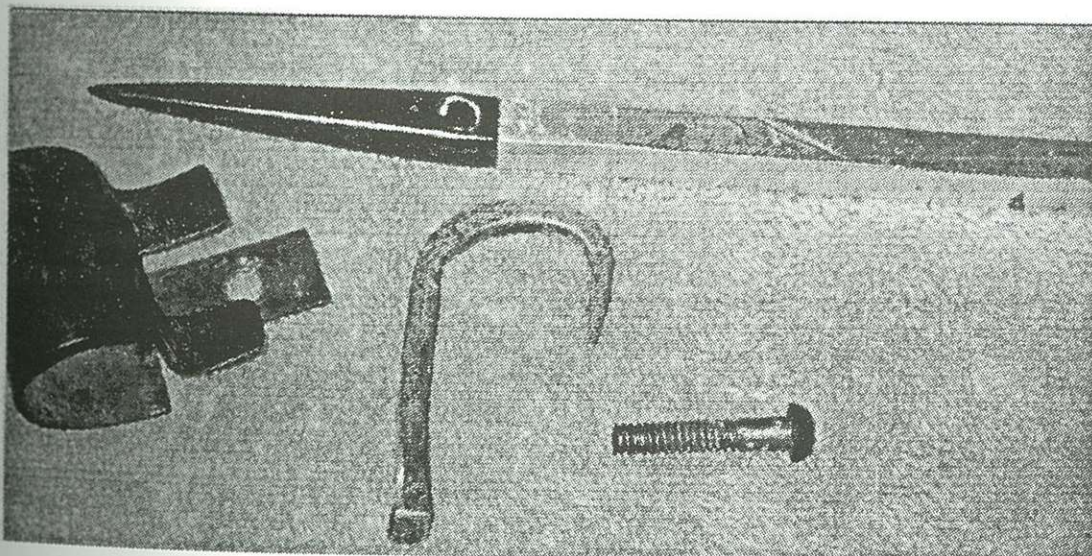
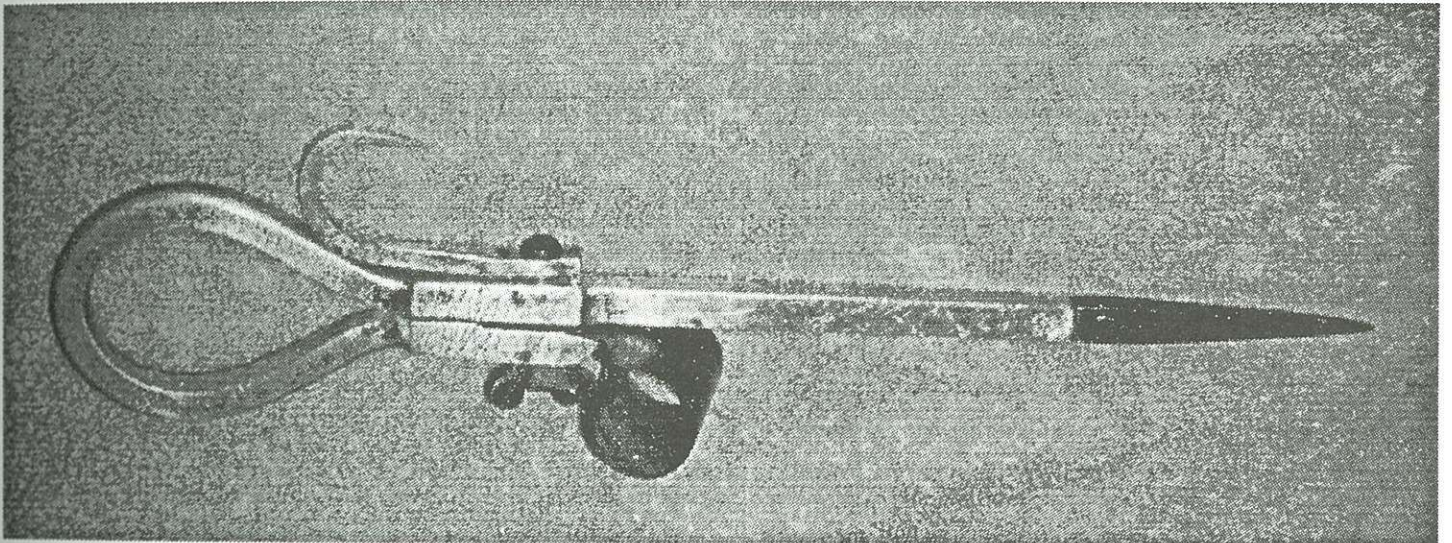


# Aluminum Candle Stick

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Every now and then a interesting item turns up in the hunt for mining antiques, a while back Dave Thorpe wrote a article about a brass miners candle stick he found. Now I have been lucky enough to turn up one made from aluminum. Both sticks that were found had a steel tip forged in the front tip on the candle stick to allow penetration of wooden timbers or a rock crevice.

The stick I have is interesting in, that it also has a hook that is hinged so that it can be folded out of the way and put easily into the miners pocket. The stick appears to be cast and is fairly well made. The stick weighs half that of a steel stick. With all the work that would go into making a candle stick like this it is doubtful that only one was made, does anyone else have a candle stick made like this?



*Aluminum  
candlestick with  
steel point, as-  
sembled and  
disassembled.  
Bob Schroth  
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