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13''' 72
13''' 72c
13''' 88
29.50 mm

Minute-recording chronograph with:
Hour-recording device (cal. 72 VZ H)
Hour-recording and calendar devices (cal. 72c VZ HC)
Hour-recording, calendar and moon phase devices (cal. 88 VZ HCL)
 (Lever movement, sweep second, with calendar and moon phase devices, cal. 90)



Cal. 72, 72c, 88



Cal. 72



Cal. 72c



Cal. 88

Enlarged movements

TECHNICAL AND PRACTICAL COMMUNICATION FOR THE GUIDANCE OF WATCH REPAIRERS

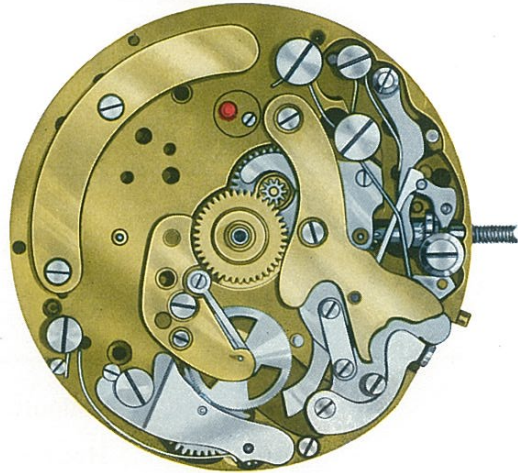
Minute-recording chronograph with hour-recording device

13''' 72

Chronograph 72 is the same as caliber 23 (see Technical Communication No. 2), with the addition of an hour-recording device.

DISASSEMBLING:

To gain access to the hour-recording device, it is first of all necessary to go through operations 1 to 4 for disassembling the chronograph mechanism (see under cal. 23), and then to remove switch 8640 and its screw. Then withdraw the parts of the recording device (dial side), in the following order: friction spring 8760 of hour-recording wheel, hour recorder bridge 8620, hour-recording runner 8600, end-shake bridle 8750 of conveyor wheel, conveyor spring 8720, conveyor 8610, driving pinion 8630, hour hammer cock 8681, pawl spring 8740, connecting plate 8700, pawl 8650 and hour hammer 8680. Check cleanness and wear of all parts.



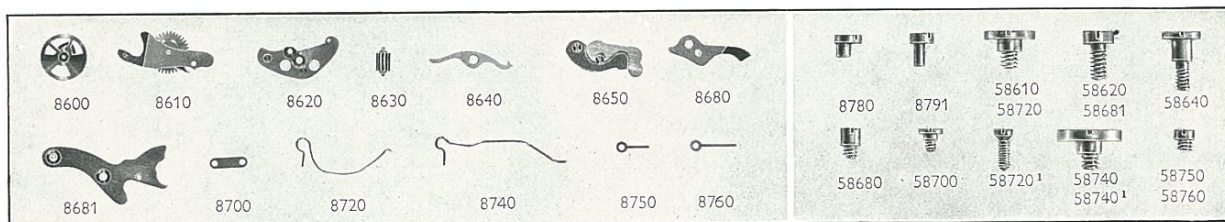
ASSEMBLING:

First of all, go through operations 1 to 11 for assembling the chronograph mechanism, if it has been completely disassembled (see under cal. 23); fit switch 8640 and its screw, then replace the parts of the recording device (dial side), in the following order: pawl 8650, hour hammer 8680, hour hammer cock 8681, connecting plate 8700, pawl spring 8740, driving pinion 8630, conveyor 8610 and its spring 8720, end-shake bridle 8750 of conveyor wheel, hour-recording runner 8600, hour recorder bridge 8620 and friction spring 8760 of hour-recording wheel.



CHECKING AND LUBRICATION:

When operating the fly-back action, see that the chronograph and hour-recording runners are blocked; on the other hand, the minute-recording runner should have slight side clearance (the hammer is not pressing on the heart). The hour hammer is adjusted by means of pawl eccentric 8780. The meshing of the conveyor wheel pinion and the hour-recording runner wheel is adjusted by means of banking eccentric 8791. Grease the hour hammer where it comes into contact with the heart; oil the friction spring of the hour-recording wheel where it comes into contact with the hour-recording runner; also oil the pivot of the hour-recording runner.



8600 Hour-recording runner, mounted
8610 Conveyor, mounted
8620 Hour recorder bridge
8630 Driving pinion
8640 Switch

8650 Pawl, mounted
8680 Hour hammer
8681 Hour hammer cock
8700 Connecting plate
8720 Conveyor spring

8740 Pawl spring
8750 End-shake bridle for conveyor wheel
8760 Friction spring for hour-recording wheel
8780 Pawl eccentric
8791 Banking eccentric for conveyor

58610 Conveyor screw - 58620 Hour recorder bridge screw - 58640 Switch screw - 58680 Hour hammer screw - 58681 Hour hammer bridge screw - 58700 Connecting plate screw - 58720 Screw for conveyor spring - 58720¹ Banking screw for conveyor spring - 58740 Screw for pawl spring - 58740¹ Safety screw for pawl spring - 58750 Screw for end-shake bridle of conveyor wheel - 58760 Screw for friction spring of hour-recording wheel

Former types of parts and screws are illustrated on page 5 of this leaflet.

