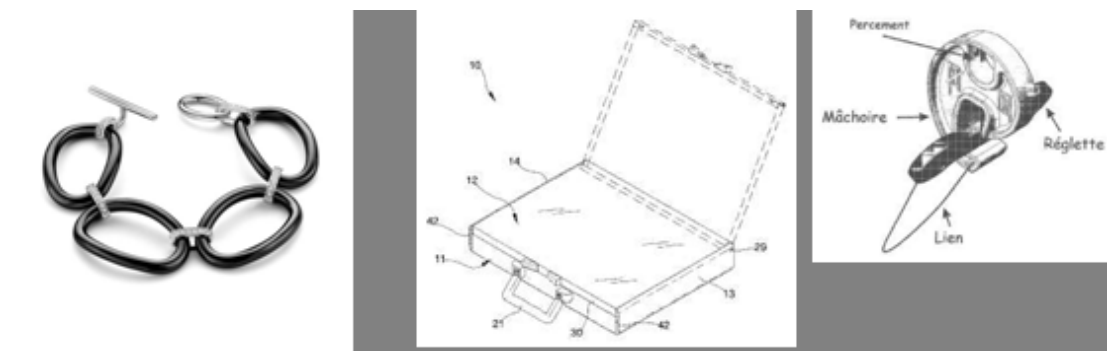
## A45C 13/14

### of bar fastenings

## Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/14](#)



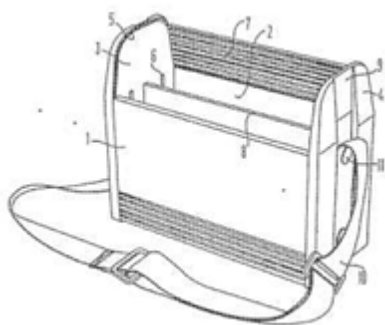
## A45C 13/16

## Closures of the roller-blind type

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/16](#)



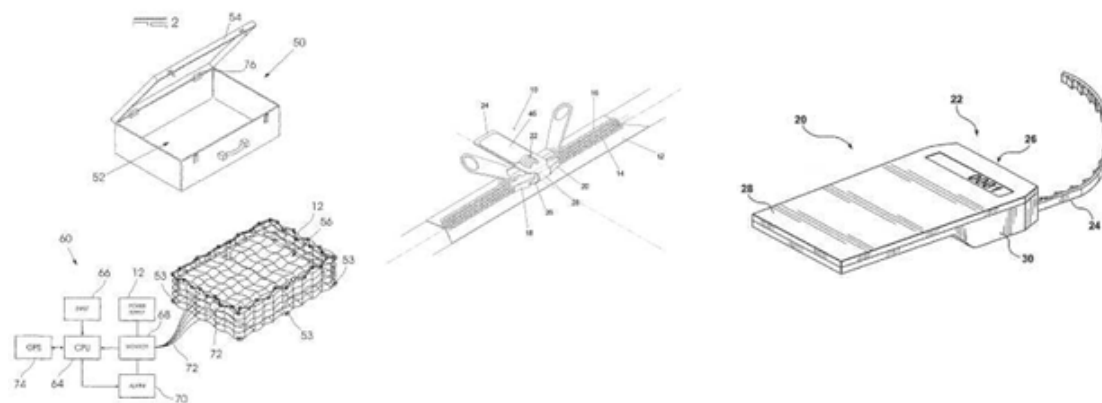
## A45C 13/18

**Devices to prevent theft or loss of [N: purses,] luggage or [N: hand carried] bags**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/18](#)



