

Husson Candlestick Found

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The Knippenberg Manufacturing Co. of Oshkosh, Wisconsin produced a wide variety of oil wick lamps and no less than six different candlesticks, all under the Husson trademark name. On page 34 of **Miners' Candlesticks**, is an undated ad for a wire candlestick. According to the authors, no example of this stick is known to exist.

The example shown here is from my collection and is an exact match with the ad. The candlestick is 8 1/2" long and, like the other Husson Brand wire candlesticks produced, is made of 3/64" Bessemer steel rod bent to form a spike, handle and hook. The thimble is made of spring steel and rolled around the hook.

Has anyone else found an example of this stick?

Reference

Miners' Candlesticks, W. Wilson, T. Bobrink, Published by the Mineralogical Record, P.O. Box 35565, Tucson, AZ 85740

