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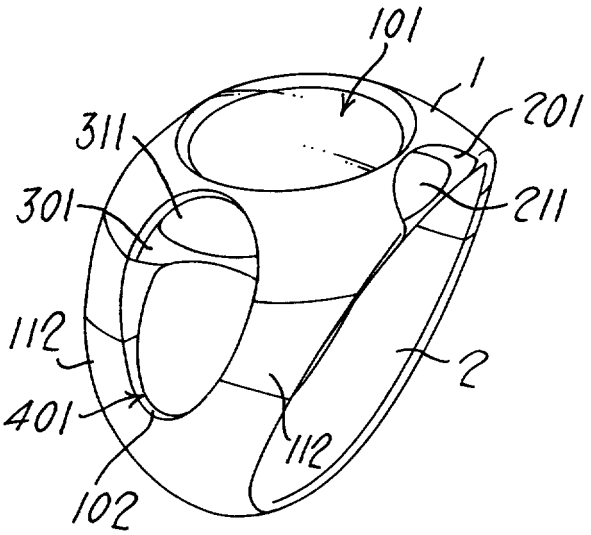
(54) **Watch case**

(57) Wristwatch, in particular waterproof, including a case (1) provided with a dial (101) and one or more control buttons (211, 311) radially projecting from said case (1) , and a strap (2) connected to said case (1) in connection with two diametrically opposed parts of the same; at least one (311) of said control buttons of said watch is positioned in connection with an housing (401) obtained between said strap (2) and said case (1), so to be accessible by the user and at the same time protected from accidental impacts.



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