[0006] During this re-cocking action, if the shooter does not fully retract the moving parts as far as the sear, and an unfired round remains chamberable, and this shooter deliberately or unintentionally releases the moving parts, and the moving parts return completely forward, there is potentially enough percussive firing energy so that there is a risk of a shot being let off unintentionally; all without any action on the trigger!

[0007] In order to address this problem, the complete forward movement of the moving parts must therefore be prevented.

[0008] In the case of the Uzi submachine gun or NEGEV machine gun, the forward movement is prevented by the handle being blocked by the receiver frame.

[0009] Another option is described in patent application US2003/192222A1. This also prevents forward movement of the moving parts by the blocking of the handle by the receiver frame, but a deliberate movement on the part of the user is required to rotate the handle and lock it. This system therefore does not work in the case of unintentional release.

Summary

[0010] In an aspect, the present disclosure relates to an open-bolt firearm comprising a bolt slide slidably guided in a receiver frame between a forward position against a barrel, a barrel extension or the receiver frame, and a rearward reloading and awaiting-firing standby position, a cocking handle which is also slidably guided in the receiver frame on which the bolt slide rests, a firing pin arranged in the bolt slide, or attached thereto, and a handle safety arranged on the cocking handle or on the bolt slide and which can occupy a safety position in which a distance-piece of the handle safety is interposed between the bolt slide and the barrel, the barrel extension or the receiver frame so as to prevent contact between the firing pin and a round chambered in the barrel, or a firing position in which the distance-piece is not interposed between the bolt slide and the barrel.

[0011] In the present disclosure, moving parts are understood to mean all the parts set in motion by the weapon reloading cycle (bolt slide, slide, breech bolt, etc., depending on the type of weapon).

[0012] In preferred examples, the device of the disclosure includes a suitable combination of at least one of the following features:

- the handle safety is disposed on the cocking handle;