

The

**BEST UNIVERSAL
LOCKING SYSTEM**

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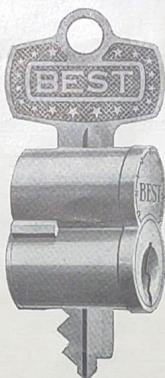
Proposed Plant of
BEST UNIVERSAL LOCK CO.



ARCHITECT'S perspective of the fully developed plant of the BEST UNIVERSAL LOCK CO. which is planned to cover the entire tract of $4\frac{3}{4}$ acres, owned by the company. The first unit to be built, will be the central 240 feet, full height, including tower and with a depth of 100 feet.



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FOREWORD

IN placing this catalogue in the hands of the public, we do so fully appreciating the fact that people are more or less familiar with locks—some to a greater, others to a lesser degree. Yet, we are satisfied that few persons are familiar with the mechanism of the ordinary types of locks, to say nothing of a lock which contains such an improved mechanism as is presented in Best Universal Locks.

The average person is, we believe, more interested to know what he may expect in security in the lock he buys, than in its mechanism. However, many persons of a mechanical turn of mind, want to know what is on the inside of the lock, and judge from its mechanism what he may expect as to its security and accommodation. With these facts in mind, we present on the following pages, both phases of the subject, together with an explanation of the BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM, showing the advantages to be gained by its use.

We have proceeded to manufacture locks on the well founded assumption that a lock must be more secure and difficult of forcing, or going through, than that to which it is attached, or protects; and that it must be reduced to its simplest form in order that it may present to the user the most convenient manner of operation.

In addition to the items listed herein, other products being developed will be shown in additional information furnished to the trade, from time to time, as the products are ready for the market.

It is our purpose to make a lock for every locking need.

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INTRODUCTION

THE BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM was developed primarily to do away with the necessity of carrying the cumbersome "bunch" of keys. The entire system is built around a basically new pin-tumbler lock core mechanism of wonderful simplicity and flexibility which renders the core universally adaptable to the various locking needs.

The problem was approached with full recognition of the fact that every individual has a personality—an individuality quite separate and distinct from every other one, even from members of the same household. Every individual should, therefore, be entitled to a distinctive key—a key having a combination number of his own secret choosing which thereby reflects his own individuality; and any adjustment to take care of the overlapping of various human interests in a certain lock should be made in the lock itself, and not by an accumulation of keys upon a ring.

Our system provides this and goes further—it provides a *controllable* security—a quickly and easily *renewable* security—and withal a *greater* security.

Broadly, our aim has been to approach the problem with the utmost candor—without bias—uninfluenced and untrammled by the traditions of an antiquated art embracing a thousand unrelated mechanisms, that we might give to the world a unified, universally adaptable locking mechanism as the central element of a one-key locking system, which, because of its fundamental simplicity, its beauty and its universal utility, will go down through the ages, continuing at each turn to meet every need of an advancing civilization—THE ULTIMATE SYSTEM.

ELEMENTS OF BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM

BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM offers to the world an entirely new idea in lock structure which gives to the user an added and greater security.

While it employs the pin-tumbler structure, which is the oldest form of lock structure of which we have any record, and is recognized as the highest form of locking mechanism known, it departs from the usual practice of building the combination (segmented pins) integral with the secondary mechanism, or housing of the lock, and employs a method of locking the combination into the housing with a key—a basically patented feature termed by the United States Patent Department, Lock Controlled Assembly.

It is not merely a lock or group of locks, but a *Locking System* and may consist of two, three, ten, or any number of Locks. It is comprised of three fundamental elements—the *Core*, the *Key Combinator*, and the *Lock Combinator*.

The *Lock Core* is that part of the lock which contains the combination (segmented pins) and into which the *Key* is inserted. It is locked into the secondary mechanism, or housing of the lock, with a key and is used in conjunction with any one of the many secondary locking mechanisms of the numerous forms, and for the varied uses, to which a lock is put.

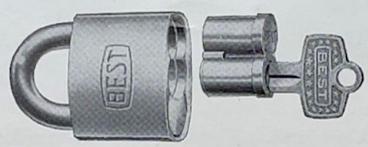
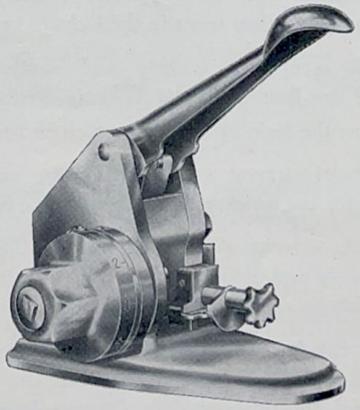


Illustration shows a core withdrawn from a lock housing. (Illustrated one-half size.)

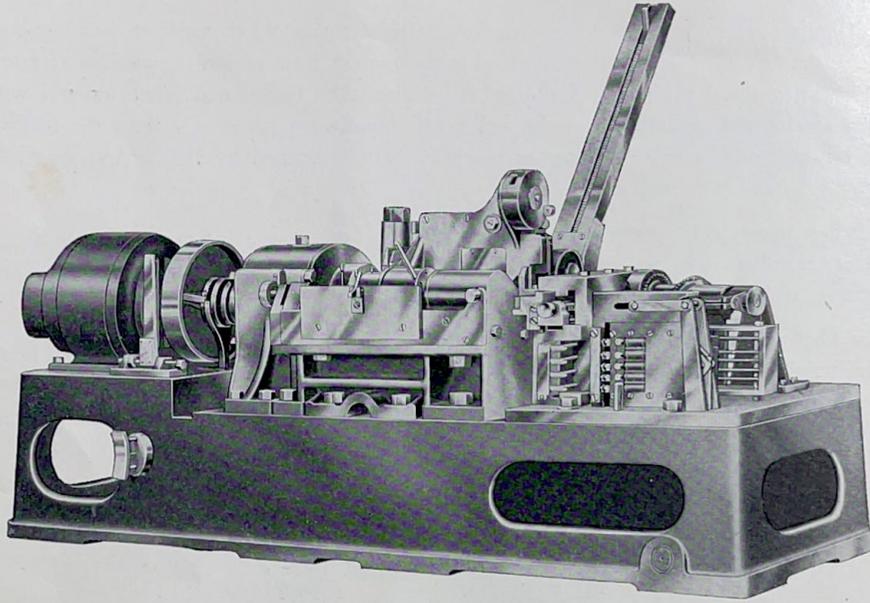
The *Core* is instantly removable from the rest of the lock, by the use of a private *control key*, provided therefor. Thus removed, the combination in the lock may be changed to match a different key or group of keys, as desired.



Key Combinator. (Illustrated one-fourth size.)

Keys are "bitted" on a specially constructed *Key Combinator* on which any person, though he be unskilled, may bit his own key to any desired combination, if he so chooses.

The changing of combinations in the *core* is accomplished on a specially built *Lock Combinator* which automatically sets the combination in the *core* to match the desired key, or group of keys. Thus set, the lock will respond only to that key, or any one or more of the group of keys, that was represented in the *combinator* at the time the *core* was combined. This combining may also be done by hand.



Lock Combinator. (Illustrated about one-seventh size.)

This makes it possible for a person to set any number of locks in a series to operate by one key, and at the same time, to adjust any particular lock, or locks of the series to respond to another key or keys as well, thereby accommodating others who may have the right of access to a particular lock, or locks in that series. And this key, or keys, may also open locks in other series when the combination of that particular key is set in the locks to be operated.

This provides a controllable security—a quickly and easily renewable security—and a greater security for the user of the Best Universal Locking System, as it gives to the rightful person the means of access to just the lock, or locks, to which he has right of entry, and no others.

This eliminates the necessity of carrying a different key for every lock used and reduces the number to one for each person, for the series of locks to which he has right of access.

When the security of a lock, or series of locks, is questioned through lost or stolen keys, or otherwise, the security can be easily and quickly renewed by simply re-combining the *core*, leaving out the combination of the key in question.

