This is a list of US Patents detailing locks that use magnets as their primary or secondary locking mechanisms. Please contact me if you have any patents to add to this list. There are a number of patents from Germany, the United Kingdom, and Japan. Unfortunately, their patent websites leave much to be desired so they are not listed here.

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