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INTRODUCTION:

Marc Weber Tobias is an attorney in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, with Investigative Law Offices, P.C.. Before you start with the attorney jokes, this is one of the good guys. He has more credentials than you can shake a stick at and is known around the world by corporations and governments as a technical fraud investigator and a consultant regarding the bypass of locks, analysis of design defects, and security liability issues.

He has authored four law enforcement textbooks dealing with criminal law, police communications, and security. Tobias received a Bachelor's Degree in 1970 from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, and a Juris Doctor Degree from Creighton Law School in 1973.

Why am I telling you all of this? Because Marc Weber Tobias has written one of the finest reference books in existence.

PRODUCT:

Locks, Safes ,and Security was published on December 27th 2000. It is a 1400 page technical reference work of art. It covers every conceivable aspect of physical security. The book has well over a million words and around 550 photos and illustrations.

FEATURES:

There are 40 chapters in this book and they cover everything from lock history to present day high security systems. Some of the topics are safes, vaults, entry methods, keying systems,

Locks, Safes and Security



by Marc Tobias

impressioning, picking, decoding, forensic examination, magnetic locks, intelligent keys, alarm systems electromechanical locks, specialized industry application, tools and supplies, etc...I think you get the idea.

The chapter on impressioning is 64 pages long. It covers everything from basic impressioning, to the use of composite blanks, foil impressioning, plasticine systems and a new conductive material impressioning system which Tobias received a patent for in 1994.

Another neat feature about the book has to do with how to find information. Because there is so much information, not only do you have an index that is 85 pages long, Tobias has set up a search function on the security.org web site. After a search is completed, it will reference the chapter and section for all of the information in the book that pertains to your search.

PRICE:

The cost for Locks, Safes and Security is \$199.95 and is only available in hard cover. All of this information is available on CD-ROM.

CONCLUSION:

Locks, Safes and Security is what I believe to be the most complete reference manual in the world. Virtually everything related to our industry is covered. If you want to know what it is, how to defeat it or even what its patent number is, this book is for you.

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