

Title (en)  
TIMEPIECE RESONATOR COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE FLEXIBLE GUIDE

Title (de)  
UHRRESONATOR, DER MINDESTENS EINE FLEXIBLE FÜHRUNG UMFASST

Title (fr)  
RÉSONATEUR D'HORLOGERIE COMPORANT AU MOINS UN GUIDAGE FLEXIBLE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: JP2020095037A] To provide a flexure bearing for mechanical oscillators, which is subject to the least possible anticlastic curvature.SOLUTION: A timepiece resonator comprises an inertia element 4, 5 suspended from a flexible strip 2 deformable in a plane parallel to a longitudinal direction. A transverse extension of the flexible strip 2 along a transverse axis, in a projection onto the plane, is variable and of a positive value on at least one side of a neutral axis of the strip 2. The flexible strip 2 includes, at a distance from its embedments, at least one rib 3 extending substantially along an axis perpendicular to the plane, each having at least one generatrix which is farther from the neutral axis than external surfaces of sections 6 of the strip 2 located outside the ribs 3. A longitudinal extension of each rib 3 of the strip 2 along a longitudinal axis is less than one fifth of a length L of the strip 2 between its embedments.SELECTED DRAWING: Figure 5

Abstract (fr)  
Résonateur d'horlogerie (100) comportant un élément inertiel (4 ; 5) suspendu à une lame flexible (2) déformable dans un plan XY parallèle à une direction longitudinale Y, et dont l'extension transversale selon un axe transversal X, en projection sur le plan XY, est variable et de valeur positive sur au moins un côté de la fibre neutre (FN) de ladite lame (2) laquelle comporte, à distance de ses encastrements, au moins une nervure (3) s'étendant sensiblement selon un axe Z perpendiculaire au plan XY, chacune comportant au moins une génératrice qui est plus éloignée de la fibre neutre (FN) que ne le sont les surfaces externes des tronçons (6) de la lame (2) situés en dehors des nervures (3), et l'extension longitudinale (LN) de chaque nervure (3) de la lame (2), selon l'axe Y longitudinal, est inférieure au cinquième de la longueur L de la lame (2) entre ses encastrements.

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