

Ask Dr. Lampbottom

Well, our readers came up with two questions that ol' Doc Lampbottom couldn't answer, so the good Doctor deferred to the vast knowledge base that we have out there. And that is none other than the collecting community itself. If you have any information on these two items, please contact the appropriate collector or the editors of MAC.

The gas detector illustrated to the left is in the collection of John Baz-Dresch, 912 Highland Dr., Wenatchee, WA 98801. It is marked "W.R. PORTABLE % CO₂ INDICATOR, PAT. 342949, INTERNATIONAL GAS DETECTORS LTD., LEEDS." John didn't have any specific questions on this item, but I would bet he would appreciate any information, including how old it is.

The odd looking lamp to the right was first reported in *The Underground Lamp Post*, Fall 1983 and was drawn by Wendell Wilson. The lamp is in the collection of Dave Johnson, 2415 S. Villa, Indianapolis, IN 46203. The hook on the lamp is of the classic "Anthracite" design. Dave would appreciate hearing from anybody with any information on this lamp, including any lucky soul that also has one of these gems in their collection.

