

Railroad and Express Wax Document Sealers *REVISED 3/11/14*

Originally, the typical usage for these often one-of-a-kind collectibles was to officially 'seal' a document envelope with a wax-embossed impression. Usually marked with a company name and (but not always) the origin location, their purpose was to prevent or reveal the possibility of tampering with an envelopes' contents during company or public mail/express company transit, while enroute to the final destination. Considered by many to truly be "museum pieces", as a given company may have had only one or two sealers per place-name locale. All are typically between ~2-1/4" and ~4" long, with a wood, brass, or steel 'shaft' and usually a brass "matrix" or head, that can be typically from ~7/8" to ~1-1/2" round or oval in shape. Needless to say, these gems are not at all easy to come by!

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NOTE images reversed for readability.

Any Sealer Transaction will include
Signature confirmed USPS mailing

EXPRESS

WAX SEALERS

	Road or Markings	Backmarks or Other markings	Item #	Price
Click Here to View!	'AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.'	'ASSARIA,' / 'KANS.'	273	INQUIRE
	<i>OVAL BRASS HEAD, NICKLED STEEL 'BULB' TYPE HANDLE. DARK.</i>			
Click Here to View!	'AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.'	'CLAY CENTER,' / 'KANS.'	275	INQUIRE
	<i>OVAL BRASS HEAD, NICKLED STEEL 'BULB' TYPE HANDLE. HANDSOME WEAR.</i>			
Click Here to View!	'AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.'	'EMMETT,' / 'KANS.'	276	INQUIRE
	<i>OVAL BRASS HEAD, NICKLED STEEL 'BULB' TYPE HANDLE. HANDSOME WEAR.</i>			
Click Here to View!	'RY.EX.AGY.INC.'	'CHENEY,' / 'KANS.'	279	INQUIRE
	<i>ROUND BRASS HEAD, ORIG. BLACK PAINTED WOOD HANDLE. EXCELLENT.</i>			
Click Here to View!	'RY.EX.AGY.INC.'	'ULYSSES,' / 'KANS.'	280	INQUIRE
	<i>ROUND HEAD, 1-Pc ALL-BRASS. 'TOADSTOOL' HANDLE. EXCELLENT.</i>			
Click Here to View!	'RY.EX.AGY.INC.' / 'PUBLIC'	'CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.'	255	INQUIRE
	<i>OVAL BRASS HEAD, ORIG. BLACK PAINTED WOOD HANDLE. EXCELLENT.</i>			
Click Here to View!	'WELLS FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS	'WASHINGTON, ILL.'	317	INQUIRE
	<i>ROUND BRASS HEAD, ORIG. BLACK PAINTED WOOD HANDLE. EXCELLENT.</i>			
Click Here to View!	'FOR / PUBLIC USE'	'CASTLETON', / '2' / 'KAS.'	282	INQUIRE
	<i>OVAL HEAD, 1-Pc ALL-BRASS. HOLLOW BULB-STYLE HANDLE. (IS WELLS FARGO) EXCELLENT.</i>			
Click Here to View!	'FOR / PUBLIC USE'	'VIRGINIA' / 'NEB.'	385	INQUIRE
	<i>OVAL HEAD, 1-Pc ALL-BRASS. HOLLOW BULB-STYLE HANDLE. (IS WELLS FARGO) EXCELLENT.</i>			
Click Here to View!	'FOR / PUBLIC USE'	'WELDA,' / 'KAS.'	281	INQUIRE
	<i>OVAL HEAD, 1-Pc ALL-BRASS. HOLLOW BULB-STYLE HANDLE. (IS WELLS FARGO) EXCELLENT.</i>			

RAILROAD

WAX SEALERS

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Click Here to View!	'C.M. & ST.P. RY.' 'C. & C.B. / DIV.'	'MANILLA' (is in IOWA)	324	INQUIRE
	<i>ROUND HEAD, WORN NICKLE 'TOADSTOOL' HANDLE. 'C&CB' = 'CHICAGO & COUNCIL BLUFFS'</i>			

Click Here to View!	'C.R.I.&P.R.R.'	'FURLEY, KAS.'	261 INQUIRE
	<i>OVAL BRASS HEAD, ORIG. BLACK PAINTED WOOD HANDLE. EXCELLENT.</i>		
Click Here to View!	'C.R.I.&P.RY.'	'LANGDON, KAS.'	262 INQUIRE
	<i>OVAL BRASS HEAD, ORIG. BLACK PAINTED WOOD HANDLE. EXCELLENT.</i>		
Click Here to View!	'C.R.I.&P.RY.'	'MARION, KAS.'	390 INQUIRE
	<i>OVAL BRASS HEAD, ORIG. BLACK PAINTED WOOD HANDLE. EXCELLENT.</i>		
Click Here to View!	'C.R.I.&P.RY.'	'PRINCETON, MO.'	268 INQUIRE
	<i>OVAL BRASS HEAD, ORIG. BLACK PAINTED WOOD HANDLE. EXCELLENT.</i>		
Click Here to View!	'C.R.I.&P.RY.'	'SMITH CENTER, KAS.'	265 INQUIRE
	<i>OVAL BRASS HEAD, ORIG. BLACK PAINTED WOOD HANDLE. EXCELLENT.</i>		