

# Condition key in determining value

**QUESTION:** I have a Wells Fargo strongbox with a lid. I still have the key. I think this box is quite old.

My grandfather was a mining engineer and ran an assay office, and that is no doubt where it originated. Whom can I contact to find out more about it?

— *Joyce, Safford*

**A:** I would bank on the Wells Fargo Museum in Phoenix for help, 145 W. Adams St., 602-378-1852. Admission is free.

**Q:** We have an Edison Diamond Disc phonograph. One of the neighbor boys cranked it so hard that the spring has broken. Do you know anyone who can repair it?

— *Richard, Scottsdale*

**A:** I hate to begin this answer on a sour note. I tried to track down three people in Phoenix who work on older



The Wells Fargo Museum in downtown Phoenix may be able to provide information about an antique Wells Fargo strongbox. LARRY COX



## BUY OF THE WEEK

The first Indian motorcycle was manufactured in Springfield, Mass., in 1901. This handsome, fully restored 1925 Indian is \$24,000 at Avery Lane, 15613 N. Greenway-Hayden Loop, Scottsdale.