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(54) Light-framed luggage

(57) A piece of luggage (100) including a plurality of sides (101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106) defining an enclosed space, the enclosed space being divided into at least a first compartment (120), a second compartment (130), and a third compartment (140), the first compartment being at least partially defined by a first panel (121), the second compartment being at least partially defined by a second panel that encompasses at least a portion of the second compartment, the third compartment being at least partially defined by fabric (148), the first and second compartments sharing a first common substantially planar structure, and the second and third compartments may share a second common substantially planar structure.

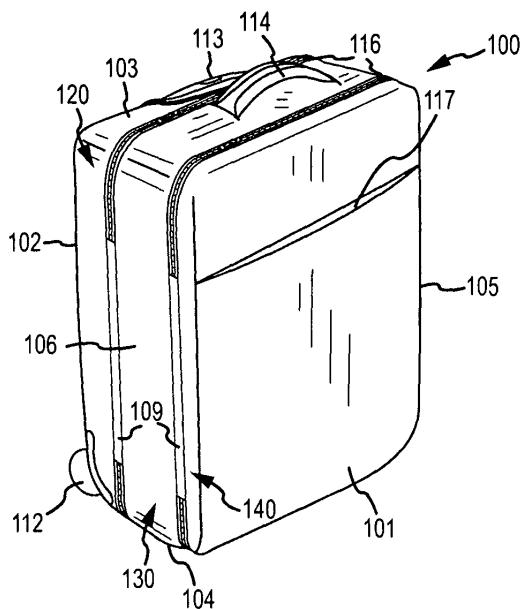


FIG. 1a



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Reason for the limitation of the search:

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In reply to the invitation to indicate the claims on which the search is to be based, the applicant indicated in his letter dated 7 August 2012 that the European search should be conducted on the basis of independent claim 1 and its depending claims.

Furthermore, with regard to dependent claims 5 and 8, the applicant requested that the features a) to e) of claim 5 and features a) to e) of claim 8 be searched as alternatives, effectively with the phrases "and/or" being restricted to just phrase "or".

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