

Abstract**ESCAPEMENT MECHANISM FOR A TIMEPIECE MOVEMENT AND ASSOCIATED TIMEPIECE**

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The present invention relates to an escapement mechanism (1) for a timepiece movement comprising an escape wheel (6) and an escapement pallet (2) comprising a pivot (4) defining a virtual axis of rotation (Y) and a body (8) extending in a plane perpendicular to the axis of rotation. The pivot (4) of the escapement pallet (2) comprises at least three blades (24, 26, 28) and three corresponding bearing zones on which the blades (24, 26, 28) bear, the points of contact of the blades (24, 26, 28) with the bearing zones being substantially located on the axis of the pivot (4), the three blades (24, 26, 28) being rigidly connected to the body (8) of the escapement pallet (2), and each of the three bearing zones being intended to be rigidly connected to a respective frame of the timepiece movement. Two of the blades (24, 26) are oriented in the direction of a force that the escape wheel (6) is intended to exert during the operation of the movement, the third blade (28) being oriented in the opposite direction.

The invention also relates to a timepiece comprising such an escapement mechanism (1).

Fig. 1