The *Key Combinator* and the *Lock Combinator* are designed as service machines for the convenience of users of BEST locks, and these, together with the *Lock Core*, give to the world a locking SERVICE far superior to any heretofore obtained. It becomes a LOCKING SYSTEM and not merely a lock, or group of locks.

Key and Lock Combinator service will be available through Service Stations being established within easy access of patrons of the Best Universal Locking System.

SUPERIORITY

The excellence of the BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM is unapproachable. The *lock core*, which is the unifying element of the whole system, is *fundamentally simple* in structure, and the number of parts has apparently been brought to the *irreducible minimum*. It employs pin tumbler locking structure—the highest type of structure known—capable of unlimited key combinations and unparalleled master keying flexibility, and appropriates every desirable feature of the art.

The *lock core* is universally adaptable to all types of locking contrivances. Hundreds of neatly sized and beautifully proportioned adaptations of unusual strength and security are possible with only one structural variation in the core. This variation does not complicate the manufacturing process, which is possible on specially designed and fully automatic machines, at a phenomenally low cost, with micrometer precision which insures interchangeability of parts and perfectly operating mechanisms.

The *lock core* is *instantly removable* from its *secondary housing* by the use of a *control key*. When thus removed the *combinations* of the *core* can be easily and quickly changed to match a key, or group of keys, by the use of the *lock combinator*, or by hand.

This exclusive feature brings to the BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM the greatest locking achievement of all time. Every man is made his own locksmith, who, without technical knowledge or skill, without effort or delay, and in the presence of otherwise perplexing overlappings of other interests in his locks, can set them all to respond to his one key—thereby replacing the “bunch” by a single key, and at the same time give due recognition and accommodation to others who may have the right of access to any number of the same locks so that each of those individuals, in turn, may also carry but one key.

Nor is this accommodation accomplished at the sacrifice of adequate security. Limitless key change possibilities, which, in an eight-barrel lock reaches one hundred million, and which can easily be multiplied many fold if desired, make possible this wonderful flexibility with unexcelled security.

Furthermore, every adaptation reveals additional points of excellence and many new and desirable types of locks, particularly of the mortise cabinet variety, not hitherto possible for physical reasons, are, through this system, readily attainable.

The BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM stands as the acme of locking perfection. Incorporated within the small dimensions of its core is the answer to every locking need or desire. Complications of every sort—intricate mechanisms, the studied and forbidding mathematical problems of master keying, attachment to the undesirable string of keys with its inconveniences and limitations, the annoying and irreparable loss of security through lost or stolen keys, and a host of other ills—vanish with the application of the BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM—THE ULTIMATE SYSTEM.

FLEXIBILITY

The unparalleled flexibility of the BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM is due primarily to the interchangeability of its marvelous lock core, which is universally adaptable to every locking need. To this is added wonderful masterkeying facility through the pin tumbler structure used, and the accessibility of the lock core for changing the combinations as desired; and lastly, the flexibility of the system is made complete by the application of the key and lock combinator, which are mechanical locksmiths, and which do away with the necessity of carrying a bunch of keys.

Cores vary in one dimension only—that is length, which is determined by the number of pin-tumblers employed. This renders it possible to place a core of a given length into any secondary mechanism, or housing, having a core receptacle as deep, or deeper, than the length of the core itself.

This renders it possible, in the absence of Combinator Service, to immediately outlaw a lost key in a given lock, or series of locks, by removing the core from each lock and placing therein another core having a different combination.

Because of the standardization of its core, the BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM incorporates within itself every type of lock—whether it be the padlock on the garage; the ignition, transmission, or tire lock on the automobile; the residence, apartment, or office door; the desk; the filing cabinet; the locker; the safe deposit box; or wherever a lock is required. And, because of the convenience of the combinator service a person may set all of the locks with which he has to deal, to the same combination, so that he needs to carry but one key—another convenience not heretofore obtainable, and at the same time, having the greatest security.



PATENTS, DESIGNS, TRADE-MARKS

All new mechanical features of our products are fully protected by patents, and all original and ornamental designs are fully protected by design patents.



Our non-descriptive trade-marks, trade-names and trade-symbols are our exclusive property, acquired by adoption and use, and our leading trade-marks are fully protected by registration. Herewith are shown the leading ones in common use on our products and literature.

ADAPTABILITY OF CORE FOR MANUFACTURERS

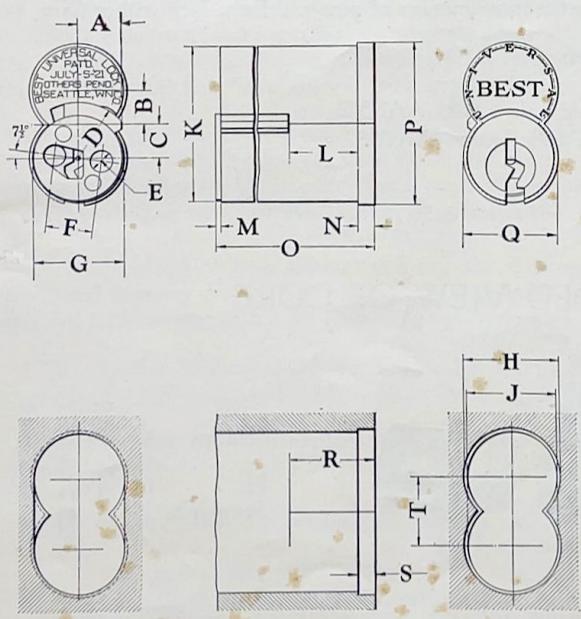
Manufacturers who use a lock in their product will find the BEST Lock Core admirably adaptable for their use. It will meet every locking requirement, and give to the user of the product, the superior advantages to be gained by the use of the BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM.

For those who manufacture a product in which the lock becomes integral with the product, or, for those who make the secondary mechanism, but purchase the "cylinder" to install therewith, the BEST Core becomes the most convenient means of caring for the situation. It is only necessary to provide a figure "8" opening in the product, or secondary mechanism, into which the Core may be locked. When thus installed, the product of that Manufacturer is ready to link up with other BEST Locks in use by the purchaser of that product, and it becomes one unit of the purchaser's BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM.

We invite investigation from Manufacturers who use a lock in their product, and we will be glad to furnish drawings, or adaptations, covering the needs of those interested.



SCALE DRAWING OF CORE AND CORE RECEPTACLE

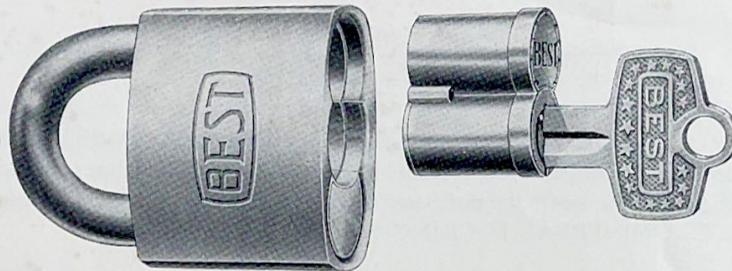


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T4000 ± .0015

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BEST UNIVERSAL LOCK CORE



The BEST Universal Lock Core, the unit mechanism around which is constructed the BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM, is here illustrated withdrawn from a lock housing.

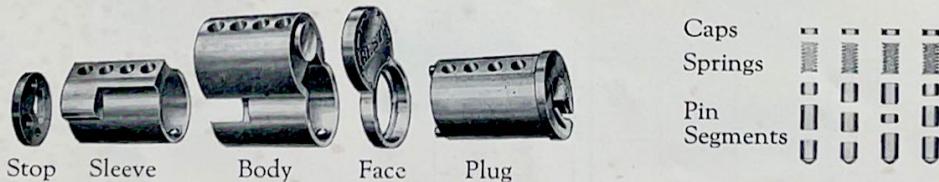
The core is unlocked and withdrawn with the owner's private control key for the purpose of changing the combination.

Cores are standardized in size (except length) and may be changed from one BEST lock to another which requires a core of equal, or longer length. Thus, a 4-pin core may be placed in, and will operate any lock intended for a core of 4 or more pins. However, there are more combination changes in cores having the larger number of pins, therefore greater security, and locks are always furnished with cores having the most number of pins which the lock will contain.

