

Title (en)  
METHOD FOR FIXING A WATCHBAND TO A WATCH CASE

Title (de)  
VORRICHTUNG ZUR BEFESTIGUNG EINES ARMBANDES AN EINEM UHRENGEHÄUSE

Title (fr)  
DISPOSITIF POUR LA FIXATION D'UN BRACELET A UNE BOITE DE MONTRE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: FR2758951A1] The invention concerns a method for fixing a watchband (1) to a watch case comprising a middle (2) provided with a couple of horns (2e) for fixing the watchband (1), said device enabling the instantaneous coupling and uncoupling of one end of the watchband (1) to and from the middle without any particular tool or know-how or visual control. The invention is characterised in that one of the ends of the watchband is integral with a plate (4) comprising two pairs of pins (4a, 4b, 4c, 4d) respectively arranged along the longitudinal edges of the plate (4) and co-operating with two pairs of grooves (2a, 2b, 2c, 2d) provided in the lateral faces of the horns.

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