

SARGENT & GREENLEAF MAGNETIC BANK LOCK

Made in Rochester, New York about 1867, this is a fine example of one of Sargent & Greenleaf's most beautiful and innovative locks.

Early attempts at lock manipulation relied upon applying turning pressure on the safe handle to force the lock's bolt inwards. James Sargent's clever rollerbolt design completely stopped that type of attack. In addition, the horseshoe magnet in the lock was designed to "float" the fence above the wheels.

This prevented even Sargent himself from reading the gate positions using his Micrometer manipulation tool.

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