

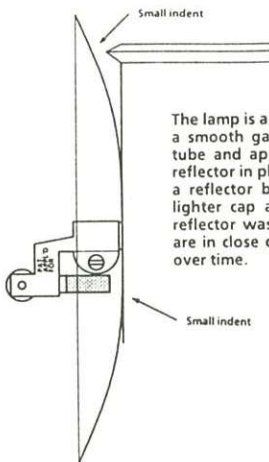
# COLLECTORS' TALK



## Unusual Flint-wheel and Clamp Device

Here is a device with two functions. Instead of the usual set-screw arrangement for holding reflectors onto an unthreaded gas tube, this clamps around the tube in much the same as Justrites "Matchless" reflector (See MAC # 10, page 5). It also incorporates a flint wheel sparker into the clamp. Perhaps this was Guy's Dropper's answer to the "Matchless".

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The lamp is a one-date (May 26, 1914) Guy's Dropper with a smooth gas tube. The striker clamps over the burner tube and appears to be the device that also holds the reflector in place. There is no indication that this lamp had a reflector brace. Small indents in the reflector at the lighter cap and the top of the lamp indicate that the reflector was actually used on the lamp as these points are in close contact with the reflector and would dent it over time.

## Grier Miner's Canteen

I came across this item which appears to be [a miner's flask]. The body is brass, the ends and lids are tin. The belt loop is tin. The flask is divided internally at the middle indentation and the smaller lid (on the double lid end) opens into a well, the size of the caps, into that half of the flask. [Ed: The chambers are probably designed to hold water, carbide, and matches]

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