

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Chicago Pay Station Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1900

WHERE ORGANIZED Chicago, IL

FOUNDER(S) J.P. Finch

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

Subsequent names or significant changes resulting from acquisitions, consolidation, sales or bankruptcies:

DATE

REMARKS The Chicago Telephone Pay Station Company claimed the product was "Cost a trifle more BUT are worth it". Many of these coin collectors were sold to the Chicago Bell Telephone Company as well as the Illinois Tunnel Company.
By 1902, Chicago Pay Station Co. had been granted 56 separate claims by the U.S. Patent office.

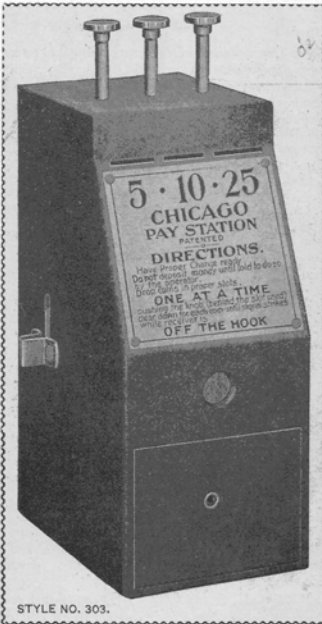
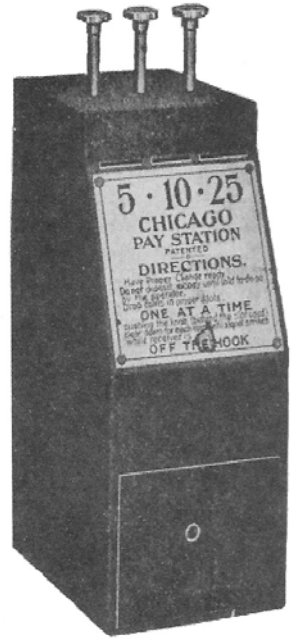
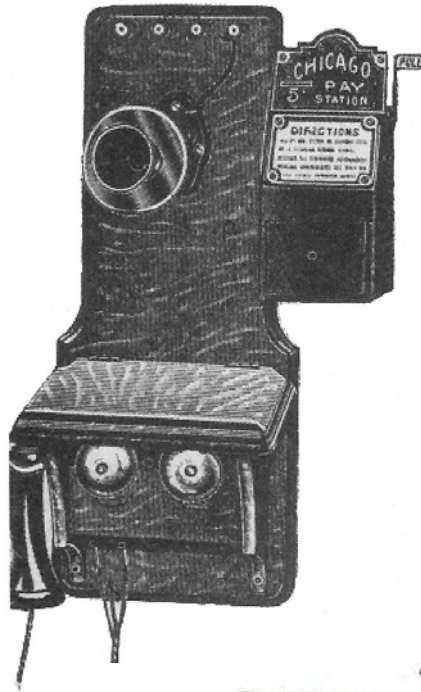
Source: American Telephone Journal, 1901; Telephony, 1902



CHICAGO TELEPHONE PAY STATIONS and METERS

Have unique patented features giving them exceptional value.

WRITE FOR CIRCULAR.
Chicago Pay Station Co.,
130 LA SALLE AVE.,
CHICAGO.



CHICAGO COIN COLLECTOR

FEATURES

- 1st **Separate Plungers** to operate each coin channel.
- 2d **Window** showing each coin at once after deposit. This feature is optional. Without window 50c less each.
- 3d **Patent Muffler** on 5c gong signal acts on return of plunger and thus saves five seconds each time a nickel is deposited.
- 4th **Combination Lock** on cash drawer cannot be picked by a locksmith. Each one has a different combination.
- 5th **Case** is cast in one piece and is sneak-thief proof. Cash drawer fits in case snugly and cannot be pried open.
- 6th **Rejector Pocket.** Coins deposited in wrong slot are at once returned thus saving time and controversy.
- 7th **Mounting Plate.** By means of our mounting plate our "coin collector" can be attached to any style of telephone and will work over any line. It is entirely mechanical and therefore requires no wiring.
- 8th **Last but First.** Cost of maintenance. Carefully consider the simplicity and strength of construction of Chicago Pay Stations and argument is unnecessary to prove their exceptional value.

SEND FOR CIRCULAR DESCRIBING EACH PATTERN.

STYLE NO. 303.

- No. 300 For Nickels only
- No. 301 For Dimes only
- No. 302 For Nickels and Dimes
- No. 303 For 5, 10 and 25c coins
- No. 343 For 5, 10 and 25c coins

