

Justrite's Hunter's Special: a Trapper's Lamp

by John Foster

When I received my July **EUREKA!** and read the article on the Hunter's Special lamp, I was excited to see that such a lamp exists. The ad that was referred to from Eureka, Issue 12 was submitted by me. It came from a supply catalog for trappers and hunters. I have submitted some excerpts from two catalogs that depict the lamp. The company was F.C. Taylor Fur Co. of St. Louis. The catalogs are circa 1920, dating to a period when St. Louis was still a center for fur trade. A few years ago I was working for a man who had an old farmstead on his property. The old man who had lived on that farm was a hermit of sorts and ran a junk/salvage operation then. The property was completely covered with buildings and junk dating back to pre-1920. The old man apparently had never thrown a thing away in 80 years. He had much collected from the coal mines that had been in operation from early in this century to the 1950's or so. In searching I found a Justrite lamp and many other items, as well as these old catalogs.

As you can see, the Hunter's Special is there and it is even called a Scout cap lamp in one. Hope you enjoy these ads...the catalogs are fun to look at!



PRICE
85c
Postpaid

Hunter's Special Carbide Lamp

Is made of the best quality brass, hand soldered and perfect in workmanship. Equipped with round hook, spring cap holder, and enclosed chamber, water door. Has regulating water feed and polished brass reflector with sparker attachment.

Price, postpaid.....\$0.85

A Real Frog Hunter's Lamp

SEVEN-INCH REFLECTOR

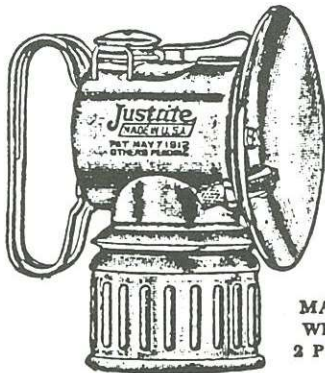


No. 308. All parts of lamp, except for the large reflector, are same as the No. 300S. Large 7-inch reflector can be removed and the small 3-inch reflector used when desired. With the large reflector attached the lamp throws a penetrating light over 400 feet. This style of lamp is used throughout the south for coon and opossum hunting and it is also a favorite with "frog hunters" over the entire country. It is also dandy for camp use.

PRICE **\$2.75**

Postage Extra, Mailing Weight, 3 Pounds

Justrite Camp Lamp



The Justrite Lamp burns acetylene gas, generated from carbide. Will burn 4 1/2 hours from one charge of carbide, producing a steady, white 20-candle-power light, which can be projected 75 feet. Lamp burns clean, does not smoke, is free from grease and dirt, absolutely safe and there is nothing to break or get out of order.

Is made of seamless drawn brass, heavily nickel plated, highly polished, German silver reflector, reflector hood. Guaranteed perfect in workmanship and material. Every lamp is thoroughly tested before leaving factory.

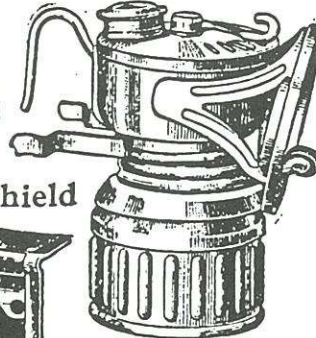
MAILING WEIGHT
2 POUNDS

No. 300S. Price, each, postpaid.....\$1.25
With one 2-pound can carbide by express (you pay charges) .. 1.35

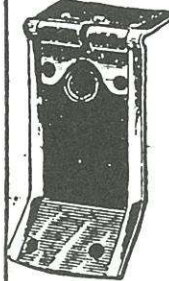
Scout Cap Lamp

Is made of the best quality brass, hand soldered and perfect in workmanship. Equipped with round hook, spring cap holder, and enclosed chamber, water door. Has regulating water feed and polished brass reflector with sparker attachment.

PRICE
85c
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Cap Shield

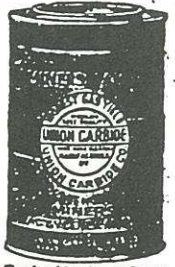


Can be Attached to any Cap or Hat
Postpaid. **\$0.15**

Carbide

(Cannot be Sent by Mail)

Acetylene Carbide, put up in airtight cans. Made especially for use in Justrite, Columbia Jack, or in any portable lamp burning acetylene gas.



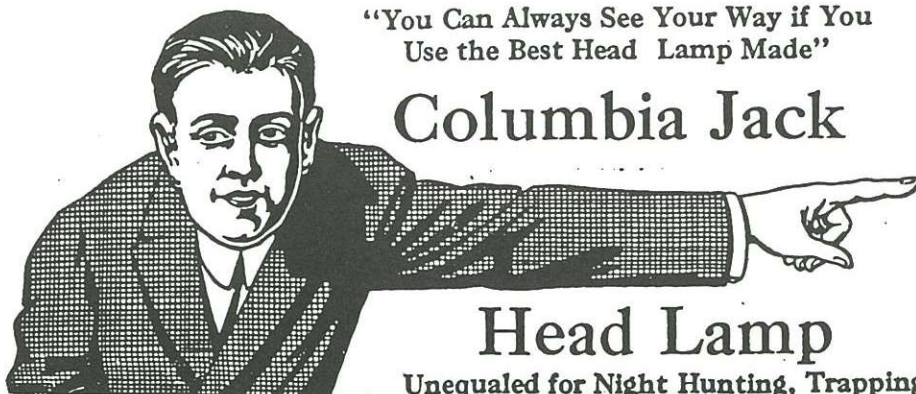
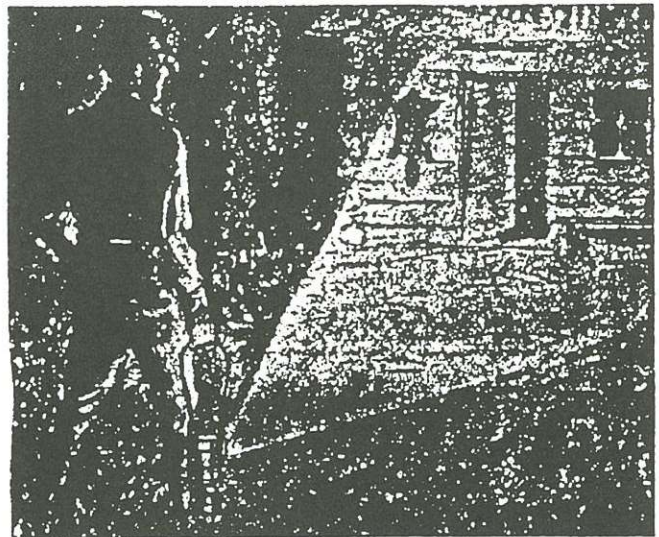
Packed in Gray Cases with Blue Bands

2-pound cans, each.....\$0.25
10-pound cans, each..... 1.00
25-pound cans, each..... 1.90
100-pound cans, each..... 6.25

Gasoline Soldering Iron and Blow Torch



SAFE, HANDY TO USE
Price, **\$2.10** Postpaid



"You Can Always See Your Way if You Use the Best Head Lamp Made"

Columbia Jack

Head Lamp

Unequaled for Night Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Boating, Driving, Etc.

Lamp and Searchlight Combined



Mailing Weight, 2 Pounds

Cap and Belt Not Sold With Lamp

