

It's Not Absolute Proof, But.....

This page of lamps from a Funk Bros. Manufacturing Co. catalog (date unknown, but most likely about 1925) is compelling evidence that the Arrow carbide cap lamp was manufactured by the Universal Lamp Co., the maker of the Auto-Lite cap lamps. In the top line of the page, both the Auto-Lite and the Arrow appear below the "Universal Lamps" heading. Most collectors have speculated that Universal made the Arrow because the Arrow bottom is identical to the bottom found on many early Auto-Lites.

A couple of other interesting items on the page. Note the unusual Auto-Lite bottom. It is a style that is known, but is certainly uncommon. The legends under the Justrite lamps are misleading as there was only one size of Victor cap lamp. The only difference between the no. 661 and the no. 666 is the reflector size. The 661 has a 2 5/8 inch reflector and the 666 has a 3 inch reflector.

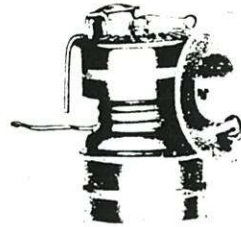
UNIVERSAL LAMPS

AUTOLITE



No. 102-X—Brass, 2½ in. silver nickered reflector with self lighter.

ARROW



No. 10—Brass, 2¾ in. wind-proof reflector with self lighter.

GUY DROPPER LAMPS



No. 5—Brass finish, 2⅞ in. brass self lighter reflector.

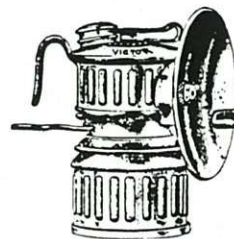


No. 28—Brass finish, 2½ in. deep brass reflector protects burner tip from dripping water.

JUSTRITE LAMPS



No. 661—Large Victor Lamp.



No. 666—Small Victor Lamp.