

**66.02 - Walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and the like.**

With the **exception** of the goods mentioned in the exclusions below, this heading covers walking-sticks, canes, whips (including whip-leads), riding-crops and similar articles irrespective of the materials of which they are made.

**(A) Walking-sticks, seat-sticks and similar articles.**

In addition to ordinary walking-sticks, this group also includes seat-sticks (with handles designed to open out to form a seat), walking-sticks specially designed for disabled persons and senior citizens, boy scouts' poles, shepherds' crooks.

The group also includes unfinished walking-sticks of cane or wood which have been turned, bent or otherwise worked; but it **excludes** cane or wood suitable for the manufacture of walking-sticks which has been simply roughly trimmed or rounded (**heading 14.01** or **Chapter 44**). The heading also **excludes** blanks identifiable as unfinished handles (**heading 66.03**).

The handle and shaft (stick) portions of walking-sticks, etc., may be made of various materials and may incorporate precious metal or metal clad with precious metal, precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed). They may also be wholly or partly covered with leather or other materials.

**(B) Whips, riding-crops and similar articles.**

This group includes :

- (1) Whips of all kinds generally consisting of combined stocks and lashes.
- (2) Riding-crops consisting of stocks with, generally, a short leather loop in place of a lash.

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All these articles may be fitted with sword-knots or other accessories of any material.

This heading **excludes** :

- (a) Measure walking-sticks, gauging sticks and the like (**heading 90.17**).
- (b) Crutches and crutch sticks (**heading 90.21**).
- (c) Firearm-sticks, sword-sticks, loaded walking-sticks and the like (**Chapter 93**).
- (d) Articles of **Chapter 95** (e.g., golf clubs, hockey sticks, ski sticks, alpine ice-axes).