

A PRIMER SERIES FOR SAFE BANK COLLECTORS **MEDALLION SAFES**

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INTRODUCTION

- Since the Iron Safe Book (ISB) was issued by the Still Bank Collectors Club in 1990, several examples have since surfaced that were not previously catalogued.
- This presentation was prepared to provide clarification and guidance for their identification.
- It is believed that all Medallion Safes were produced between 1906 and 1912, and that they were made by the **Wing & Parsons Manufacturing Company**. First located in Chicago, in 1909 they moved to Adrian, Michigan before being bought out by the Standard Hardware Company in 1912.

NOTE ON MEASUREMENTS

- Dimensions contained herein do not include handles, locks, or applied medallions
- Measurements made to the closest 1/16"
- Pairings with ISB examples were made visually as there were significant differences noted with some of the measurements, even when taken using the method noted in the front of the ISB book.

TOY SAFE-BANK PATENT FILED DECEMBER 6, 1905

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

ELWOOD HEADLEY, OF NEW YORK, N. Y., ASSIGNOR TO OSCAR B. FISH,
OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

DESIGN FOR A TOY SAFE-BANK.

No. 38,326.

Specification for Design.

Patented Nov. 27, 1906.

Application filed December 6, 1905. Serial No. 290,649. Term of patent 7 years.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELWOOD HEADLEY, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, county of New York, and State of New York, have invented a new, original, and ornamental Design for a Toy Safe-Bank, of which the following is a specification.

The figure is a perspective view of a toy bank, showing my new design.

I claim—

The ornamental design for a toy safe-bank, as shown.

ELWOOD HEADLEY.

Witnesses:

SHEROD C. BALL,
WALTER W. WILSON.

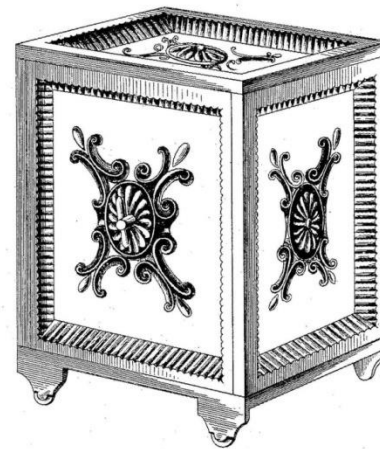
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WITNESSES:

D. H. B. B.
W. W. W.

INVENTOR

Elwood Headley
BY
W. W. W.
ATTORNEY



Reliable Safe Bank with Improved Combination Lock

The only 3 disk and 3 number combination bank on the market. Substantially made in Cast Iron and nicely finished in oxidized copper. Ready seller and guaranteed to give satisfaction to your trade.

ASK YOUR JOBBER FOR THEM.

O. B. FISH, Hudson and Harrison Streets, New York

**HARDWARE DEALERS
MAGAZINE**

SEPTEMBER - 1906

"Reliable" Safe Bank

O. B. Fish, 6 Harrison street, New York, is offering the trade the "Reliable" Safe Bank, illustrated. It is substantially made in cast iron, neatly polished with oxidized copper and lacquer finish. It is claimed to be the only three-



"RELIABLE" SAFE BANK.

disk and three-number combination bank on the market. There is an improved combination lock, and a device which prevents the removal of the coin through slot. In size the Bank is 6 inches high, 4½ inches wide, 3¼ inches deep, and the weight is four pounds.

HARDWARE DEALERS MAGAZINE

SEPTEMBER - 1906



HEADLEY MEDALLION SAFE #1

ISB #78

Height 6-1/16"

HARDWARE DEALERS MAGAZINE

OCTOBER - 1906

NOTE: At 12-1/2 pounds and 9 inches in height, this is both the heaviest and largest know mass-produced toy safe.

Combined Safe and Savings Bank

O. B. Fish, 6 Harrison street, New York, is offering a Combination Safe and Savings Bank, illustrated. It is strong and well constructed, being built on lines of regulation bur-



COMBINED SAFE AND SAVINGS BANK

lar proof safes. It is fitted with unpickable No. 3 dial combination lock, and has three drawers, the top one being for money, and the two side compartments are for papers, etc. The weight is 12½ pounds, height 9 inches, width 6⅞ inches, depth 5⅞ inches.



HEADLEY MEDALLION SAFE #2

ISB #79

Height 9"

NOTE: 'PAT APLD FOR' on back panel is upside down

TOY SAFE-BANK PATENT FILED AUGUST 15, 1907

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

PETER G. WING, OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

DESIGN FOR A TOY SAFE.

No. 38,810.

Specification for Design.

Patented Sept. 17, 1907.

Application filed August 15, 1907. Serial No. 388,739. Term of patent 7 years.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER G. WING, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new, original, and ornamental Design for a Toy Safe, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part thereof.

The figure is a perspective view of a toy safe showing my new design.

I claim:

The ornamental design for a toy safe as shown.

PETER G. WING.

Witnesses:

RUDOLPH Wm. LOTZ,
E. L. MOORE.