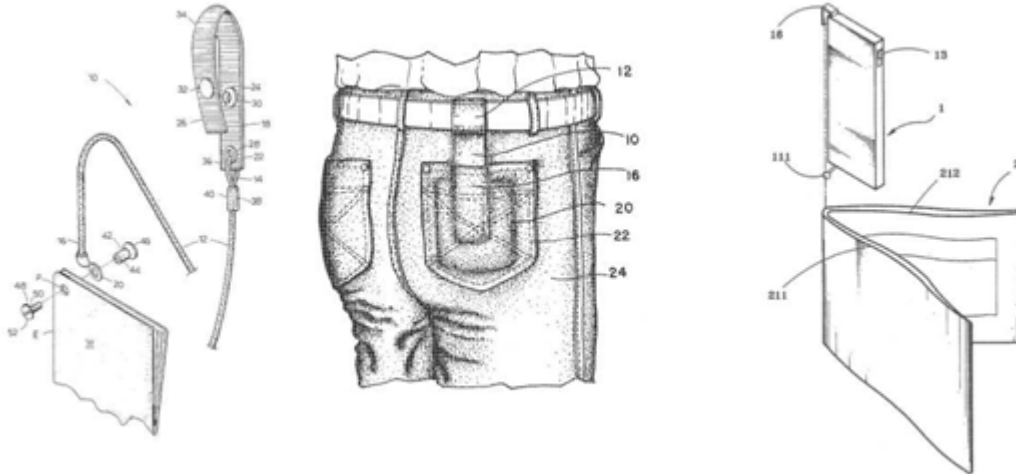
## A45C 13/185

**[N: of purses, money-bags or wallets]**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/185](#)



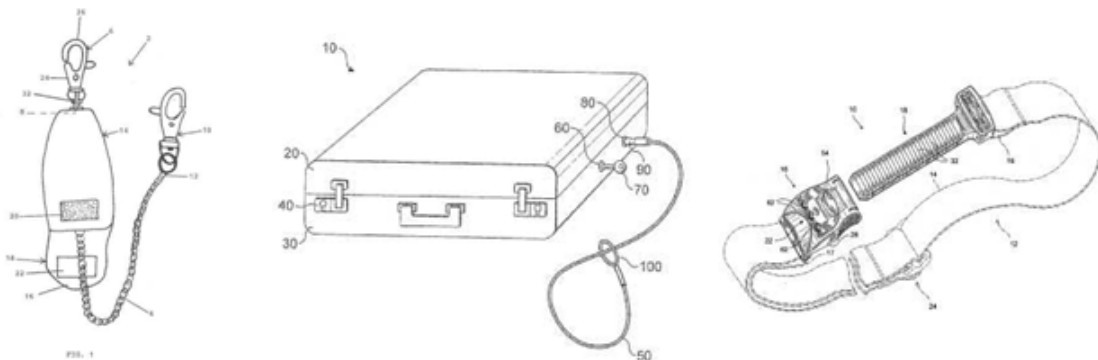
## A45C 13/20

### Chains or bands

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/20](#)



#### References relevant to classification in this group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

Of purses, money-bags or wallets	<a href="#">A45C 13/185</a>
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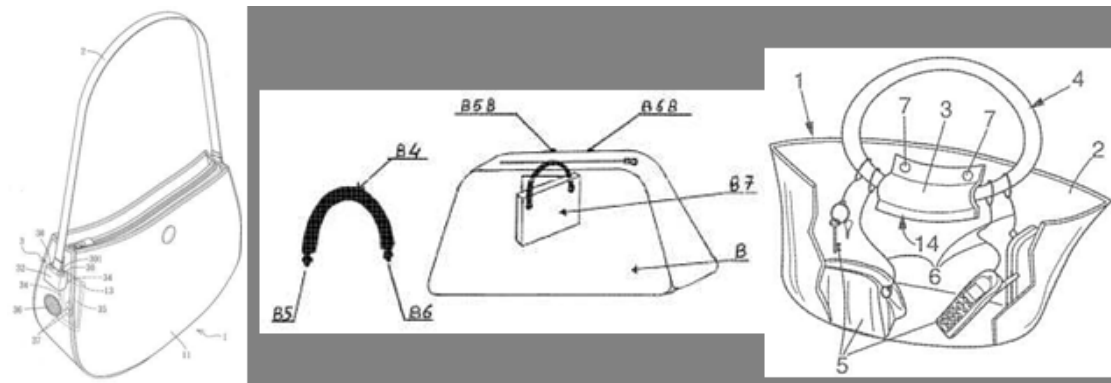
## A45C 13/22

