

A PRIMER SERIES FOR SAFE BANK COLLECTORS

REGENT SAFES

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INTRODUCTION

- Since the Iron Safe Book (ISB) was issued by the Still Bank Collectors Club in 1991, 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 Regent Safes were produced between 1895 and 1905. They were made by the **Regent Manufacturing Company** of Chicago who was known for producing advertising premiums such as clocks, souvenir spoons, and other novelty items. In addition to safe banks they also make state banks with advertising.

MEASUREMENTS

- Only height measurements were taken to streamline identification.
- Height dimensions contained herein do not include handles or protruding assembly hardware.
- Measurements made to the closest 1/16"
- Some pairings with ISB examples were made visually as there were differences noted with some of the measurements, even when taken using the methods noted in the front of the ISB book.

NUMBER OF PIECE PARTS

- The count for the Number of Piece Parts excludes handles, locks, coin catches and assembly hardware. Grills are included.
- Different examples, where the difference is the presence of a handle or not, will typically have the same number of piece parts.
- Different examples, where the difference is steel sides –vs- iron sides, will typically have two fewer piece parts.

“APPEL’S BIG STORE” – DENVER COLORADO



**REGENT SAFE #1
ISB #61
Height 4"
(6 PIECES)**

S. BLOOM CLOTHIERS – NEW KENSINGTON OHIO



REGENT SAFE #2
ISB - UNLISTED
Height 4"
(6 PIECES)

BERT H. PRINTZ – SHARON PA



REGENT SAFE #3
ISB - UNLISTED
Height 4"
(6 PIECES)

NEED PHOTO's OF THE FOLLOWING REGENT SAFES

REGENT SAFE #4: Golden Eagle Clothiers

Wichita, KAS / ISB #63

REGENT SAFE #5: Harris Clothing Co

Huntington (Indiana) / ISB – UNLISTED

REGENT SAFE #6: Jo's Kuhn & Son Clothiers

Champaign (Illinois) / ISB #60

REGENT SAFE #7: Jacobi Bro's & Mack Clothiers

(Galesburg, Illinois) / ISB – UNLISTED

REGENT SAFE #8: Lazaru's Stores

Columbus, Ohio / ISB SUPPLEMENT 3 - #8

REGENT SAFE #9: Livingston's One-Price Clothiers

(Location Unknown) / ISB #64

LOWENSTEIN BROS. CLOTHIERS – LIMA OHIO



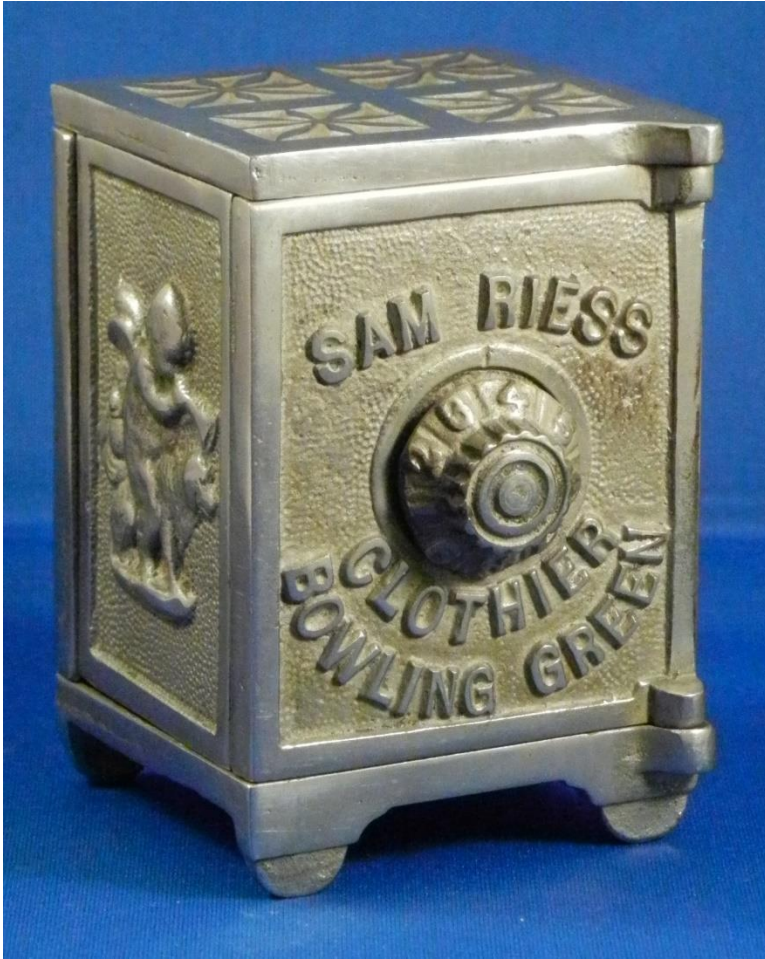
REGENT SAFE #10
ISB - UNLISTED
Height 4"
(6 PIECES)

