

LUGGAGE CASE

A B S T R A C T

5 A luggage case comprises a lid shell (11) and a
base shell (12) connected together by hinge (22). The
edges of the shells are fastened together when the case
is closed by latches (23, 24, 25). The latches (23, 24)
are mounted on the lid shell at the end walls of the
case. When these latches are released they project
downwardly and outwardly so as to provide means for
10 gripping the lid shell to open the case.

The case has two wheels (70, 71) and a steering
handle (74) for rolling the case in a two-wheeled mode.
Two castors (72, 73) are located on the back wall of the
15 case and a pulling handle (76) is provided on the front
wall of the case. The pulling handle can be used for
pulling the case on the wheels and the castors in four-
wheeled mode.

20 The carrying handle (21) is fixed to the frame (22)
so as not to pivot. It is made of thermoplastic rubber
so as to allow torsional twisting movement for the
comfort of the traveller. The latch (25) is designed
for easy operation in the limited space available under
25 the carrying handle.

Figure 18