## Claims

1. A firearm (10; 70; 90) comprising
   - at least one retractable loading system elements, which at least one retractable loading system element follows its trajectory when retracted, and
   - one or more reference elements (12a-f; 72a, b; 92a, b, 102a-d), which indicate a predetermined position of the at least one loading system element along its trajectory, at which the chamber is open, such that a cartridge (22; 79) potentially located in the chamber can be seen and/or felt, but is not ejected,

   characterized in that

   a) the predetermined position of the at least one loading system element is distanced from possible positions for disassembling the firearm (10; 70; 90); and
   b) the one or more reference elements (12a-f; 72a, b; 92a, b; 102a-d) are formed such that they ensure that the at least one loading system elements can travel freely along its respective trajectory when the safety for the firearm is either on or off.

2. The firearm (10; 70; 90) according to claim 1, characterized in that the firearm (10; 70; 90) has at least one stationary reference element (12a, b, d, e; 92a; 102a, b) connected to it.

3. The firearm (10; 70; 90) according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the firearm (10; 70; 90) has at least one moving reference element (12c, 12f; 72a; 92b; 102c, d) connected to it.

4. The firearm (10; 70; 90) according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least one reference element (12a, b, d, e; 72b; 92a; 102a-d) is located outside the area that the loading system element passes over when retracted along its respective trajectory.

5. The firearm (10; 70; 90) according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the at least one reference element (12c, f; 72a; 92b) is connected to at least one of the loading system elements, and moves therewith.

6. The firearm (10; 70; 90) according to claims 4 and 5, comprising at least one first (12a, b, d, e) and at least one second (12c, f; 72a; 92b) reference element, which are assigned to one another, wherein the predetermined position of the loading system element has been reached when the at least one first (12a, b, d, e) and the at least one second (12c, f; 7sa; 92b) reference elements are in predetermined positions in relation to one another, in particular such that they are flush to one another.

7. The firearm (10; 70; 90) according to any of the preceding claims, comprising an ejection slot, characterized in that the reference elements (12a-f; 72a, b) are on the side of the ejection slot (14; 74).

8. The firearm (10; 70; 90) according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least one reference element (102a-d) forms a marking at a location on the firearm (10; 70; 90), at which the hand can be positioned such that the predetermined position of at least one of the loading system elements can be felt by the hand.

9. The firearm (10; 70; 90) according to claim 8, characterized in that the retraction of at least one of the loading system elements past the predetermined position can be prevented by the hand.

10. The firearm (10; 70; 90) according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least one reference element (12a-f; 72a, b; 92a, b) is formed by a line, arrow, dot, and or other symbol.

11. The firearm (10; 70; 90) according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least one reference element (12a-f; 72a, b; 92a, b; 102a-d) is visually or haptically distinguishable.

12. The firearm (10; 70; 90) according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least one reference element (12a-f; 72a, b; 92a, b; 102a-2) is formed on the firearm (10; 70; 90) as a recess, bulge, or some other form or combination of forms.

13. The firearm (10; 70; 90) according to claim 7 or 8, characterized in that at least one of the reference elements (102a-d) is formed by a ribbed recess.

14. The firearm (10; 70; 90) according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least one of the reference elements (12a-f; 72a, b; 92a, b, 102a-d) is formed by the application of color, soldering, gluing, welding, milling, engraving, stamping, pressing, etching, and/or casting.