CLAIMS

1. A suitcase (1) of hard shell material, preferably a pilot suitcase, consisting of a lower suitcase portion (3) which is open at the top, with a front panel (2), a rear panel (4) and two side end panels (7, 8), and with a bottom panel (9), and

hinged lid (5) for closing the lower suitcase portion (3), wherein a telescopic handle (13) which is secured inside the suitcase and can be pulled out in an upwards direction is arranged on the rear panel of the lower suitcase portion (3) for pulling or pushing the suitcase (1),

characterized in that

the lid (5) has a stationary lid element (5a) which extends along the entire width of the lower suitcase portion (3) along the rear panel and has an opening (15) in the middle of the width, through which opening (15) the telescopic handle (13) can be pulled out, and

next to the opening (15) for the telescopic handle (13), the lid (5) has a hinge (19) which connects the stationary lid element (5a) to a hinged lid element (5b), wherein

a lock mechanism is provided, which cooperates with the movable lid element, wherein the lock mechanism comprises a push button, with which the lock mechanism can be opened single-handedly a limiter means (14) limits the maximum folding angle of the hinged lid element (5b) in a stable manner such that the lid element (5b) does not protrude beyond the rear panel (4) when in the open state, and it is possible to avoid an unintentional closing of the hinged lid element (5b).

2. The suitcase of claim 1, characterized in that the hinge (19) extends over the entire width of the suitcase (1).

3. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 2, characterized in that a lighting means (16), preferably a light guide LED module, is arranged under the stationary lid element (5a).

4. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that at least two rollers, preferably four castors (18), are integrated in the bottom panel (9).

5. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that an arresting means (20) is arranged, preferably at the rear panel (4).

6. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the lower suitcase portion (3) has a frame element (22) at the upper edge, which element cooperates with the movable lid element (5b).

7. The suitcase of claim 6, characterized in that the frame element (22) receives lock mechanisms (24) cooperating with the movable lid element (5b).

8. The suitcase of one of claims 6 or 7, characterized in that the frame element (22) is made of metal.

9. The suitcase of one of claims 3 to 8, characterized in that the lighting means (16) is adapted to be activated when the movable lid element (5b) is opened, preferably as a function of an activation state of an ambient light sensor (26).

10. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the suitcase (1) is substantially made of polycarbonate or of an aluminum alloy.