Cores are now supplied as follows:

- No. 4A2—four pins. Telegraphic code word—AAHYZ.
- No. 6A2—six pins. Telegraphic code word—AAIDS.

EXPLODED VIEW OF CORE



This illustration shows the BEST Universal Lock Core separated into its component parts with their names.

MASTER-KEYING BEST LOCKS

When reduced to its elementary principles there are but three ways of keying locks:

1. Individual keys for each lock.
2. One key for many locks.
3. Several different keys for one lock.

Master-Keying is generally a combination of the first two principles. Sometimes the second and third are combined, and sometimes all three.

In the past it has seldom been possible to have locks of more than one size and style combined in one Master-Key System. This fact has limited the convenience of Master-Keying to office buildings, hotels and the larger industrial concerns.

BEST locks are Master-Keyed and Grand Master-Keyed without the use of a supplemental cylinder. Both regular and Master-Keyed cores are interchangeable in the same lock.

The standardized patented Lock Core used by the BEST UNIVERSAL LOCK CO. makes it a simple matter to combine locks of every size and style in one system.

However, in order for an institution using a large number of locks, to have the greatest security in its Master-Key System, it is desirable to use locks having six, or more, pin-tumblers, as far as possible. Increasing the number of pin-tumblers in the locks used, greatly increases the security, and the number of locks that may be used in the system. These locks may be of any type—Night Latches, Mortise Locks, Padlocks, or any other kind.

When planning a Master-Key System it is very desirable to know at the start approximately how large a system into which it will develop. In the case of a building, the number of floors and the largest number of locks required on any one floor, should be known approximately. In the case of an industrial organization it is desirable to know the number of branches, or divisions into which it is divided, and the number of locks required by the larger divisions.

A Master-Keying System can be started with a few locks in any department of an organization, and others added to that department, at any time, and extended to include other departments, until the System is complete; but it is absolutely necessary, if a satisfactory System is to be developed, that sufficient information be given at the start so that it can be properly planned.

Keying a group of locks alike, so that one key will operate all the locks in the group, is a simple, and in many cases, a very desirable arrangement. It can often be used advantageously in groups of locks as part of a large Master-Keyed System.

The simplest method of Master-Keying locks is that in which a group of locks has an individual key for each lock, and a Master-Key for the group.

The next step is to combine two or more such groups, with a Master-Key for each group and a Grand Master-Key operating all the locks in all the groups.

This is the System usually used by building owners and industrial concerns.

Using this plan in an office building each tenant has a key that opens the room, or rooms which he rents. Each janitor has a Master-Key that opens all the rooms on one, or two floors—just the rooms that he cares for—while the manager of the building has a Grand Master-Key that opens every room in the whole building.

In the case of a great university, or some other group of buildings, each building could be equipped as described above and a Great Grand Master-Key furnished that would open all the rooms in all the buildings.

In the case of a hotel, a maid would be given a key to as many guest rooms on one, or more floors as she could care for, but her key need not give her access to the storage, or display rooms on that floor. A head steward could have a Master-Key passing all locks in his department, no matter where located, and the manager a Grand Master-Key opening all the locks in the building.

In the case of a steamship company it is convenient if the mate has a deck Master-Key that opens all locks in the deck department; the chief engineer, an engineer's Master-Key that opens all the locks in the engineering department; the head steward, a steward's Master-Key that opens all the locks in the steward's department; the purser, a Master-Key to all the locks in the purser's department; and the captain, a Grand Master-Key to the whole ship.

Each one of the company's ships can be equipped in a similar manner and the President of the company given a Great Grand Master-Key that opens all the locks on all the boats.

It is possible to go even farther and give the port captain a deck Grand Master-Key that will open all the locks in the deck departments of all the boats. The head of the stewards' departments of the company can be given a steward's Grand Master-Key that will open every lock in the stewards' departments on all the boats. The port engineer, an engineer's Grand Master-Key to the engineering departments of all the boats. And, the treasurer, a purser's Grand Master-Key to all the locks in the pursers' departments on all the boats.

The same plan can be used for the different branches of an industrial concern.

Sometimes it is desirable to have the entrance door to an apartment house, or, the outside, or toilet room doors in an office building, combined so that the key of any tenant of the building will operate the lock. This can easily be arranged when desired.

An EXCLUSIVE advantage gained by the use of the Best Universal Locks, in a Master Key System, is the economy, convenience and greater security afforded by the removable core. This core may be unlocked from the housing and the combinations changed so as to eliminate a key, or admit different, or additional keys. Or, the cores of various locks may be transferred in order to rearrange the system, as necessity, or changed conditions, may require.

The patron of the *Best Universal Locking System* may, if he so chooses, set all of the Locks to which he has right of entry, to open with one and the same key. He may start his system with one or two locks, and add to it any number, or type, of Best Locks at anytime, having the combination of his original Key put into the locks added. Thus, he does away with carrying the cumbersome bunch of Keys and reduces the number of keys carried to one. When desired, any of his locks may be set to contain the combinations of other keys, for persons who should have access to all, or any number, of his locks.

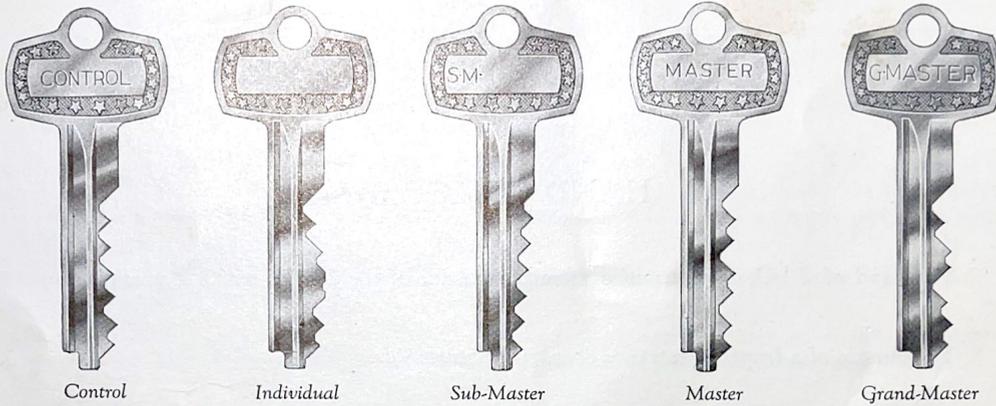
When ordering master-keyed locks the name of the building, or company where they are to be used, should be given in order that a proper record of the key system furnished may be kept on file, so that locks and keys can be added to meet future requirements.

Orders should specify the number of master keys required, of the various types.

Duplicate master keys are furnished only upon receipt of proper requisition from the owner, or authorized agent.

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BEST KEYS



Any Best key may be cut to any one of millions of different combinations.

CONTROL KEY: The owner of a BEST lock is supplied with a key with which the lock core can be locked into, or unlocked from the body, or cylinder of the lock. This key is stamped CONTROL.

INDIVIDUAL KEY: The Change Key, or Individual Key, operates only the one lock to which it is fitted.

MASTER-KEY: A group of locks, all different, each lock having a separate key, can be fitted with an additional key which will pass all the locks in the group. This key is known as a MASTER-KEY.

GRAND MASTER-KEY: A series of groups of locks, all different, each group having its own Master Key, can be fitted with a second additional key, which will pass all locks in the entire series. This key is known as a GRAND MASTER-KEY.

SUB MASTER-KEY: A group of locks, all different, each lock having a separate key, and fitted with a Master-Key for the group, can be fitted with one or more additional keys, each passing certain locks in the group. These keys are known as SUB MASTER-KEYS.

APARTMENT KEYS: The key service for Apartment houses is so arranged, that while the keys for separate apartments are all different, the key for each apartment will also pass the front, or entrance doors. Grand Master-Keys can be furnished to pass all the locks in the building, when so required.

BEST Keys are made of Nickel Silver and are paracentric in form, which form is recognized as giving the greatest protection. Specially designed keyways may be provided in the Core and the flutes in the Key made to correspond, when conditions, or circumstances render it advisable.

