

(19)



Europäisches Patentamt
European Patent Office
Office européen des brevets



(11)

EP 0 867 684 A3

(12)

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION

(88) Date of publication A3:
07.01.1999 Bulletin 1999/01

(51) Int Cl. 6: **F41A 17/04**

(43) Date of publication A2:
30.09.1998 Bulletin 1998/40

(21) Application number: 98110280.9

(22) Date of filing: 23.01.1992

(84) Designated Contracting States:
AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IT LI LU MC NL SE

• **BROOKS, Frank**
Jupiter, FL 33458 (US)

(30) Priority: 24.01.1991 US 645565
24.01.1991 US 645566

(72) Inventor: **Brooks, Frank**
Jupiter, FL 33458 (US)

(62) Document number(s) of the earlier application(s) in
accordance with Art. 76 EPC:
92905282.7 / 0 568 634

(74) Representative: **Patentanwälte**
Ruff, Beier, Schöndorf und Mütschele
Willy-Brandt-Strasse 28
70173 Stuttgart (DE)

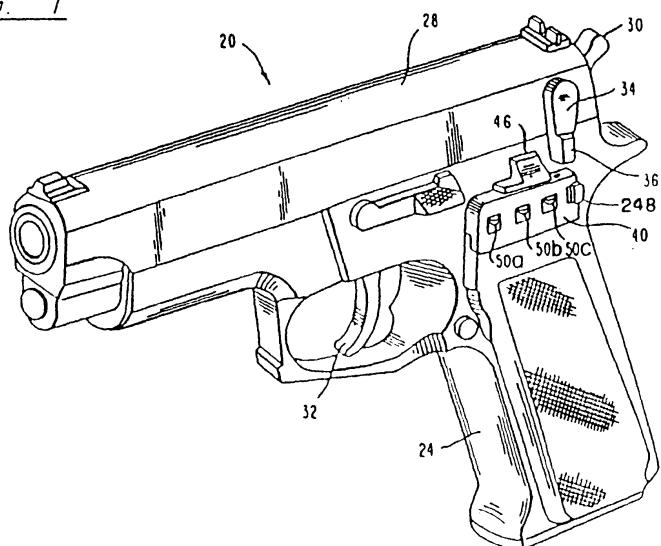
(71) Applicants:
• **SAF T LOK CORPORATION**
West Palm Beach, FL 33407 (US)

(54) **Gun lock assembly**

(57) These and other objects are accomplished by a gun lock assembly having an engagement portion with a locked position in which a portion of the firing mechanism is operatively engaged to prevent firing of the firearm, and an unlocked position in which operation of the firearm is permitted. The lock preferably comprises a

lock housing with structure for attaching the lock housing to the firearm. A combination lock is preferably provided with structure for altering the combination. A mounting plate for the lock is also described. Alternative lock constructions suitable with different types of firearms are also disclosed.

FIG. 1



EP 0 867 684 A3



European Patent
Office

EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number
EP 98 11 0280

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int.Cl.6)
	No relevant documents disclosed -----		F41A17/04
			TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int.Cl.6)
			F41A
	The present search report has been drawn up for all claims		
Place of search	Date of completion of the search	Examiner	
THE HAGUE	13 November 1998	Rodolause, P	
CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS			
X : particularly relevant if taken alone Y : particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category A : technological background O : non-written disclosure P : intermediate document			
T : theory or principle underlying the invention E : earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date D : document cited in the application L : document cited for other reasons & : member of the same patent family, corresponding document			