Weapon system

The invention relates to a weapon system with a weapon, in particular a barrel weapon, and an aiming device with two spaced-apart elevation axes for aiming the weapon in elevation. A further subject of the invention is a method for aiming the weapon of such a weapon system.

Numerous weapon systems are known from the military sector, such as artillery systems or battle tanks, which have a weapon, in particular a large-caliber barrel weapon, to fight the respective target. Such weapon systems usually have an aiming device for aiming the weapon, by means of which the weapon can be aimed both about a vertical azimuth axis and about a horizontal elevation axis in a weapon receptacle at the weapon system, often also referred to as a weapon cradle. For aiming in elevation, trunnion mounts are generally used in which the weapon barrel is mounted so that it can be aimed around a trunnion extending along the elevation axis. In such trunnion mounts, the weapon barrel extends essentially in the firing direction in front of the trunnion in the direction of the barrel muzzle. Depending on the configuration, various other weapon components, such as the