OBERMILLER HATTER – GALENA ILLINOIS



REGENT SAFE #11
ISB SUPPLEMENT 1 - #6
Height 4"
(6 PIECES)

SAM RIESS CLOTHIER – BOWLING GREEN OHIO



REGENT SAFE #12
ISB - UNLISTED
Height 4"
(6 PIECES)

KEY LOCK – IRON SIDES – SMOOTH COLUMNS



REGENT SAFE #13
ISB - UNLISTED
Height 4"
(6 PIECES)

NEED PHOTO's OF THE FOLLOWING REGENT SAFES

REGENT SAFE #14: P. A. Stern One Price Clothier

Marshalltown IA / ISB – UNLISTED

REGENT SAFE #15: The Best Kast Iron Clothing - C. Peterson

Minneapolis, MINN / ISB #66

REGENT SAFE #16: “The Best” Kast Iron Clothing - C. Peterson

Minneapolis, MINN / ISB #67

“THE BEST” KAST IRON CLOTHING

A. SCHILLING – HIAWATHA KANSAS



REGENT SAFE #17
ISB - UNLISTED
Height 4"
(6 PIECES)

“THE BEST” KAST IRON CLOTHING

G. A. STEFFA – POMONA CALIFORNIA



REGENT SAFE #18
ISB - UNLISTED
Height 4"
(6 PIECES)

“THE BEST” KAST IRON CLOTHING

G.C. WINCHESTER – WARREN MINNESOTA



REGENT SAFE #19
ISB - UNLISTED
Height 4"
(6 PIECES)

“THE BEST” KAST IRON CLOTHING WOLFARD & BONE – HOOD RIVER OREGON



**REGENT SAFE #20
ISB - UNLISTED
Height 4"
(6 PIECES)**

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REGENT SAFE #21: D. Turkenkopf Clothier

Rockford ILL / ISB - UNLISTED

MODERN 2009 SBCCA CONVENTION BANK STYLED AFTER A REGENT SAFE



MODERN SAFE
ISB – UNLISTED
Height 4"
(3 PIECES)

BANK NOTES

1. ? “Appel’s Big Store” – Denver (Colorado) / ISB #61
2. ? S. Bloom Clothier – The Boys Friend (New Kensington, Ohio)/ ISB - UNLISTED
3. * Bert H. Printz Clothier – Sharon, PA / ISB - UNLISTED
4. Golden Eagle Clothiers – Wichita, KAS / ISB #63
5. Harris Clothing Co – Huntington (Indiana) / ISB - UNLISTED
6. Jo’s Kuhn & Son Clothiers – Champaign (Illinois) / ISB #60
7. Jacobi Bro’s & Mack Clothiers (Galesburg, Illinois) / ISB - UNLISTED
8. Lazarus’s Stores – Columbus, Ohio / ISB SUPPLEMENT 3 - #8
9. Livingston’s One-Price Clothiers (Location Unknown)/ ISB #64
10. ? Lowenstein Bros Clothiers – Lima, Ohio / ISB SUPPLEMENT 1 - #6
11. ? Obermiller Sells Clothing – Obermiller Hatter Galena (Illinois) / ISB SUPPLEMENT 3 - #7
12. * Sam Riess Clothier – Bowling Green (Ohio) / ISB - UNLISTED
13. * I. G. Stephens Clothing Co – Macon MO / ISB - UNLISTED
14. P. A. Stern One Price Clothier – Marshalltown IA / ISB - UNLISTED
15. The Best Kast Iron Clothing - C. Peterson – Minneapolis, MINN / ISB #66
16. “The Best” Kast Iron Clothing - C. Peterson – Minneapolis, MINN / ISB #67
17. * “The Best” Kast Iron Clothing – A. Schilling – Hiawatha, KANS / ISB - UNLISTED
18. * “The Best” Kast Iron Clothing – G.A. Steffa – Pomona, CAL / ISB - UNLISTED
19. ? “The Best” Kast Iron Clothing – G.C. Winchester– Warren, MINN / ISB - UNLISTED
20. * “The Best” Kast Iron Clothing – Wolford & Bone – Hood River ORE / ISB - UNLISTED
21. D. Turkenkopf Clothier – Rockford ILL / ISB - UNLISTED

NOTE: “*” indicates I have a good photo

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