Individual operating keys may be furnished combined at BEST Service Stations when the combination number is furnished together with evidence of proper authority.

Control, Sub-Master, Master, and Grand Master-Keys, properly marked, may be supplied combined at BEST Service Stations upon presentation of proper and satisfactory evidence of authority.

If he prefers, the patron may purchase the blank and "bit" his key, himself.

- No. 1A1 Blank Key; Telegraphic Code WordAAHLU
- No. 1A2 Combined Key; Telegraphic Code Word.....AAHOW



HAND OF LOCKS

The hand of a lock is determined from the outside of the door to which it is applied.

The outside of a front, or entrance door, is the street side.

The outside of a room door, is the corridor, or hall side.

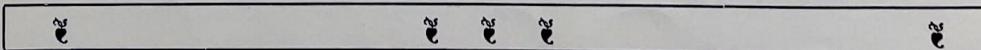
The outside of a closet, or bathroom door, is the room, or hall side.

The outside of communicating doors, is that side from which the butts are not visible when the door is closed.

If, standing outside of a door, the butts are on the right, it takes a right-hand lock; if on the left, it takes a left-hand lock.

If, standing outside, the door opens from you, it takes a lock with a regular bevel latch bolt; if opening toward you, it takes a lock with a reverse bevel latch bolt.

BEST Mortise Door Locks and Night Latches are reversible and may be used on doors which open either way.



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REPLACEMENT CYLINDERS

BEST Replacement Cylinders are interchangeable with the ordinary types of pin-tumbler cylinders in both mortise and rim locks.

The Mortise Door Lock Cylinder, through its patented Lock Controlled Core Assembly, possesses the exclusive advantage that it can only be removed from the door by an authorized person. It is secured into the Lock Case by a patented Set Screw arrangement which is accessible only after unlocking and removing the core from the cylinder, which can only be done by the person having the proper Key, and does not depend on the set screw in the lock Front, used in other makes of locks, to secure it into the case.

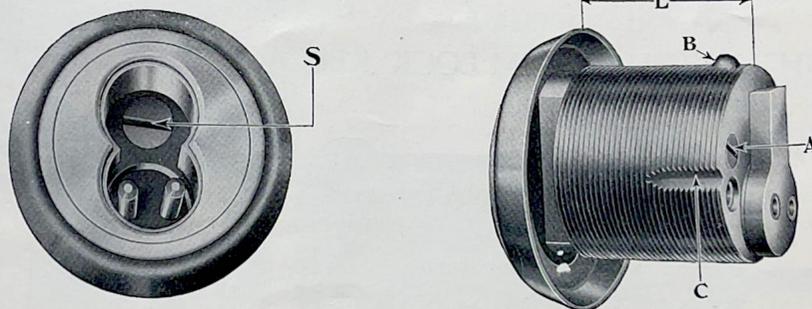
This feature eliminates the possibility of an unauthorized person who might have a few moments at the door with a screw driver, from releasing the binding screw in the lock Front, and later, when the door is supposedly locked, turning the Cylinder out of the Lock, throwing the bolt and latch back with any sort of an instrument, or even the finger, and opening the door.

When the cylinder is used as a replacement in other locks, the Set Screw in the Front may, or may not, be discarded at the pleasure of the user.

By installing the BEST Replacement Cylinder in locks now in use, the user gains the advantage of the BEST Universal Locking System without replacing the lock case or other hardware on the door.



ADJUSTABLE REPLACEMENT CYLINDER



No. 1E3

The BEST Adjustable Cylinder No. 1E3 for Mortise Door Locks provides sufficient range so that it may be used in doors from $\frac{7}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick, by adjusting its length, longer or shorter, by means of the adjusting screw "A" (see cut).

When the Cylinder is screwed into the Lock Case, the screw "S" (shown in the cut) is turned one-quarter turn, clockwise. This forces the ball "B" up into the threads in the Lock Case (a small notch having been previously filed in the center of the top of the cylinder hole, where the cylinder is used to replace other makes) which prevents the cylinder being turned out. The core is then locked into the cylinder, thus preventing its release without the proper Key.

Adjusting rings are provided to give added adjustment to care for various thickness doors.

All brass. Strictly WEATHERPROOF. Nothing to rust.

Supplied with six-pin tumbler core.

Nickel Silver keys—1 control, 3 operating.

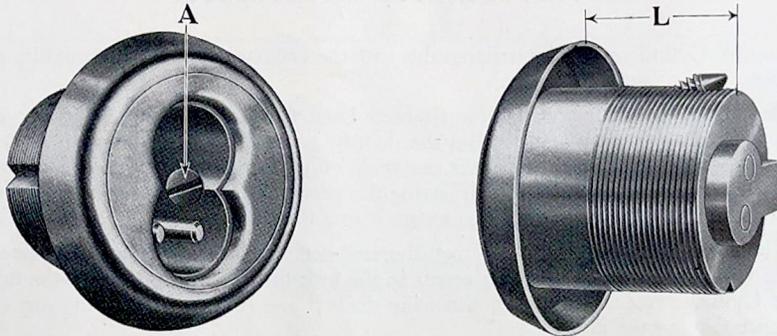
Telegraphic code word—EAKPY.

NOTE: May be had in pairs keyed alike,
for dual installation.

Order: One pair No. 1E3.

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SOLID REPLACEMENT CYLINDER



No. 1E4

The BEST Solid Cylinder No. 1E4 for mortise door locks, is interchangeable with the ordinary types of pin-tumbler cylinders, and is applicable to doors $1\frac{3}{8}$ to $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches thick.

The cylinder is screwed into the lock case, using one of the rings furnished to secure proper adjustment, and the set screw "A" (shown in cut) is driven tight into the case—a "V" notch having been previously filed in the side of the cylinder hole in the lock case, to receive the point of the screw "A", when the cylinder is used to replace other makes. The core is then locked into the cylinder, thus preventing its release without the proper key.

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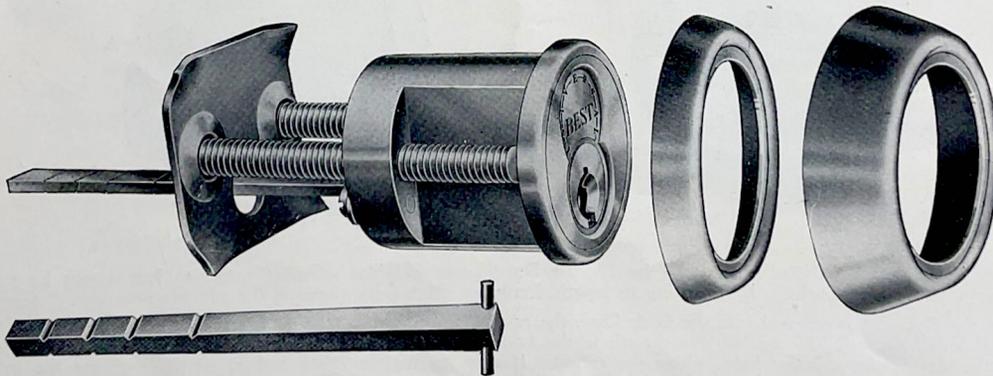
Telegraphic code word—EAKUB.

NOTE: May be had in pairs keyed alike,
for dual installation.

Order: One pair No. 1E4.



NIGHT LATCH OR RIM LOCK REPLACEMENT CYLINDER



No. 1E2

Best Night Latch Cylinders are interchangeable with most of the cylinders of other makes of rim locks. This renders it possible for the user to secure the advantage of the BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM without replacing the lock case.

Two spindles (square and flat) are provided to take care of the various makes of locks, and two adjusting rings are supplied so that it may be applied to doors 1 to 3 inches thick.

Provided with six-pin tumbler core.

Nickel Silver keys—1 control, 3 operating.

Telegraphic code word—EAKOZ.

