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# AN EDWARDIAN STEEL SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX TOWER

Reputedly removed from The Ritz, probably by Holmes & Son of High Holborn  
The polished cabinet comprising a stack of three chests with, respectively twenty, nine and six doors consecutively numbered 680 through 722; each pigeon-hole with a lidded tole-peint liner, the lower section with a slide drawer, each door with a working Chubb lock and exclusively numbered key, all raised on a plain plinth base,

DIMENSIONS: 223cm (87<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" ) High, 65cm (25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" ) Wide, 54cm (21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" ) Deep

STOCK CODE: 42469

## HISTORY

It is thought that this impressive safe, obviously originally part of a longer run was originally installed at The Ritz, Piccadilly - presumeably as part of the original build. It opened on 24th May 1906 - the first major steel-framed building in London. Research continues.

Some of the box liners are lacking and some bear a different makers label "Henry & Co" of the same address as Holmes & Son: Hand Court High Holborn.