

Title (en)  
COIN AND/OR CARD-OPERATED DEPOSIT LOCK

Title (de)  
MIT MÜNZE UND/ODER KARTE BETÄTIGTES PFANDSCHLOSS

Title (fr)  
SERRURE ACTIONNEE PAR PIECE DE MONNAIE ET/OU PAR CARTE

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