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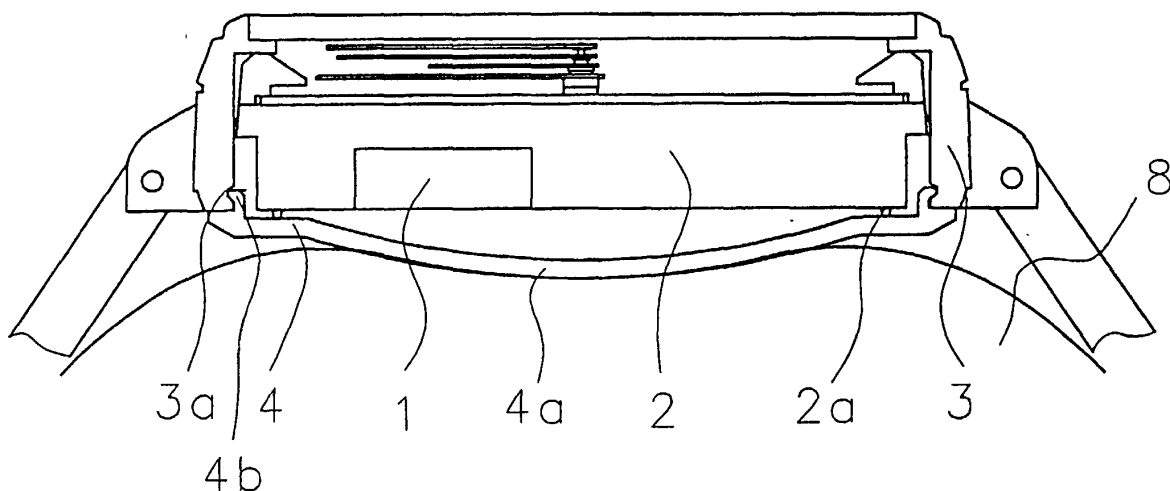
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(54) **Vibrating-alarm electronic timepiece**

(57) To transmit the vibration of an alarm mechanism (1) to a users arm (8) with a high efficiency, the surface (4a, 5a) of a case back (4) in contact with the

users arm (8) has a convex configuration on the side opposite to that on which the timepiece movement (2) is situated; thus ensuring contact between the case back (4) and the users arm (8).

FIG.1





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