

South American Cap Lamp

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Coming to the U.S. from South America by way of Germany, this unmarked carbide cap lamp recently was added to my collection. The all brass lamp has a nickel-plated steel reflector and a wide spade hook. The hand grips on the base are indented, rather than raised, oblong strips. There are 10 raised stops for the water feed lever on the top. The water tank appears to have been spun judging from the obvious lines. This lamp is made of very heavy brass, 1/4 to 1/3 heavier than U.S. manufactured lamps. Does anyone have any information on this lamp?

(Right) South American carbide cap lamp.

(Below left) Rear of lamp showing spade mount.

(Below right) Top view showing water lever and notches.

