

Early Wolf Cap Lamps as Advertised

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These images are from two separate undated Wolf advertisements. Each adds a bit more information to the collecting lore. The image above shows the cap lamp that is one of the first versions of the the "U.S. style" Wolf cap lamp. Notice the water wheel that is an intermediate development of the early Wolf wire loop.

Next is the earliest Wolf cap lamp ever sold in America. It is the "European style", and is thought to have been made in Germany or England, and rebadged for the U.S. The illustration was taken from a page of primarily hand lamps that were marketed to miners. This lone cap lamp is described as a Boy Scout lamp! Did Wolf think that the cap lamp would not interest miners?

Wolf Miners' Safety Lamps and Carbide Lamps for Mining Purposes

See also Types No. 905a and No. 856 on other side.

WOLF MINERS' CARBIDE CAP LAMP No. 911c.



No. 911c Cap Lamp

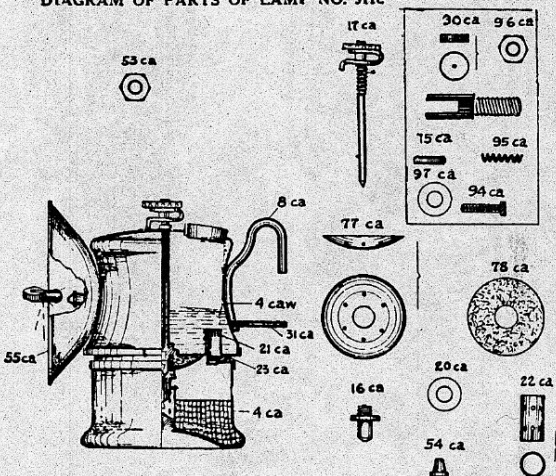
NAMES OF SINGLE PARTS

No.	
4ca	Complete carbide holder
4caw	Complete water holder
8ca	Wire hook
16ca	Water dropper
17ca	Water spindle
21ca	Upper rubber washer
22ca	Water distributing tube
23ca	Lower rubber washer
31ca	Lamp holder for cap
53ca	Nut for fastening reflector
54ca	Lava tip
55ca	Reflector with lighter
77ca	Disc for fastening felt washer
78ca	Felt washer

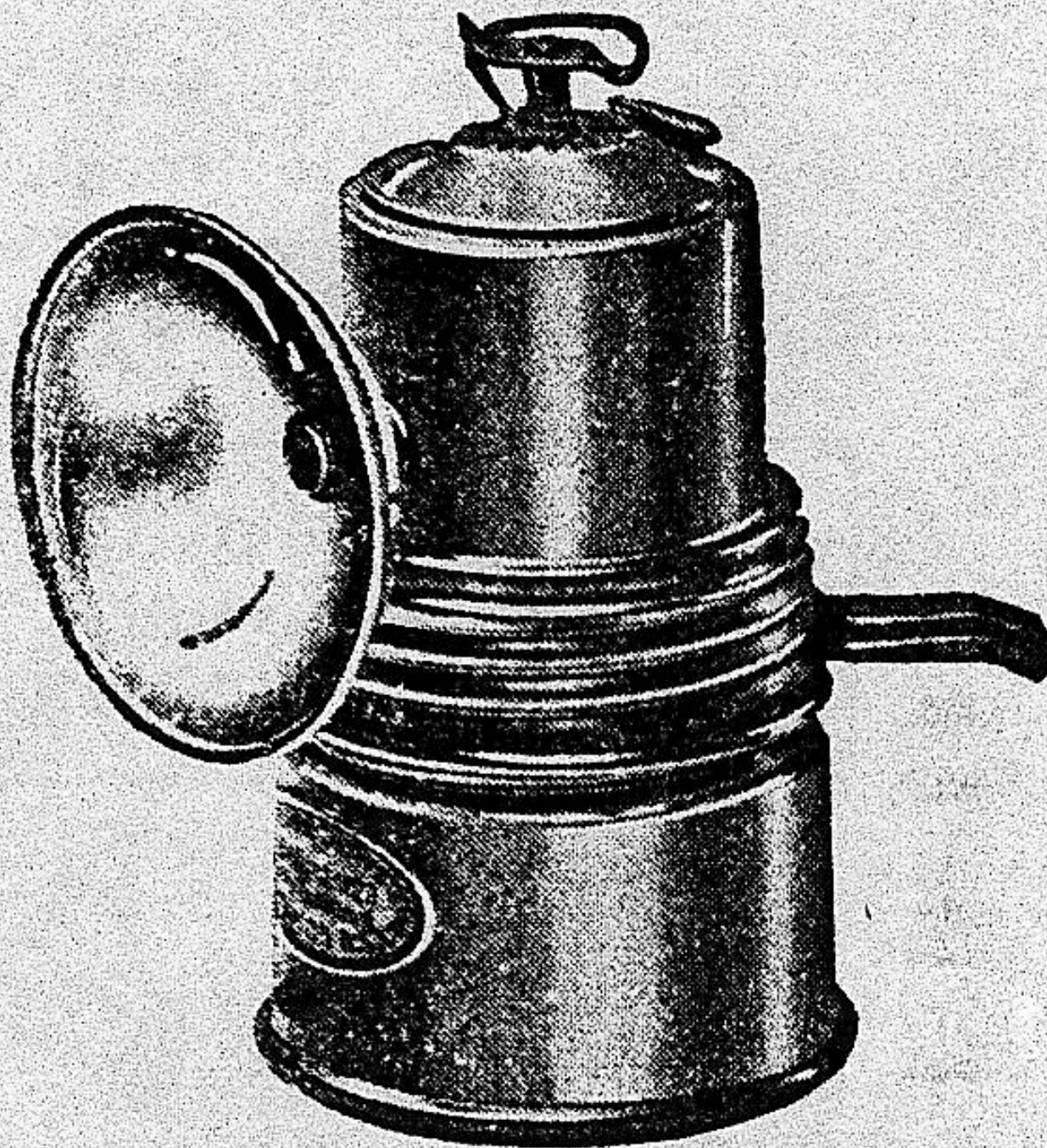
PARTS FOR LIGHTER

15ca	Spark pin
90ca	File wheel
94ca	Adjusting screw for spark pin
95ca	Spiral spring
96ca	Nut for fastening igniter tube
97ca	Washer
98ca	Tube for spark pin

DIAGRAM OF PARTS OF LAMP NO. 911c



Best prices quoted upon request.



Boy Scout Lamp
PRICE \$.75