

# **CUT-A-WAY LOCKS**

**True cut-away locks go all the way back to the wooden models of locks sent into the U.S. Patent Office with the paper work to get a patent. The lock companies made cut-away locks for their agents to show to their customers and also to put on manufacturers lock displays. Some lock companies still make cut-away locks to this day. True cut-away locks are highly prized by the collector, so it's no wonder why trying to fake a cut-away is becoming popular to try. It has become harder to identify the true manufacturers cut-a-way locks from all the new cut-a-way locks that have been showing up on eBay by people trying to make money from taking any old or new lock and cutting away the face of the lock to show how the internal parts work when the key is turned to open the lock. There has been too many of these locks made to try and list all of them.**