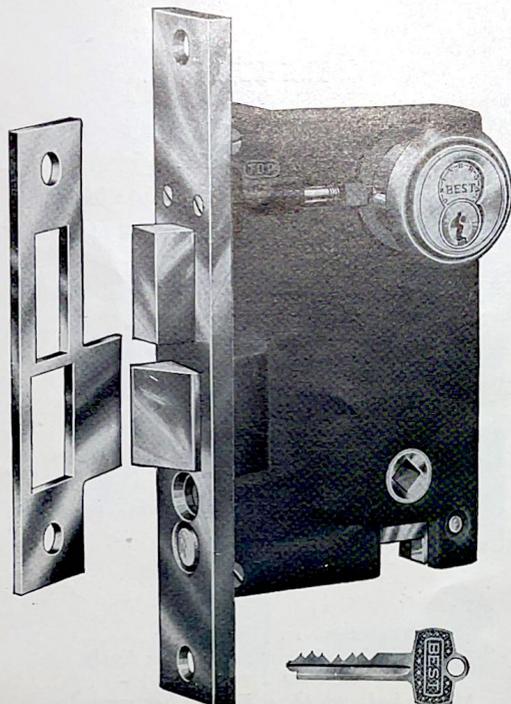
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HALF SIZE

CYLINDER FRONT DOOR LOCK

for Grip Handle Outside, Knob Inside

EASY SPRING

No. 1H1



1H1

- FRONT . . . Flat: $7\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
- CASE . . . Japanned Iron. $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$ inches.
- STRIKE . . . Center of opening to end of lip, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches.
- HUBS . . . Bronze: Door knob hub for $\frac{1}{8}$ inch split spindle.
Turn knob hub for $\frac{1}{8}$ inch plain spindle.
- REVERSIBLE . . . By removing cap.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
- CYLINDER . . . BEST UNIVERSAL solid 6-pin-tumbler. Brass.
- SPACING . . . Outside: Thumb piece to center of cylinder $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Inside: Center of lower hub to center of upper hub $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches.
- BACKSET . . . $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

*Includes Inside Glass Knob and Brass Turn Knob
May be had with Metal Knob when wanted.
Does Not Include Outside Grip Handle.
Grip Handle as selected, may be had extra.*

- OPERATION . . . Both bolts by one key from outside. Latch Bolt from outside by Thumb Piece, except when set by stops in face of lock; from inside by knob. Dead Bolt from inside by Turn Knob.
- MASTER-KEYING . . . May be Master-Keyed and Grand Master-Keyed in sets with BEST UNIVERSAL locks of any kind, in any desired number, when ordered, or at any time later.
- DOOR THICKNESS . . . Specify thickness of door. Unless otherwise specified, cylinders will be furnished for doors $1\frac{3}{8}$ to $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches thick.

Telegraphic Code Word—HAEMB

Number	Front	Bolts	Cylinder	Keys	Changes
1H1	Flat Cast Bronze	Cast Bronze	One . . . 6 Pins Solid No. 1E4	1 Control 3 Operating	1,000,000

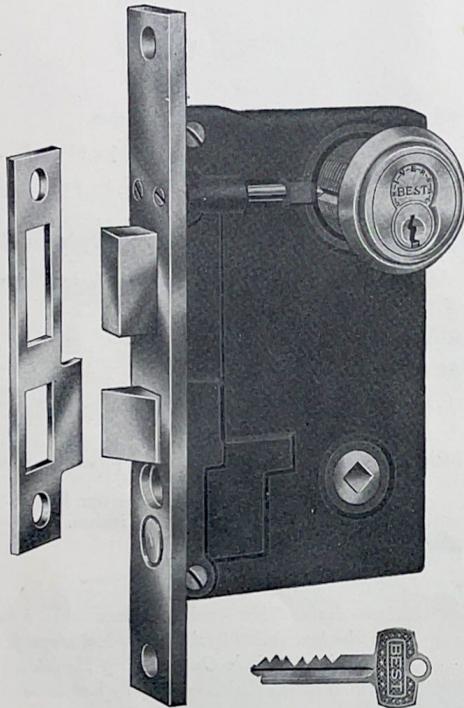
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HALF SIZE

CYLINDER FRONT DOOR LOCK

for Knob both Outside and Inside

EASY SPRING

No. 2H1



2H1

- FRONT . . . Flat; $7\frac{3}{4} \times 1$ inches.
- CASE . . . Japanned Iron, $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{5}{8}$ inches.
- STRIKE . . . Center of Opening to end of Lip, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches.
- HUBS . . . Bronze; Door Knob Hub for $\frac{3}{8}$ inch swivel spindle.
Turn Knob Hub for $\frac{1}{8}$ inch plain spindle.
- REVERSIBLE . . . By removing Cap.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
- CYLINDER . . . BEST UNIVERSAL solid 6-pin-tumbler. Brass.
- SPACING . . . Outside, $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches. Inside, $3\frac{3}{2}$ inches.
- BACKSET . . . $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Includes Outside and Inside Glass Knobs
and Brass Turn Knob
May be had with Metal Knobs when wanted.

- OPERATION . . . Latch Bolt by knobs from both sides, except when outer knob is set by stops in face of Lock; both Bolts by one key from outside. Dead Bolt is operated from inside by Turn Knob.
- MASTER-KEYING . . . May be Master-Keyed and Grand Master-Keyed in sets with BEST UNIVERSAL locks of any kind, in any desired number, when ordered, or at any time later.
- DOOR THICKNESS . . . Specify thickness of door. Unless otherwise specified, cylinders will be furnished for doors $1\frac{3}{8}$ to $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches thick.

Telegraphic Code Word—HALMI

Number	Front	Bolt	Cylinder	Keys	Key Changes
2H1	Flat Cast Bronze	Cast Bronze	One . . . 6 Pins Solid No. 1E4	1 Control 3 Operating	1,000,000

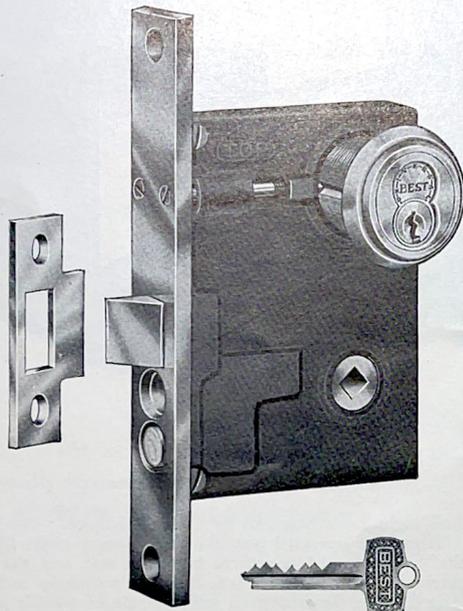
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CYLINDER VESTIBULE LATCH

for Knob Both Outside and Inside

EASY SPRING

No. 3H1



3H1

- FRONT . . . Flat: 6¾ x 1 inches.
- CASE . . . Japanned Iron. 4½ x 3½ x ¾ inches.
- STRIKE . . . Center of opening to end of lip, 1½ inches.
- HUB . . . For ¾ inch swivel spindle.
- REVERSIBLE . . . By removing cap.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
- CYLINDER . . . BEST UNIVERSAL solid 6-pin-tumbler. Brass.
- SPACING . . . Center of hub to center of cylinder, 2¾ inches.
- BACKSET . . . 2½ inches.

Includes Outside and Inside Glass Knobs
May be had with Metal Knobs when wanted.

