

Trojan Cap Tins

by Mark Bohannan

The Trojan Powder Company was incorporated in New York on March 27, 1906. The company was still in business in the mid 1960's. The Trojan cap tins are one of the more desirable tins found because of their contrasting coloration. There are two color varieties of the 100 No. 6 tin as noted below.



Var. 1 Salmon, white with red letters (Dave Thorpe collection).

Dark yellow-brown and white with dark brown letters (Ted Bobrink collection)

Var. 2 Light green with dark green letters.



Salmon and white with red letters. (Larry Kuester collection)

Dark yellow-brown and white with dark brown letters (Don Tucker collection)

Alton Cap Crimpers

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Mark Ballard recently sent me a Xerox copy of a pair of Alton cap crimpers which is in his collection. They are illustrated to the right and are the early sheet metal style. The front as shown, is stamped "Alton Explosives Co." There is no stamping on the back.