### Detachable handles; Handles foldable into the luggage

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/22](#)



### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Separate handles for carrying means	<a href="#">A45F 5/10</a>
Special adaptation of handles	<a href="#">A45C 13/26-A45C 3/28</a>

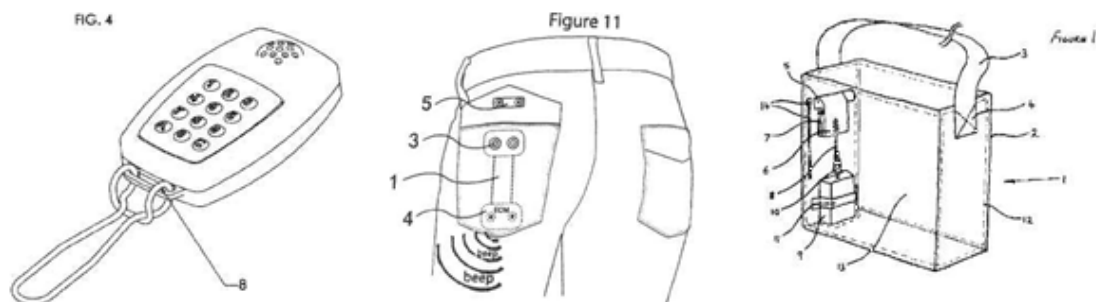
### A45C 13/24

Devices for sound-producing, piercing, gas-discharging, or the like

### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/24](#)



### A45C 13/26

Special adaptations of handles

### Definition statement



This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/26](#)



### References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Detachable handles	<a href="#">A45C 13/22</a>
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### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Handles for containers in general	<a href="#">B65D 25/28</a>
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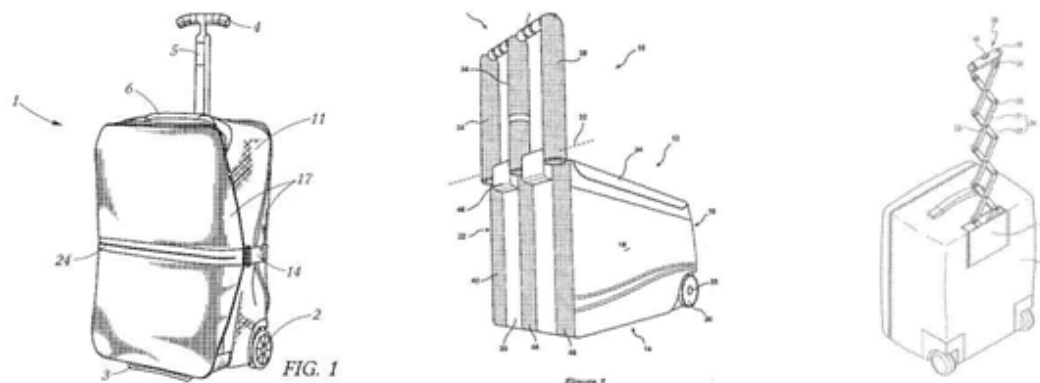
## A45C 13/262

[N: for wheeled luggage]

### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/262](#)



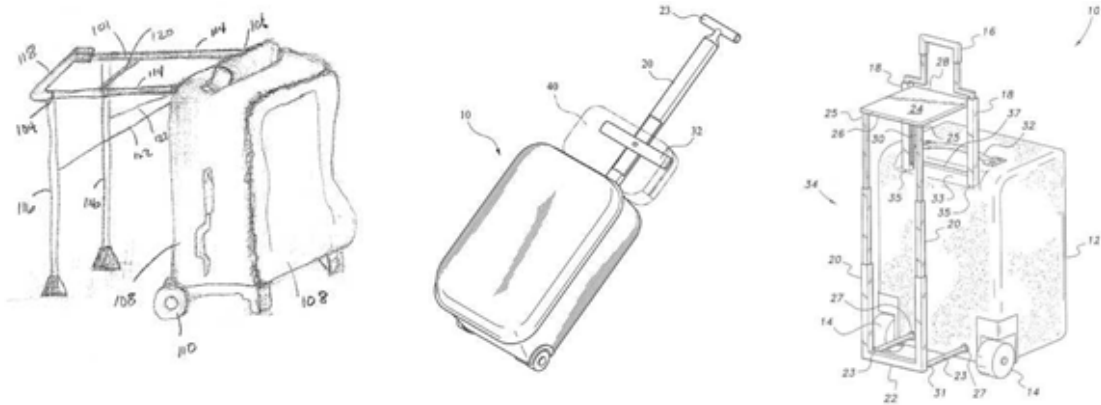
## A45C 13/28

### Combinations of handles with other devices

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/28](#)