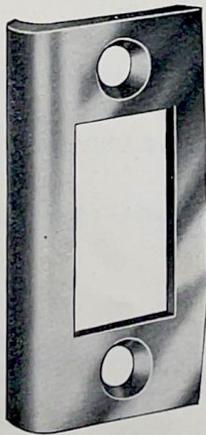
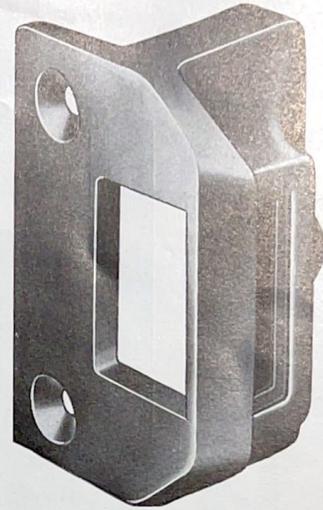
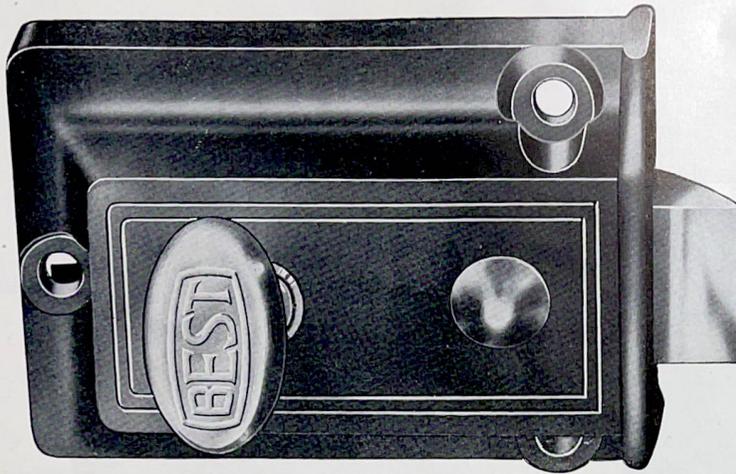
- OPERATION . . . Latch Bolt by Knobs from both sides, except when outer knob is set by stops in face of Latch; then by key from outside and knob from inside.
- MASTER-KEYING . . . May be Master-Keyed and Grand Master-Keyed in sets with BEST UNIVERSAL locks of any kind, in any desired number, when ordered, or at any time later.
- DOOR THICKNESS . . . Specify thickness of door. Unless otherwise specified, cylinders will be furnished for doors 1¾ to 2¾ inches thick.

Telegraphic Code Word—HALNO

Number	Front	Bolt	Cylinder	Keys	Changes
3H1	Flat Cast Bronze	Cast Bronze	One . . . 6 Pins Solid No. 1E4	1 Control 3 Operating	1,000,000

ILLUSTRATED
FULL SIZE

DEAD BOLT
NIGHT LATCH



No. 4F1

A dead bolt night latch that can be opened with only the proper key or keys. It may be operated just like an ordinary night latch, or by turning the key backward one turn, both the bolt and the inside knob are securely locked. Thus locked, the bolt positively cannot be forced back, nor the door opened from either inside or outside without the proper key.

A special protection for glass panel doors.

CYLINDER . . . Provided with a six-pin core.

FINISH . . . U. S. 8 (Antique Copper).
U. S. 1 B. (Black Japan).

REVERSIBLE . . . By removing cap.

STRIKES . . . Two Furnished—Regular; Reverse Bevel.

KEYS . . . Nickel Silver—Three Operating; One Control.

MASTER-KEYING May be Master-Keyed and Grand Master-Keyed in sets with BEST UNIVERSAL Locks of any kind, in any desired number, when ordered, or at any time later.

Telegraphic Code Word (4F1 U. S. 8) FALAW

Telegraphic Code Word (4F1 U. S. 1B) FAKYC

NO. 1E2 NIGHT LATCH CYLINDER

BEST NIGHT LATCH CYLINDERS may be used with most of the night latches of other makes, thus giving the user the advantage of the BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM without replacing the secondary mechanism.

Telegraphic Code Word (No. 1E2) EAKOZ

BEST PADLOCKS

BEST Padlocks are constructed of the highest grade materials obtainable for this type of lock.

All BEST Padlocks are either individually cast, solid, or cut from solid bar stock. The solid block is then machined out to receive the mechanism.

This method of making Padlock bodies from one solid piece, without joints, rivets, screws or bolts, gives the greatest strength obtainable.

The various parts of the secondary mechanism are properly placed and locked in with the shackle plug. The core is then locked into the housing which locks the whole together.

A pawl of sturdy proportions, one on each side, locks the shackle on both sides. The pawls in the two-inch Padlocks are $\frac{7}{32}$ inch thick.

The locks having the brass or bronze shackles, are strictly WEATHER-PROOF and especially recommended for ship and boat use, or where conditions demand a lock capable of resisting salt air, or wet weather conditions.

The locks having the galvanized steel shackles are recommended for duty where a hardened steel shackle seems desirable. The shackle is first hardened so as to resist a hacksaw, or file, then electro-galvanized, which, so long as the galvanizing is not worn off, renders it rust proof.

BEST Padlocks may be Master and Grand Master-Keyed in sets with BEST locks of any type, in any number, at the time of purchase, or any time later.

Where an extensive Master-Keyed System is desired, a lock containing six pin-tumblers, or more, should be used.

The convenience of being able to easily and quickly change the combination in the lock rather than displace it with another at a new lock price, effects a very material saving which often amounts to large sums of money, as security must be renewed frequently in many instances. A portion of the saving thus effected, will meet the added cost of the six-pin lock, and the user will have the advantage of greater security and a wider range of master-keying, at a less gross cost.

ILLUSTRATED
FULL SIZE

SOLID JACKETED
PADLOCKS



2B0

No. 2B0

- BODY . . . Solid cast nickel silver—oval.
Width—1½ inches.
Depth—1¼ inches.
Thickness—⅜ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Drawn nickel silver.
Diameter—⅞ inch.
Opening—1¼ inch.
- CORE . . . 4 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel silver.
1 control.
2 operating.

Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

Telegraphic Code Word BAJAT



2B2

No. 2B2

- BODY . . . Solid cast bronze—oval.
Width—1½ inches.
Depth—1¼ inches.
Thickness—⅜ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Drawn bronze.
Diameter—⅞ inch.
Opening—1¼ inch.
- CORE . . . 4 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
1 Control.
2 Operating.

Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

The slant shackle offers less room to insert a bar for forcing the lock.

Telegraphic Code Word BAJIW

MASTER-KEYING . . . All BEST padlocks may be Master-Keyed and Grand Master-Keyed in sets with BEST UNIVERSAL locks of any kind, in any desired number, when ordered, or at any time later.

ILLUSTRATED
FULL SIZE

SOLID JACKETED
PADLOCKS

No. 2B15



2B15

- BODY . . . Solid cast bronze—oval.
Width— $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Depth— $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Thickness— $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Drawn bronze.
Diameter— $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.
Opening— $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.
- CORE . . . 4 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
1 Control.
2 Operating.

Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

Telegraphic Code Word BALCB



No. 2B14



2B14

- BODY . . . Extruded brass—elliptical.
Width— $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Depth— $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Thickness— $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Drawn brass.
Diameter— $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.
Opening— $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.
- CORE . . . 4 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
1 Control.
2 Operating.

Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

Telegraphic Code Word BALAB

MASTER-KEYING . . . All BEST padlocks may be Master-Keyed and Grand Master-Keyed in sets with BEST UNIVERSAL Locks of any kind, in any desired number when ordered, or at any time later.

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No. 2B10



2B10

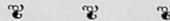
- BODY . . . Solid bronze—cornered elliptical.
Width— $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Depth— $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Thickness— $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Drawn bronze.
Diameter— $\frac{7}{8}$ inch.
Opening— $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch.
- CORE . . . 4 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
1 Control.
2 Operating

Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

Telegraphic Code Word BAJYB

Also supplied with 9-inch chain No. 4M1 when wanted.
Order by No. 2B10—chain 4M1

Telegraphic Code Word (with chain) . . . BAJZB



No. 2B11



2B11

- BODY . . . Extruded brass—cornered elliptical.
Width— $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Depth— $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Thickness— $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Drawn brass.
Diameter— $\frac{7}{8}$ inch.
Opening— $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch.
- CORE . . . 4 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
1 Control.
2 Operating.

Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

Telegraphic Code Word BAKAV

MASTER-KEYING . . . All BEST padlocks may be Master-Keyed and Grand Master-Keyed in sets with BEST UNIVERSAL Locks of any kind, in a any desired number when ordered, or at any time later.

ILLUSTRATED
FULL SIZE

SOLID JACKETED PADLOCKS

No. 2B13



2B13

- BODY . . . Extruded brass—oval.
Width—1½ inches.
Depth—1¼ inches.
Thickness— $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Drawn brass
Diameter— $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.
Opening— $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.
- CORE . . . 4 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
1 Control.
2 Operating.

