

ABSTRACT

A timepiece is provided with a liquid crystal display panel 40 having at least either of a time display section 40a and a calendar display section 40b, and comprising a TN liquid crystal cell with about 90° twisted nematic liquid crystals sealed in-between a pair of transparent substrates having respective transparent electrodes, a first polarizing film disposed on the visible side of the TN liquid crystal cell, a second polarizing film, a retardation film for circularly polarized light, a cholestric liquid crystal polymer sheet, a translucent light absorbing member and a backlight disposed successively on a side of the TN liquid crystal cell, opposite from the visible side thereof. With such a constitution, time display and calendar display are rendered visible even at night by lighting up the backlight, and colored display in a metallic tone can be indicated.