## A45C 13/30

### Straps; Bands

#### Definition statement

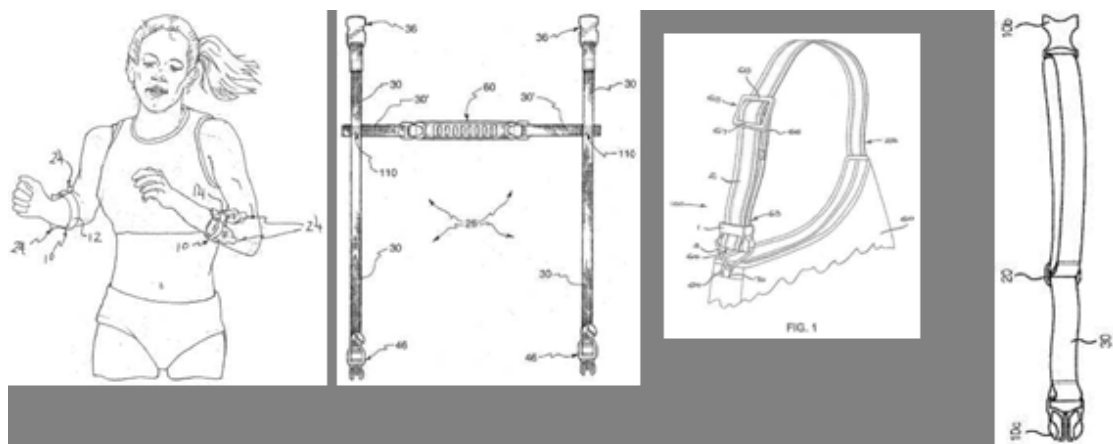
*This subclass/group covers:*

Straps to be put around a suitcase for preventing the suitcase to be opened accidentally

Hand-carried straps for holding objects

Straps for attaching auxiliary articles to luggage, e.g. piggyback

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/30](#)



## Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

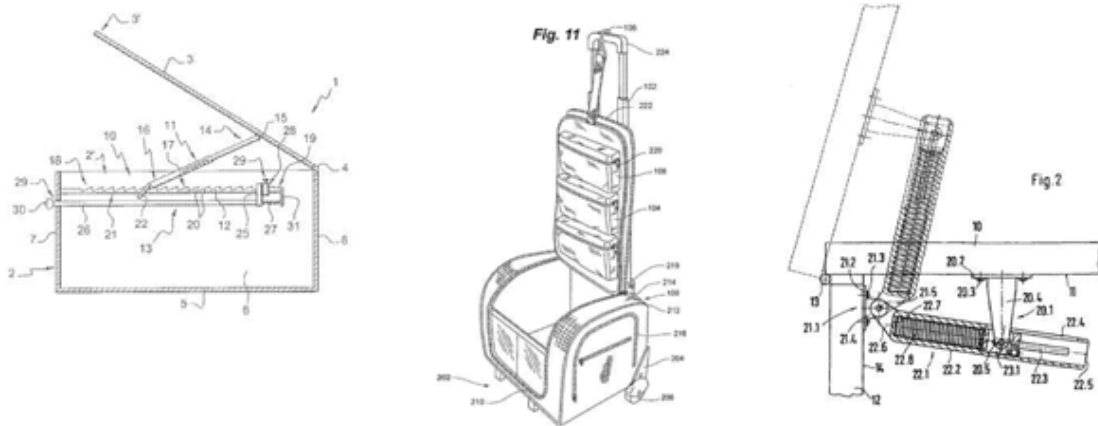
Carrying-straps	<a href="#">A45F 3/14</a>
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## A45C 13/34