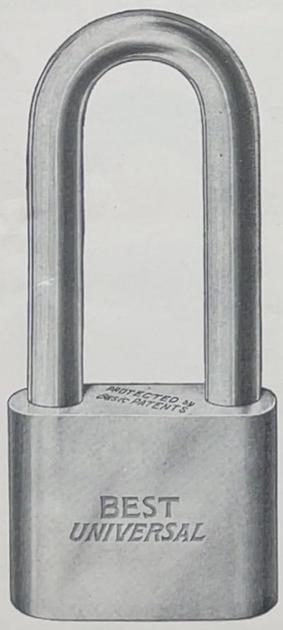
Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

Telegraphic Code Word BAKIX

Also supplied with 9-inch chain No. 4M1 when wanted.
Order by No. 2B13—chain 4M1
Telegraphic Code Word (with chain) . . . BAKIY



No. 2B7



2B7

- BODY . . . Extruded brass—oval.
Width—1½ inches.
Depth—1¼ inches.
Thickness— $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Steel—nickeled.
Diameter— $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.
Opening—2 inches by $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.
- CORE . . . 4 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
1 Control.
2 Operating.

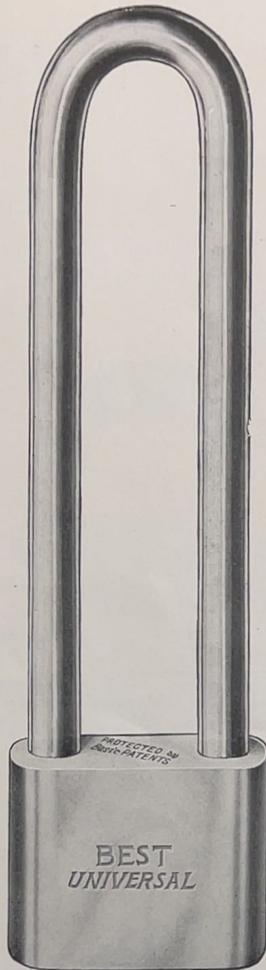
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MASTER-KEYING—All BEST padlocks may be Master-Keyed and Grand Master-Keyed in sets with BEST UNIVERSAL Locks of any kind, in any desired number when ordered, or at any time later.

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SOLID JACKETED
PADLOCKS

No. 2B8

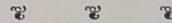


2B8

- BODY . . . Extruded brass—oval.
Width— $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Depth— $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Thickness— $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Steel—nickel.
Diameter— $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.
Opening—4 inches by $\frac{11}{16}$ inch.
- CORE . . . 4 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
1 Control.
2 Operating.

Telegraphic Code Word BAJOX

Especially suitable for Sea Bag, or Bicycle locks, or, any place requiring a long shackle.



No. 2B20



2B20

- BODY . . . Solid bronze—cornered elliptical.
Width— $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Depth— $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Thickness— $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Hardened steel—galvanized.
Diameter— $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.
Opening— $\frac{11}{16}$ inch.
- CORE . . . 4 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
1 Control.
2 Operating.

Telegraphic Code Word BALBD

MASTER KEYING—All BEST padlocks may be Master-Keyed and Grand Master-Keyed in sets with BEST UNIVERSAL Locks of any kind, in any desired number when ordered, or at any time later.

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SOLID JACKETED
PADLOCKS



2B50

No. 2B50

- BODY . . . Solid bronze—cornered elliptical.
Width—1½ inches.
Depth—1⅞ inches.
Thickness—¾ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Drawn bronze.
Diameter—⅞ inch.
Opening—¾ inch.
- CORE . . . 5 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel silver.
1 Control.
2 Operating.

Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

Telegraphic Code Word BALFA

Also supplied with 9-inch chain No. 4M1 when wanted.
Order by No. 2B50—chain 4M1

Telegraphic Code Word BALGB



2B51

No. 2B51

- BODY . . . Extruded brass—cornered elliptical.
Width—1½ inches.
Depth—1⅞ inches.
Thickness—¾ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Drawn brass.
Diameter—⅞ inch.
Opening—¾ inch.
- CORE . . . 5 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel silver.
1 Control.
2 Operating.

Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

Telegraphic Code Word BALHC

MASTER-KEYING . . . All BEST padlocks may be Master-Keyed and Grand Master-Keyed in sets with BEST UNIVERSAL Locks of any kind, in any desired number when ordered, or at any time later.

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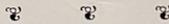
No. 2B52

- BODY . . . Solid bronze—cornered elliptical.
Width—1½ inches.
Depth—1⅞ inches.
Thickness—¾ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Hardened steel—galvanized.
Diameter—⅞ inch.
Opening—¾ inch.
- CORE . . . 5 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel silver.
1 Control.
2 Operating.

Telegraphic Code Word BALID

Also supplied with 9-inch chain No. 4M1 when wanted.
Order by No. 2B52—chain 4M1

Telegraphic Code Word BALJE



2B53

No. 2B53

- BODY . . . Extruded brass—oval.
Width—1½ inches.
Depth—1⅞ inches.
Thickness—¾ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Drawn brass.
Diameter—⅞ inch.
Opening—¾ inch.
- CORE . . . 5 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel silver.
1 Control.
2 Operating.

Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

Telegraphic Code Word BALKF

Also supplied with 9-inch chain No. 4M1 when wanted.
Order by No. 2B53—chain 4M1

Telegraphic Code Word BALMH

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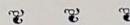
2B54

No. 2B54

- BODY . . . Extruded brass—elliptical.
Width—1½ inches.
Depth—1⅞ inches.
Thickness—¾ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Drawn brass.
Diameter—⅝ inch.
Opening—¾ inch.
- CORE . . . 5 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel silver.
1 Control.
2 Operating.

Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

Telegraphic Code Word BALNI



2B69

No. 2B69

- BODY . . . Extruded brass—oval.
Width—1½ inches.
Depth—1⅞ inches.
Thickness—¾ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Drawn brass.
Diameter—⅝ inch.
Opening—¾ inch.
- CORE . . . 6 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
1 Control.
3 Operating.

Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

Telegraphic Code Word BAKKE

MASTER-KEYING . . . All BEST padlocks may be Master-Keyed and Grand Master-Keyed in sets with BEST UNIVERSAL Locks of any kind, in any desired number when ordered, or at any time later.

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No. 2B60



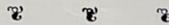
2B60

- BODY . . . Solid bronze—cornered elliptical.
Width—1½ inches.
Depth—1⅞ inches.
Thickness—¾ inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Drawn bronze.
Diameter—⅝ inch.
Opening—1⅛ inch.
- CORE . . . 6 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
1 Control.
3 Operating

Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

Telegraphic Code Word BAKJA

Also supplied with 9-inch chain No. 4M1 when wanted.
Order by No. 2B60—chain 4M1
Telegraphic Code Word (with chain) . . . BAKJB



No. 5B10



5B10

- BODY . . . Solid bronze—cornered elliptical.
Width—2 inches.
Depth—1¾ inches.
Thickness—7/8 inch.
- SHACKLE . . . Drawn bronze.
Diameter—¾ inch.
Opening—1⅜ inches.
- CORE . . . 6 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
1 Control.
3 Operating.

Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

Telegraphic Code Word BAKLI

Also supplied with 9-inch chain No. 8M1 when wanted.
Order by No. 5B10—chain 8M1
Telegraphic Code Word (with chain) . . . BAKLJ
May be had with 9-inch chain No. 5M2 when wanted.
Order by No. 5B10—chain 5M2
Telegraphic Code Word (with chain) . . . BAKLK

MASTER-KEYING . . . All BEST padlocks may be Master-Keyed and Grand Master-Keyed in sets with BEST UNIVERSAL Locks of any kind, in any desired number when ordered, or at any time later.

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FULL SIZE

SOLID JACKETED
PADLOCKS



5B11

No. 5B11

- BODY . . . Extruded brass—cornered elliptical.
Width—2 inches.
Depth—1¾ inches.
Thickness—7/8 inch.
 - SHACKLE . . . Drawn brass.
Diameter—3/8 inch.
Opening—1½ inches.
 - CORE . . . 6 pin tumbler.
 - KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
1 Control.
3 Operating.
- Strictly WEATHERPROOF—No iron or steel used in its construction.
Nothing to rust.

