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(54) **SUITCASE WITH A PARTIAL OPENING**

(57) The present invention refers to a suitcase which allows for the partial opening thereof, such that it facilitates access to the interior without the need to open it completely.

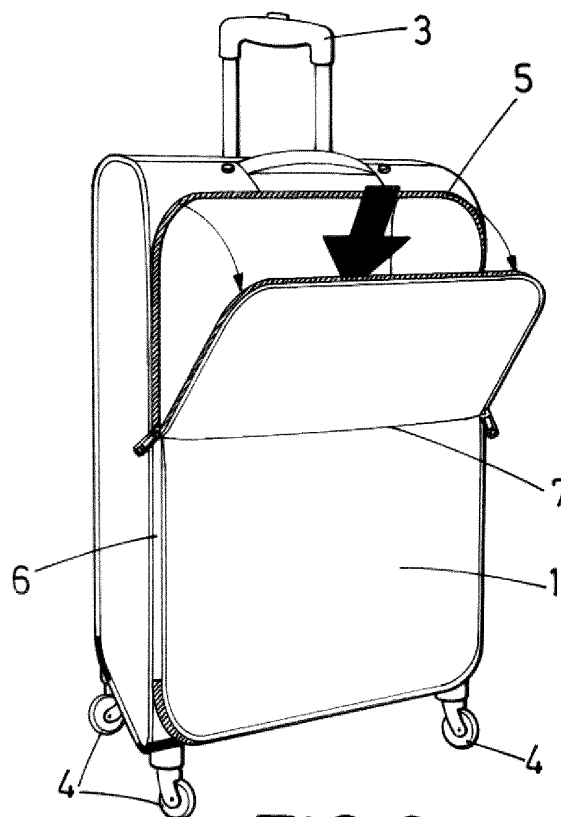


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