

ABSTRACT**SAFE COCKING HANDLE**

The present invention relates to an open-bolt firearm (25) comprising a bolt
5 slide (9) slidably guided in a receiver frame (16) between a forward position against a barrel, or
a barrel extension (1), and a rearward reloading and awaiting-firing standby position, a cocking
handle (8) which is also slidably guided in the receiver frame (16) on which the bolt slide (9)
rests, a firing pin (10) arranged in the bolt slide, or attached thereto, and a handle safety (7)
arranged on the cocking handle (8) or on the bolt slide and which can occupy a safety position
10 in which a distance-piece (12) of the handle safety (7) is interposed between the bolt slide and
the barrel, the barrel extension (1) or the receiver frame so as to prevent contact between the
firing pin (10) and a round (3) chambered in the barrel, or a firing position in which the distance-
piece (12) is not interposed between the bolt slide and the barrel.

(Fig. 8)