Stays or supports for holding lids or covers open

### Definition statement

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/34](#)



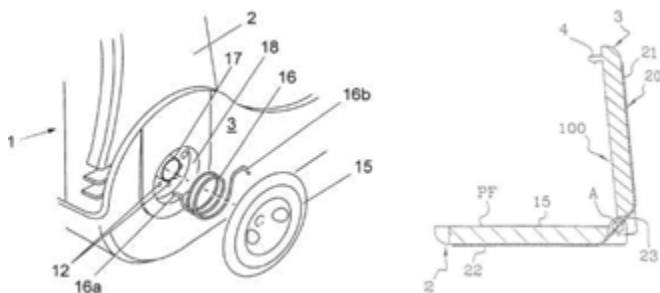
## A45C 13/345

[N: with automatic opening or closing means]

### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/345](#)



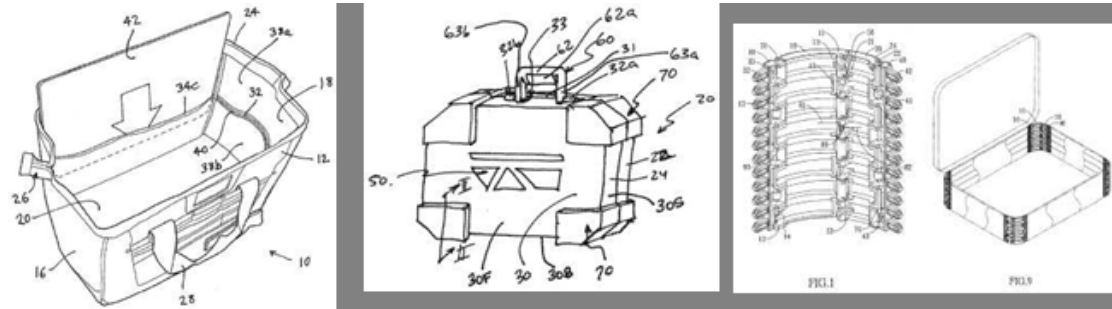
## A45C 13/36

## Reinforcements for edges, corners, or other parts

### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/36](#)



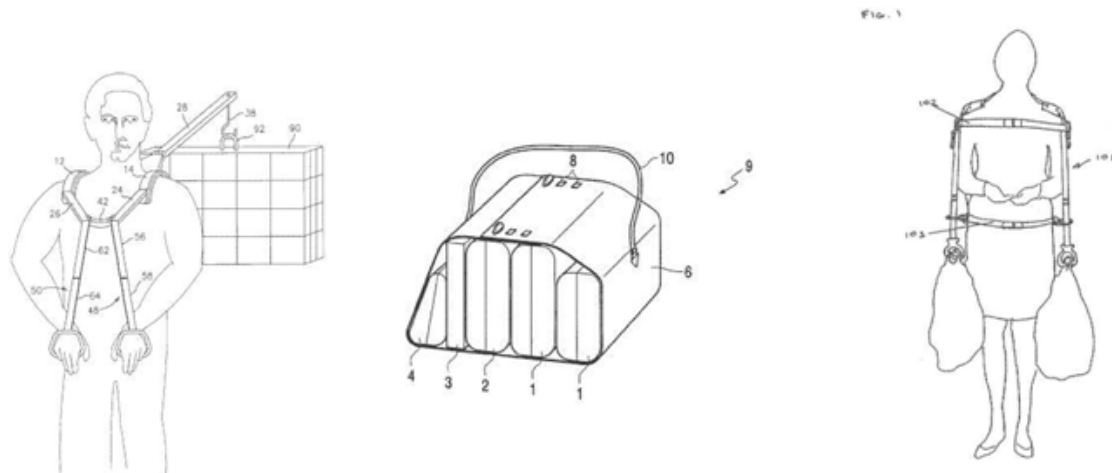
## A45C 13/38

### Luggage carriers

### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/38](#)



### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Trunks with built-in rolling means	<a href="#">A45C 5/14</a>
Hand carts	<a href="#">B62B 1/00-B62B 5/00</a>

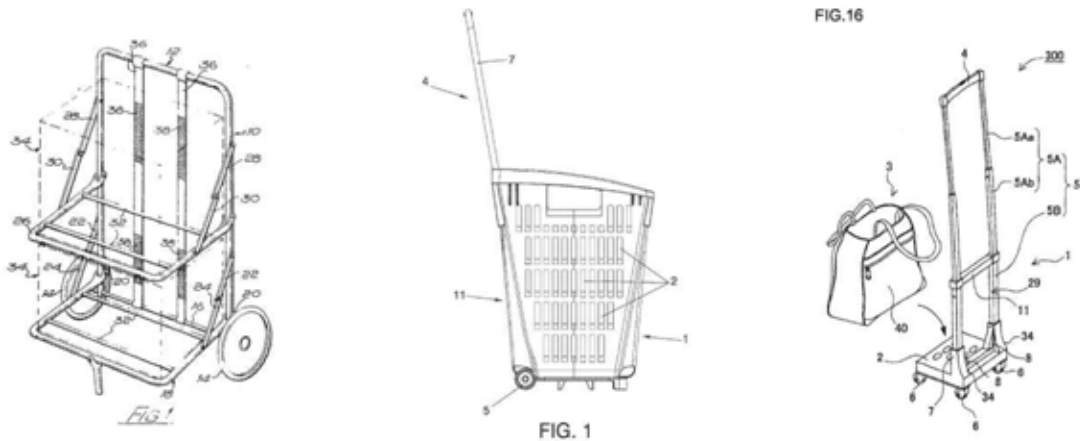
## A45C 13/385

[N: with rolling means]

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/385](#)



### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Hand carts	<a href="#">B62B 1/00-B62B 5/00</a>
Trunks with built-in rolling means	<a href="#">A45C 5/14</a>

## A45C 13/40

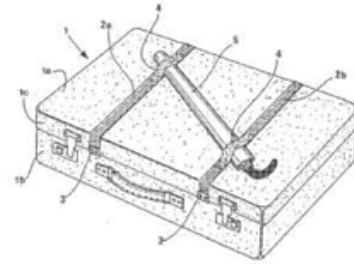
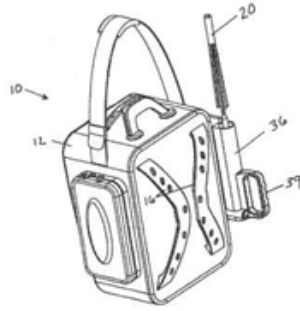
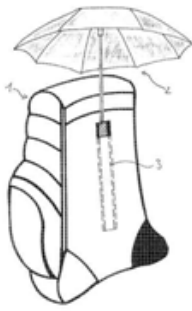
**Umbrella, stick, or glove holders attached to a bag**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Bags having means for holding umbrellas, sticks or gloves

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/40](#)



### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Sticks with supporting, carrying or hanging means	<a href="#">A45B 1/00-A45B 1/04</a>
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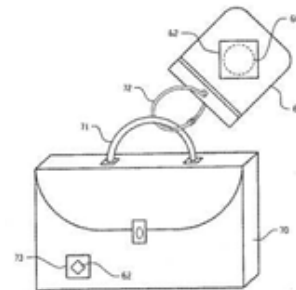
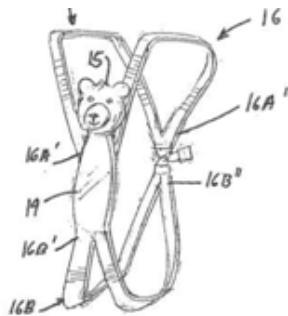
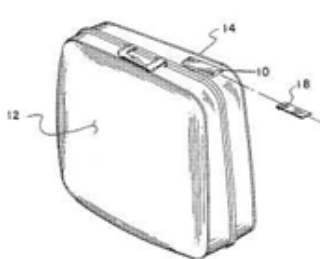
### A45C 13/42

