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ABSTRACT

A HANDLE

5 The invention concerns a handle (1, 1') for use
in a locking mechanism (10, 10'), which handle
comprises a lever (7, 7') adjacent one end of which is
located a cam (4, 4') for activating said locking
mechanism, and a connecting portion (5, 5')
10 intermediate to and unitary with the cam and the
lever. In the locking mechanism, the handle is
rotatably mounted in the housing (11, 11') of the
locking mechanism, the cam of the handle being
provided on the inside of the housing and between two
15 pawls (19, 19') mounted for pivotal movement in
mutually opposed directions between a first locking
position and a second position for securing a locking
member in the locking position, the pawls being biased
towards said locking position by resilient biasing
20 means (21, 21'). Relative rotation between the handle
and the housing permits the locking member to be
released from the locking position.

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