On page 6 it is shown how the parts and screws of the movement, chronograph mechanism and hour-recording device correspond.

Minute-recording chronograph with hour-recording and calendar devices

13''' 72c

Chronograph 72c is the same as caliber 23 (see Technical Communication No. 2), with the addition of hour-recording and calendar devices. Its hour-recording device is the same as in caliber 72, only a few parts having been modified.

DISASSEMBLING:

To gain access to the calendar device, it is first of all necessary to go through operations 1 to 4 for disassembling the chronograph mechanism (see under cal. 23). The device can then be disassembled easily. Remember to check cleanness and wear of all parts.

ASSEMBLING:

The device is equally easy to assemble; but the following special point must be taken into account: date star driving wheel 2556 (see diagram) should be placed with its mark E opposite pin F of day star driving wheel 2560, on the line joining the centers of the two wheels.

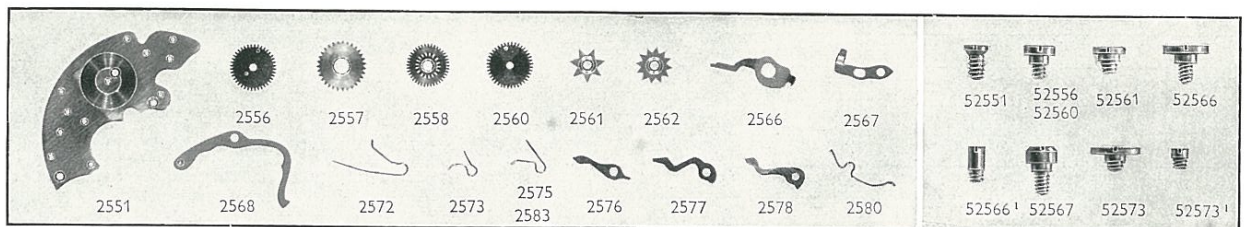
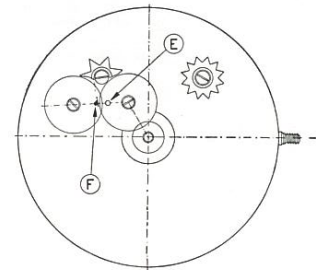
CHECKING AND LUBRICATION:

With the winding stem in the hand-setting position, make sure that the day and date stars "jump" simultaneously. Check the working by means of the correctors, then oil all pivot points of the correctors and jumpers; grease the friction points of the springs and jumpers.

WORKING AND SETTING THE CALENDAR:

After fitting the dial, turn the winding stem until the day disk jumps forward; fit the date hand, then the hour and minute hands pointing to 12, and then fit the second hand; using the fly-back pusher to hold the hammers against the hearts, fit the counter hands and the sweep second hand. Set the watch to the correct time and the calendar to the correct date by means of the pushers, remembering that the hands have been set to zero hours. Do not use the pushers to work the calendar between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m., when the automatic "jumping" takes place.

In this caliber, pusher A works the date hand, while pusher BC works the month disk when pushed in slightly and the day disk when pushed home.



2551 Calendar plate
2556 Date star driving wheel
2557 Date star
2558 Double-toothing hour wheel
2560 Day star driving wheel
2561 Day star

2562 Month star
2566 Date corrector
2567 Day corrector
2568 Month corrector
2572 Date corrector spring
2573 Day jumper spring
2575/2583 Spring with 2 functions)

2575 Date jumper spring
2576 Date jumper
2577 Day jumper
2578 Month jumper
2580 Month corrector spring
2583 Month jumper spring

52551 Calendar plate screw - 52556 Date star driving wheel screw - 52560 Day star driving wheel screw - 52561 Day star screw - 52562 Month star screw - 52566 Date corrector screw - 52566¹ Banking screw for date corrector - 52567 Day corrector screw - 52568 Month corrector screw - 52573 Screw for day jumper spring - 52573¹ Banking screw for day jumper spring - 52576 Date jumper screw - 52577 Day jumper screw - 52578 Month jumper screw - 52580 Screw for month corrector spring - 52583¹ Screw for month jumper spring.

Former types of parts and screws are illustrated on page 5 of this leaflet.

It is shown on page 6 how the parts and screws of the movement, chronograph mechanism and hour-recording and calendar devices correspond.

Minute-recording chronograph with hour-recording, calendar and moon phase devices

13''' 88

Chronograph 88 is the same as caliber 23 (see Technical Communication No. 2), with the addition of hour-recording, calendar and moon phase devices. Its hour-recording device is the same as in calibers 72 and 72c; its calendar device is the same as in caliber 72c. Only a few parts of these devices have been modified.

