CLAIMS

1. A date display device for a watch (100), wherein the device is equipped for realising an annual calendar function and comprises the following elements:

- a drive wheel (8) which is coupled to a mechanical movement;
- a driving device which is driven by the drive wheel (8);
- a date wheel (4) which periodically interacts with the driving device and is driven by said driving device and whose angular position is characteristic of the date; and
- a month wheel (5) which is periodically driven in a manner depending on a condition of the date wheel,

wherein the driving device comprises a driver (8.1) and a rotation axis (8.3), wherein the driver moves on a path about the rotation axis (8.3) and the driving device adopts at least two different positions relative to the date wheel (4),

wherein given the periodic interaction with the date wheel, the driving device in a first position advances the date wheel by a single unit and in a second position by a plurality of units and wherein the device is configured, given a predefined angular position of the date wheel, to bring the driving device from the first into the second position or not depending on a condition of the month wheel, wherein in that the rotation axis (8.3) of the driving device adopts a third position relative to the date wheel (4), in which third position

- the driving device does not interact with the date wheel; and in which
- the date can be set via a crown which is attached at the outside on a casing (14) of the watch,

wherein the driving device can be brought into the third position by way of actuating the crown.

2. A device according to claim 1, wherein the driver is designed as a driver head (8.1).

3. A device according to one of the preceding claims, wherein the driver is connected to the rotation axis (8.3) such that the driver is resiliently mounted in the direction which is radial with respect to its path.

4. A device according to one of the preceding claims, wherein the rotation axis (8.3) of the driving device is identical to the rotation axis (7.4) of the drive wheel and is fixedly connected to this.

5. A device according to one of the preceding claims, wherein in the first of the at least two positions of the driving device, the driver per complete revolution about its rotation axis rotates the date wheel by about 360/(31*n) degrees and in the second of the at least two positions of the driving device, the driver per complete revolution about its rotation axis rotates the date wheel by about 2*360/(31*n) degrees, wherein n is an integer.

6. A device according to claim 5, wherein the date wheel is designed as a date gear wheel with 31*n teeth.

7. A device according to one of the preceding claims, wherein the driving device via the driver interacts with the date wheel in a direct manner, i.e. without using an intermediate wheel.

8. A device according to one of the preceding claims, wherein the position of the rotation axis (8.3) of the driving device differs between the first and the second position.

9. A device according to claim 8, comprising a coupling lever (7), on which the rotation axis (8.3) of the driving device is seated,
wherein the coupling lever for its part comprises a coupling lever rotation axis (7.8) which does not coincide with the rotation axis of the driving device, and wherein a movement between the first and the second position entails a rocking movement of the coupling lever about the coupling lever rotation axis.

10. A device according to claim 9, wherein the coupling between the movement and the drive wheel (8) is effected via a gear wheel (15), whose rotation axis is seated on the rotation axis (7.8) of the coupling lever.

11. A device according to one of the claims 9 or 10, wherein the coupling lever (7) comprises a first coupling portion in the form of a roller (7.2) which moves on a running track (4.2) which is fixedly connected to the date wheel (4) and which has a recess (4.3),
wherein a movement of the roller (7.2) into the recess (4.3) corresponds to a transition from the first into the second position.

12. A device according to one of the claims 9 to 11, comprising a month cam disc (6) which is coupled onto the month wheel (5) or is formed by this,
wherein the coupling lever comprises a second coupling portion which interacts with the month cam disc such that the month cam disc permits or prevents a movement into the second angular position depending on its angular position.

13. A device according to one of the claims 1-11, comprising a month cam disc (6) which is coupled onto the month wheel (5) or is formed by this,
wherein the month cam disc codes a month length and permits or prevents a movement into the second position depending on its angular position.

14. A watch, comprising a device according to one of the preceding claims.