Telegraphic Code Word BAKMO

Also supplied with 9-inch chain No. 8M1 when wanted.
Order by No. 5B11—chain 8M1
Telegraphic Code Word (with chain) . . . BAKMN

May be had with 9-inch chain No. 5M2 when wanted.
Order by No. 5B11—chain 5M2
Telegraphic Code Word (with chain) . . . BAKMP



5B20

No. 5B20

- BODY . . . Solid bronze—cornered elliptical.
Width—2 inches.
Depth—1¾ inches.
Thickness—7/8 inches.
- SHACKLE . . . Hardened steel—galvanized.
Diameter—3/8 inch.
Opening—1½ inches.
- CORE . . . 6 pin tumbler.
- KEYS . . . Nickel Silver.
1 Control.
3 Operating.

Telegraphic Code Word BAKNU

Also supplied with 9-inch chain No. 5M2 when wanted.
Order by No. 5B20—chain 5M2
Telegraphic Code Word (with chain) . . . BAKMU

MASTER-KEYING . . . All BEST padlocks may be Master-Keyed and Grand Master-Keyed in sets with BEST UNIVERSAL Locks of any kind, in any desired number when ordered, or at any time later.

ILLUSTRATED
FULL SIZE

PADLOCK CHAINS



No. 4M1. Genuine bronze "sash" chain. Approximate tensile strength 400 lbs.



No. 8M1. Genuine bronze "sash" chain. Approximate tensile strength 1050 lbs.



No. 5M2. Galvanized iron, twisted, welded link chain. .118 Wire. Approximate tensile strength 710 lbs.



CODE WORDS—COMMON PHRASES

<i>Code</i>	<i>Phrase</i>
CAALN / /	Quote by mail (on) subject to immediate acceptance.
CAARS / /	Quote by telegraph (or cable on) subject to immediate acceptance.
CABAL / /	How soon can you ship? Mail answer.
CABBE / /	How soon can you ship? Telegraph or cable answer.
CABCI / /	Mail special delivery (First-class U. S. Mail).
CABDO / /	Send by insured parcels post.
CABEM / /	Send by insured parcels post special delivery.
CABFU / /	Ship by express.
CABGY / /	Ship by express C. O. D.
CABOP / /	Ship by freight.
CABUR / /	Ship by steamer.
CABYS / /	Ship with bill (s) of lading attached (to sight draft).
CABZA / /	Ship part at once, balance to follow.
CACAM / /	Prepare for shipment and await instructions. Confirmation of this order mailed today.
CACEN / /	Shipment (s) of.....have (has) not arrived; follow with tracer.
CACFO / /	Shipment (s) of.....have (has) not arrived; duplicate (at our responsibility).

RETAIL PRICES ON

KEYS

Effective January 1, 1926

Prices subject to change without notice.

No. 1A1 Keys, blank, each.....	\$ 20 ¹⁰	No. 1A2 Keys, combined, each.....	\$.30
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RETAIL PRICES ON

CORES

Effective January 1, 1926

Prices subject to change without notice.

No. 4A2 Core; 4 pins, combined; supplied with one control and two operating keys, each.....	\$1.25	No. 6A2 Core; 6 pins, combined; supplied with one control and three operating keys; each.....	\$1.50
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RETAIL PRICES ON

REPLACEMENT CYLINDERS

Effective January 1, 1926

Prices subject to change without notice.

No. 1E2	\$2.00	No. 1E3	\$3.00
No. 1E4	\$2.50		

RETAIL PRICES ON
CYLINDER MORTISE DOOR LOCKS

Effective January 1, 1926

Prices subject to change without notice.

No. 1H1.....\$	No. 2H1.....\$
No. 3H1.....\$	



RETAIL PRICES ON
RIM NIGHT LATCHES

Effective January 1, 1926

Prices subject to change without notice.

No. 4F1 U. S. 1B.....\$2.75	No. 4F1 U. S. 8.....\$3.00
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RETAIL PRICES ON
PADLOCKS

Effective January 1, 1926

Prices subject to change without notice.

No. 2B0.....\$3.50	No. 2B52.....\$2.85
No. 2B2.....2.75	No. 2B52—chain 4M1.....3.05
No. 2B7.....2.15	No. 2B53.....2.10
No. 2B8.....2.25	No. 2B53—chain 4M1.....2.30
No. 2B10.....2.50	No. 2B54.....2.35
No. 2B10—chain 4M1.....2.70	No. 2B60.....3.00
No. 2B11.....2.25	No. 2B60—chain 4M1.....3.20
No. 2B13.....2.00	No. 2B69.....2.75
No. 2B13—chain 4M1.....2.20	No. 5B10.....3.65
No. 2B14.....2.25	No. 5B10—chain 8M1.....3.90
No. 2B15.....2.75	No. 5B10—chain 5M2.....3.95
No. 2B20.....2.75	No. 5B11.....3.40
No. 2B50.....2.60	No. 5B11—chain 8M1.....3.65
No. 2B50—chain 4M1.....2.80	No. 5B11—chain 5M2.....3.70
No. 2B51.....2.35	No. 5B20.....4.00
No. 5B20—chain 5M2.....\$4.30	

BUYERS' GENERAL INFORMATION

PRICES

All prices subject to change without notice.

ORDERS

Orders will be filled as completely as possible from stock on hand. Any unfilled balance will be back-ordered and forwarded as soon as possible. All orders subject to approval by our credit department.

TERMS

Thirty days from date of invoice will be allowed for payment of accounts on approved credits. Two per cent discount may be deducted when payment is made within ten days from date of invoice.

SHIPMENTS

All quotations are f. o. b. factory unless by special agreement. Shipments in transit are at purchaser's risk. While our responsibility ceases with delivery of goods in good order to, and receipted for, by transportation company, we will use our efforts to assist in adjusting claims on account of goods received in bad order.

CLAIMS

All claims must be made promptly on receipt of shipment.

RETURNED GOODS

Prompt credit will be given for goods returned on account of imperfections in manufacture or because of an error on our part. Permission must be obtained before returning goods for any other reason. In all cases date of original purchase and invoice number must be given.

SUMMARY

THE BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM

Comprises three fundamental elements.

THE LOCK CORE:

- It is *universally adaptable* to various forms and types of locks to meet every locking need.
- It is *instantly removable* from the lock housing, by the use of a *private control key*, for changing the combinations.
- It employs *pin tumbler* structure—the accepted standard of security and practicability.
- It has *limitless key change* possibilities.
- It has *unequalled master-keying* flexibility.
- It is a device of unusual *strength* and *ruggedness*.
- It is an extremely *compact* device of small dimensions.
- It is fundamentally *simple* in *structure* and has apparently reached the irreducible minimum.
- It is manufactured on specially designed *single-purpose automatic* machinery.
- It can be used in conjunction with new types of locks, providing unequalled security.

THE KEY COMBINATOR:

A hand operated device for biting a key to any desired combination.

THE CORE COMBINATOR:

An automatic device for changing the combinations in a lock *core* to match a key or group of keys.

THE BEST UNIVERSAL LOCKING SYSTEM represents the gleanings from centuries of lock evolution, and is the embodiment of every desirable feature of the art.

The exclusive, *basically patented*, lock controlled assembly feature, brings to *Best Universal Locking System* the greatest locking achievement of all time.

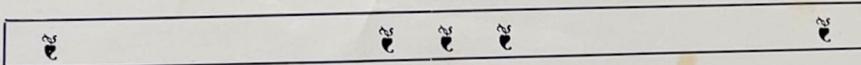
ONE KEY REPLACES THE BUNCH!



SPECIAL NOTE

New types of locks for various uses, such as door locks, cabinet locks, padlocks, locker locks, etc., are being developed in our engineering department, and these will be catalogued and furnished to the trade as rapidly as the product is ready for the market.

Companies having special requirements in locks, or locking devices, are invited to submit their needs to us, and allow us to submit adaptations covering their requirements.



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