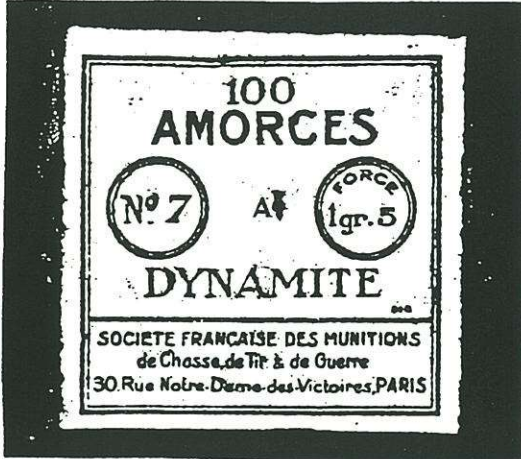


The FRENCH MUNITIONS tin is the second to turn up from this company, the No. 8 was described in the April 1994 Eureka. This tin appears to be a bit older than the No. 8, and may be rarer, as 7 strength caps are unusual in both Europe and America.



FRENCH MUNITIONS, NO. 7
Black letters on white paper
Reported by Don Dalton

Finally, another type of MONTECATINI tin has turned up, this one from the Orbetello factory. Alessio also reports a No. 8 strength size to both this tin and the Taino factory tin. Even though Montecatini is truly the “Du Pont of Italy,” it is almost impossible to locate any of their tins on this side of the pond.



MONTECATINI, ORBETELLO, No 10
Painted red and white
Reported by Alessio Grimaldi

Cast Aluminum Lamps

Mick Corbridge

These two lamps are made by Thorn & Hoddle of London and are dated 1932. They both have an integral cast aluminum reflector over which a large tin plate reflector can be mounted. This is hinged and can be swung up to reveal the small cast reflector. The one below is not complete and should be as the one above.