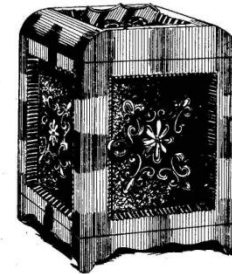
DESIGN.

No. 38,810.

PATENTED SEPT. 17, 1907.

P. G. WING.
TOY SAFE.

APPLICATION FILED AUG. 15, 1907.



Witnesses
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Inventor
Peter G. Wing
By Rudolph Wm. Lotz, Atty

KEY LOCK – IRON SIDES - HANDLE



WING MEDALLION SAFE #1 (SMALL)

ISB – UNLISTED

Height 4-1/2"

KEY LOCK – IRON SIDES - HANDLE



WING MEDALLION SAFE #2 (MEDIUM)

ISB – UNLISTED

Height 5-5/8"

NOTE: There is a hole in left side panel for bills.

KEY LOCK – IRON SIDES - HANDLE



WING MEDALLION SAFE #3 (LARGE)

ISB #77

Height 6-1/2"

NOTE: There is a hole in left side panel for bills.

KEY LOCK – TIN SIDES - HANDLE



WING MEDALLION SAFE #4 (SMALL)

ISB – UNLISTED

Height 4-1/2



WING MEDALLION SAFE #4 (TOP)

Hole for bill in top

Coins slot without coin guard

KEY LOCK – TIN SIDES - HANDLE



WING MEDALLION SAFE #5 (SMALL)

ISB – UNLISTED

Height 4-1/2"



WING MEDALLION SAFE #5 (TOP)

Hole for bill in top

Coins slot with coin guard

KEY LOCK – TIN SIDES - HANDLE

* NEED EXAMPLE *
MEDIUM SIZE
KEY LOCK DOOR
TIN SIDES
WITH HANDLE

WING MEDALLION SAFE #6 (MEDIUM)

ISB – UNLISTED

Height 5-5/8"

KEY LOCK – TIN SIDES - HANDLE



WING MEDALLION SAFE #7 (LARGE)

ISB – UNLISTED

Height 6-1/2"

NOTE: There is a hole in the top for bills.

KEY LOCK – TIN SIDES - HANDLE

* NEED EXAMPLE *
LARGE SIZE
KEY LOCK DOOR
TIN SIDES
WITH HANDLE
** NO MEDALLIONS **

WING MEDALLION SAFE #8 (LARGE)

ISB – UNLISTED

Height 6-1/2"

NOTE: There is a hole in the top for bills.

COMBINATION LOCK

TOY SAFES.

The locks on the following banks are of one of the best makes in the country, and must not be classed with the many inferior grades. Steel sides, ornamented tops and fronts.



F194



F195 and F198



F196

F194—Footed base, $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$. 1 doz. in box.
Doz. 07c

F195 — Asstd. nickel and oxidized, $3\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$,
ht. $4\frac{1}{4}$ in. $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. in box, asstd. Doz. \$1.95

F198—As F195, with handle.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. in box, asstd.
Doz. \$2.25

F196— $5\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$, asstd.
finishes, otherwise as
F195. $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. in box.
Doz. \$3.95

F197 — Nickel burnished
parts, $4\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$, ht. $6\frac{1}{4}$ in.,
opening for coins and
handle on top, bronzed
medallion side ornaments.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. in box...Doz. \$8.35



F197

BUTLER BROTHERS

1907 CATALOG

COMBO - SQUARE TOP – NO HANDLE



WING MEDALLION SAFE #9 (SMALL)

ISB - UNLISTED

Height 4-1/2"



WING MEDALLION SAFE #10 (MEDIUM)

ISB - UNLISTED

Height 5-5/8"

COMBO - SQUARE TOP – HANDLE

* NEED EXAMPLE *
SMALL SIZE
COMBO LOCK DOOR
TIN SIDES
SQUARE TOP WITH HANDLE



WING MEDALLION SAFE #11 (SMALL)

ISB – UNLISTED

Height 4-1/2"

WING MEDALLION SAFE #12 (MEDIUM)

ISB - UNLISTED

Height 5-5/8"

COMBO - ROUND TOP – NO HANDLE



WING MEDALLION SAFE #13 (SMALL)

ISB #70

Height 4-3/4"

NOTE: There is a hole in the top for bills.

*** NEED EXAMPLE *
MEDIUM SIZE
REGULAR WIDTH
COMBO LOCK DOOR
TIN SIDES
DOME TOP NO HANDLE**

WING MEDALLION SAFE #14 (MEDIUM - REGULAR)

ISB - UNLISTED

Height 5-9/16" Depth 3-11/16"

NOTE: There is a hole in the top for bills.

COMBO - ROUND TOP – NO HANDLE



WING MEDALLION SAFE #15 (MEDIUM - NARROW)

ISB #72

Height 5-9/16" Depth 3-3/16"

NOTE: There is a hole in the top for bills. Safe is not as deep as similar Medium sizes.