Devices for identifying luggage; Means for attaching same

#### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 13/42](#)



### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Tags	<a href="#">G09F 3/18-G09F 3/20</a>
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### A45C 15/00

Purses, bags, luggage or other receptacles covered by groups

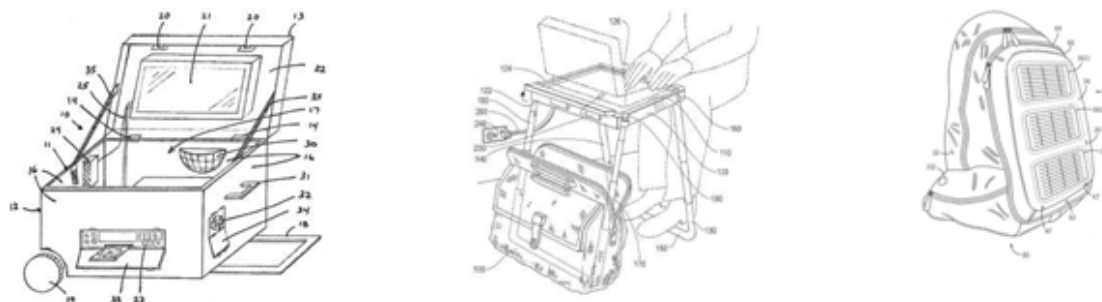
## A45C1/00 to A45C11/00, combined with other [N: objects or] articles

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Receptacles combined with other objects wherein, typically, both objects can function at the same time

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 15/00](#)



### References relevant to classification in this group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

Combinations of purses and wallets	<a href="#">A45C 1/08</a>
Bags combined with hand-muffs	<a href="#">A45C 3/14</a>
Bags for holding keys combined with other articles	<a href="#">A45C 11/321</a>
Combination of handles with other devices	<a href="#">A45C 13/28</a>

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Luggage or bags convertible into objects for other use	<a href="#">A45C 9/00</a>
Sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles	<a href="#">A45F 4/00</a>
Purses combined with sticks	<a href="#">A45B 3/10</a>

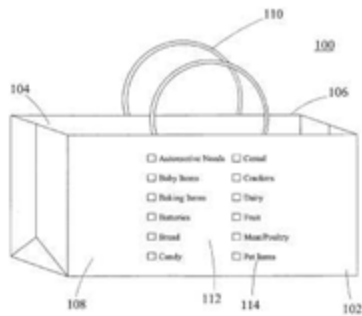
## A45C 15/02

with memorandum tablets

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 15/02](#)



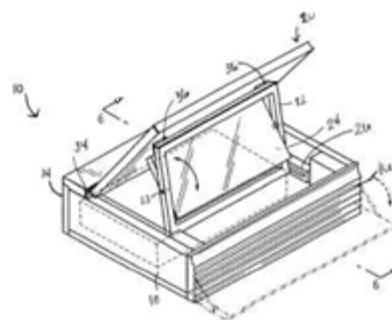
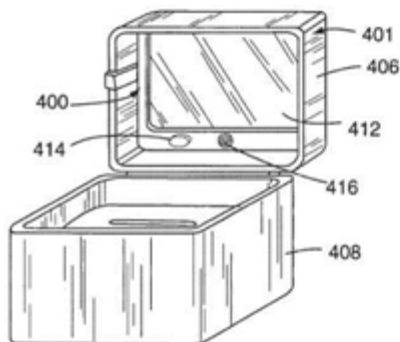
## A45C 15/04

with mirrors

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 15/04](#)



## A45C 15/06

with illuminating devices

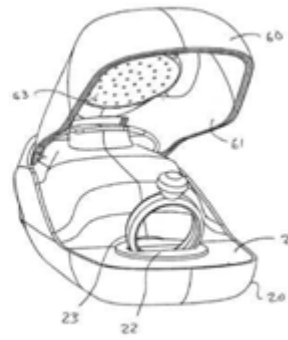
### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Any kind of illuminating device situated inside or outside the receptacle



Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 15/06](#)



## A45C 15/08

with watches

### Special rules of classification within this group

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A45C 15/08](#)

