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(54) Title: SOFTSIDE LUGGAGE CASE HAVING A SINGLE PERIPHERAL FRAME AND TWO SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARTMENTS

(57) Abstract

A luggage case having a large pocket (40) carried by the main packing door (30). The pocket is formed by portions of the rail (20) releasably attached to the main case by a sinuous path zipper track (32), and a gusset (44) along the lower, self hinged portion (34) of the door. The resulting compartment protrudes into the interior of the case, and over at least one of the wheels (26), thus providing good organization within the case while helping to keep the case balanced on the wheels.