COMBO - ROUND TOP –HANDLE



WING MEDALLION SAFE #16 (SMALL)

ISB #73

Height 4-5/8"



WING MEDALLION SAFE #17 (MEDIUM - REGULAR)

ISB #74

Height 5-5/8" Depth 3-11/16"

NOTE: There is a hole in the top for bills.

COMBO - ROUND TOP –HANDLE



WING MEDALLION SAFE #18 (MEDIUM - NARROW)

ISB #71

Height 5-5/8" Depth 3-3/16"

NOTE: There is a hole in the top for bills.

COMBO - ROUND TOP – HANDLE



WING MEDALLION SAFE #19 (LARGE)

ISB #76

Height 6-1/2"

NOTE: There is a hole in the top for bills.



WING MEDALLION SAFE #20 (LARGE)

ISB #75

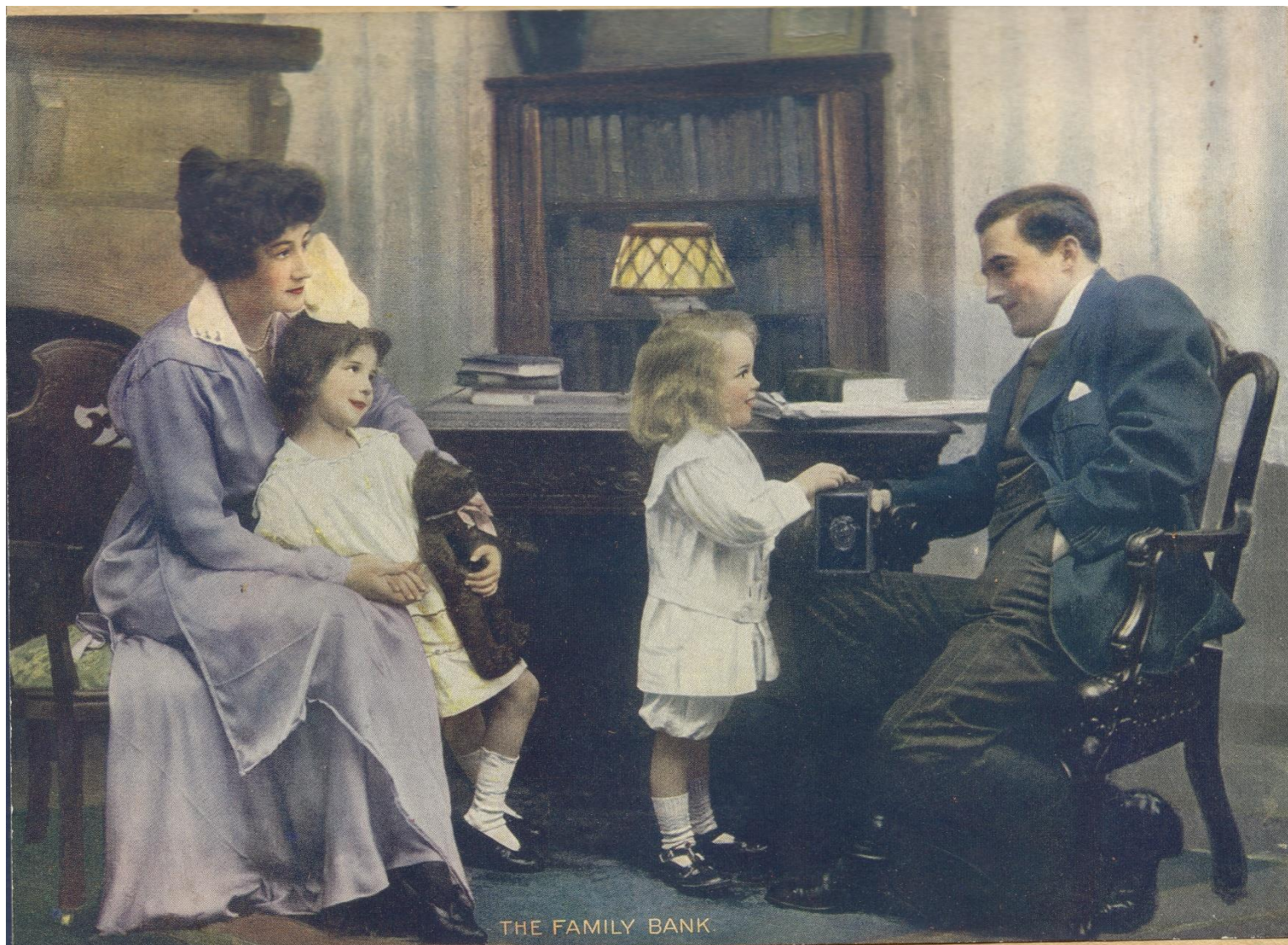
Height 6-1/2"

NOTE: There is a hole in the top for bills.

PERIOD PHOTO'S
FROM
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THE FAMILY BANK

The Lessons of Youth are long
remembered. Let us help teach
your Children the Joys of Saving



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