Claims

1. An escapement mechanism for a timepiece movement comprising an escape wheel and an escape anchor including a pivot defining a virtual axis of rotation and a body extending in a plane perpendicular to said axis of rotation, characterised in that the pivot of the escape anchor comprises at least three blades and three corresponding bearing zones on which the blades bear, the points of contact of the blades with the bearing zones being substantially located on the axis of the pivot, the three blades being integral with the body of the escape anchor, and each of the three bearing zones being intended to be integral with a respective frame element of the timepiece movement, and in that two of the blades are oriented in the direction of a force that the escape wheel is intended to exert during the operation of the movement, the third blade being oriented in the opposite direction.

2. The escapement mechanism according to Claim 1, characterised in that the blades oriented in the direction of a force that the escape wheel is intended to exert during the operation of the movement are positioned symmetrically on either side of the extension plane of the body of the escape anchor, extending from said body in a same plane perpendicular to the extension plane of said body.

3. The escapement mechanism according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the bearing zone of each of the blades oriented in the direction of a force that the escape wheel is intended to exert during the operation of the movement is carried by an arm intended to be integral with a frame element, said arm extending in a plane perpendicular to the axis of the pivot.

4. The escapement mechanism according to Claim 3, characterised in that the arms carrying the bearing zones of the blades oriented in the direction of a force that the escape wheel is intended to exert during the operation of the movement are superimposed and connected to a same base intended to be integral with a frame element.

5. The escapement mechanism according to Claim 4, characterised in that said base is mounted so as to be movable on a slide integral with a frame element.

6. The escapement mechanism according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the blade oriented in the opposite direction to that of a force that the escape wheel is intended to exert during the operation of the movement extends from the body of the escape anchor in the same plane as the extension plane of said body.

7. The escapement mechanism according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the bearing zone of the blade oriented in the opposite direction to that of a force that the escape wheel is intended to exert during the operation of the movement is carried by a cylindrical piece having an axis that coincides with the axis of the pivot.

8. The escapement mechanism according to the preceding claim, characterised in that it comprises two stones for holding the escape anchor, said stones being disposed on either side of the cylindrical piece carrying the bearing zone of the blade oriented in the opposite direction to that of a force that the escape wheel is intended to exert during the operation of the movement.

9. The escapement mechanism according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that each blade is equipped with a blade wire, and in that the corresponding bearing zone is a groove extending in a direction parallel to the axis of the pivot and against which the blade wire bears.

10. The escapement mechanism according to Claim 9, characterised in that the groove has a complementary shape to the blade wire.

11. The escapement mechanism according to any one of Claims 9 and 10, characterised in that the groove has a dihedral shape in a plane perpendicular to the axis of the pivot.

12. The escapement mechanism according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that it is arranged to make possible a rotation of the escape anchor about its virtual axis of rotation following an angle of at most 45°, and preferably between 15° and 45°.

13. A timepiece including an escapement mechanism according to any one of Claims 1 to 12.