

Brick Ends – Wood and Paper A Cool Collectible!

A very cool and niche collecting idea for Federal Reserve Notes. A brick is defined by the US Treasury as:

Brick (U.S.A.)

Unit of measurement used by the BEP. A strap is 100 notes banded together, forty straps make a brick. Consists of 4000 notes weighing about 4 kilograms or 8.8 pounds.

It's estimated these wooden "brick ends" were used from the late 60's and early 70's until around 1981 series. It's not uncommon to find the wooden blocks which covered an entire brick of 4000 notes, but it is uncommon to also have the first note and last note of that brick.

There are some who collect just the wooden ends as well. These can be collected by year, Federal Reserve Bank, denomination or whatever.