DISASSEMBLING AND ASSEMBLING:

To gain access to the moon phase device, it is first of all necessary to go through operations 1 to 4 for disassembling the chronograph mechanism (see under cal. 23). The device can then be disassembled and assembled again easily.

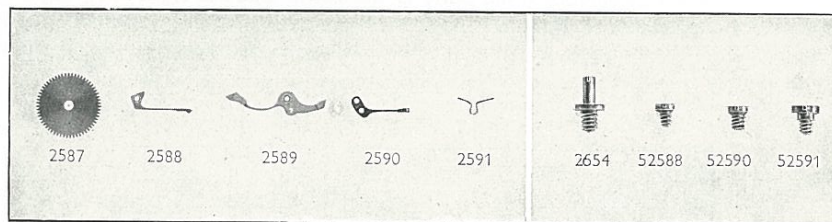
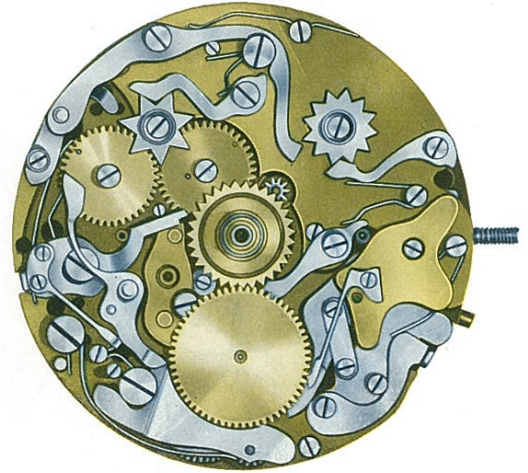
CHECKING AND LUBRICATION:

With the winding stem in the hand-setting position, check the correct "jumping" of the moon phase star; check its working by means of the corrector; oil the pivot point of the moon phase yoke and grease the friction points of the springs.

WORKING AND SETTING THE MOON PHASE DEVICE:

After fitting the dial and hands, check the working of the calendar device (see under cal. 72c), then set the moon phase disk to the right quarter, which can be ascertained from an almanac. Pusher AD works the moon phase disk when pushed in slightly and the date hand when pushed home.

In this caliber, do not use the pushers to work the day, month and date indicators between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m., or to work the date and moon phase indicators between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., when the automatic "jumping" takes place.



2587 Moon phase star
2588 Moon phase jumper
2589 Moon phase yoke

2590 Moon phase corrector
2591 Moon phase yoke spring
2654 Moon phase yoke stud

52588 Moon phase jumper screw - 52590 Moon phase corrector screw - 52591 Screw for moon phase yoke spring

It is shown on page 6 of this leaflet how the parts and screws of the movement, chronograph mechanism and hour-recording, calendar and moon phase devices correspond.

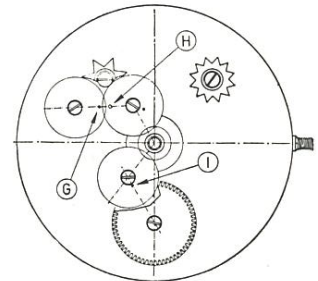
Lever movement, sweep second, with calendar and moon phase devices

13''' 90

Caliber 90 has a calendar mechanism with or without moon phase device. It is based on caliber 23, without chronograph mechanism.

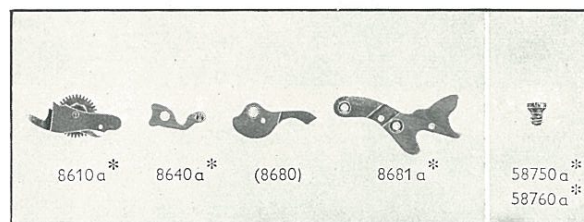


Note: When assembling, bear in mind the following special point: date star driving wheel 2556 (see diagram) should be placed with its mark H opposite pin G of day star driving wheel 2560; furthermore, moon phase star driving wheel should be placed with its pin I on the line joining the center of the wheel and that of moon phase star 2587.

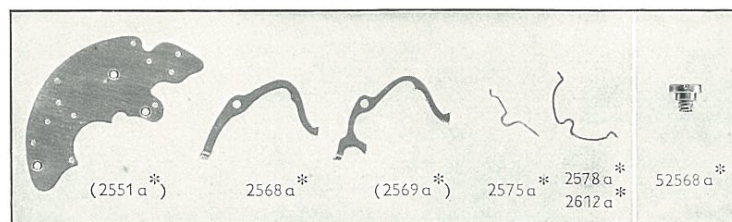


Former types of parts used in calibers 72 and 72c

As a result of technical improvements, certain parts of this caliber have been modified in the successive series manufactured. There are therefore several different types; to distinguish between those that are not interchangeable, letters have been added to the basic numbers of the parts in question. Special signs used in conjunction with the numbers give the necessary explanations. If there is no *, the types are completely interchangeable; if the number is followed by *, they are not interchangeable. If the number is between brackets, the part in question is no longer manufactured.



Former types of parts used in caliber 72



Former types of parts used in caliber 72c

