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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0660203A1] The invention relates to a watchcase (M) including a band (1) and a back (4) which may be engaged with and immobilised in the latter by imparting to the back (4) a rotational motion through a specified angle ( OMEGA ) around a closure axis (0-0'). The back (4) and the band (1) include complementary undercut wall portions (16, 24) whose peripheral profile comprises four circular arc segments (38, 48) each centred on a centre (Cc, Cf) distanced from the axis of closure (0-0'). The segments (38, 48) are linked together by a re-entrant segment (40, 52). Each segment (48) of the back is associated with a segment (38) of the band (1). In one position, each segment (48) of the back (4) is off-centre relative to that segment (38) of the band (1) which is associated with it and in another position each circular arc segment (48) of the back (4) is concentric with that segment (38) of the band (1) which is associated with it and the lateral wall (16) of each segment (48) of the back (4) is in intimate contact with the lateral wall (24) of that segment (38) of the band (1) which is associated with it. <IMAGE>

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