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Operating mechanism for a circuit breaker with a latch disengageable by a short circuit

Title (de)
Betätigungsmechanismus für einen Lastschalter mit durch einen kurzschlussentkuppelbare Verriegelung

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Mécanisme de commande d'un disjoncteur à verrou débrayable sur un court-circuit

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[origin: EP0789380A1] The mechanism for a multi-polar circuit breaker comprises a pivoting lever system (14) associated with a release hook (44) and a switching bar (22). An opening pawl (50) co-operates with the hook to ensure the arming and release of the mechanism (10) in the locked and released positions of the pawl respectively. The opening pawl (50) comprises a releasable operating device, provoking the automatic unlocking of the bolt (60) in the presence of a short-circuit current exceeding a calibrated threshold. The threshold is defines by a spring mechanism (74,76). The automatic unlocking is controlled by the mechanical reaction generated by the electrodynamic compensation effect. This provokes an ultra-rapid rotation of the bolt to release the opening pawl (50) before the intervention of the release device (70).

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