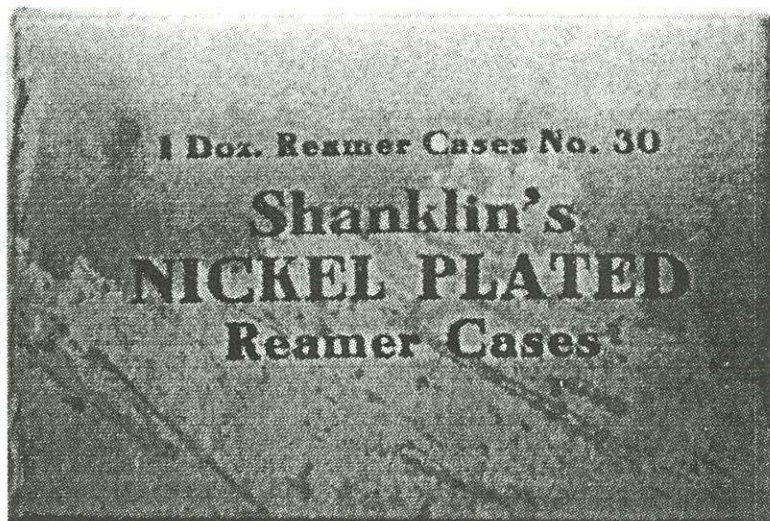


# Boxed Shanklin Parts

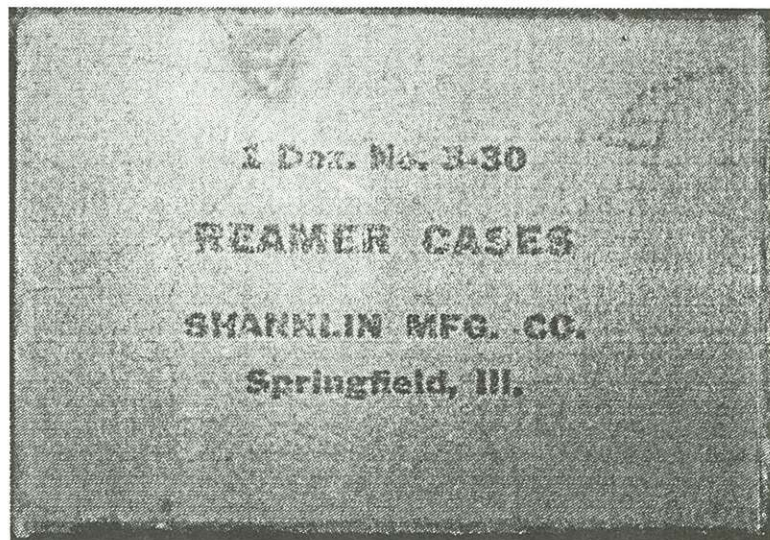
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Most collectors are familiar with the small Justrite parts boxes that generally contain a dozen gaskets, flints, reamers, felts, felt retainers, or burner tips. The Justrite Manufacturing Co. was one of the big three manufacturers of carbide cap lamps, along with the Universal Lamp Co., which produced the Autolite cap lamp, and the Shanklin Manufacturing Co., which produced the Guy's Dropper cap lamp. While the boxed parts for Justrite lamps are relatively common, the parts for Autolite and Guy's Dropper are quite scarce.

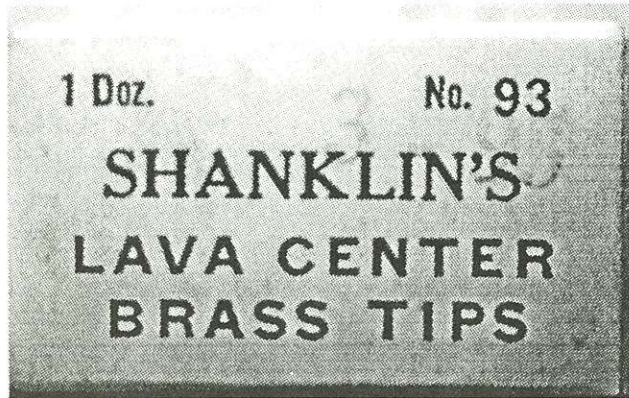


The No. 30 reamer cases came one dozen to the box. These were the cases only and did not come with reamers included, as did the No. 26 reamers which were reamers and cases together. Below is the same package in a more recent vintage as evidenced by the extended part number 3-30.

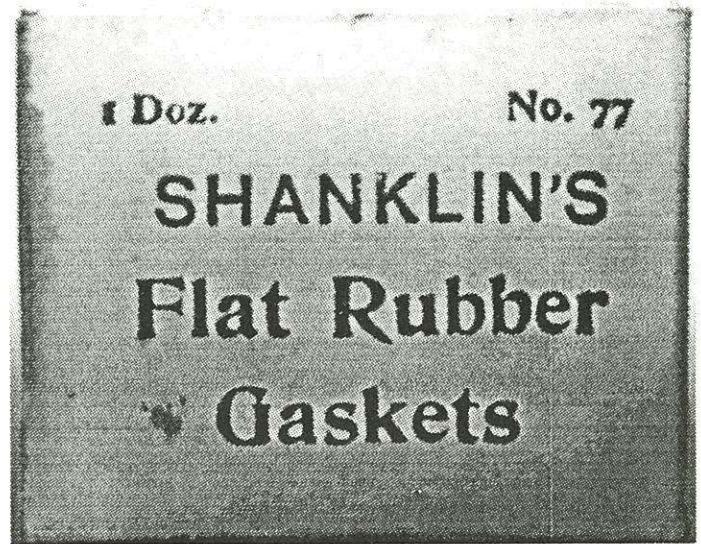
All of these parts boxes are cream-colored cardboard with blue lettering. These boxes are much plainer than the more common patterned Justrite boxes.



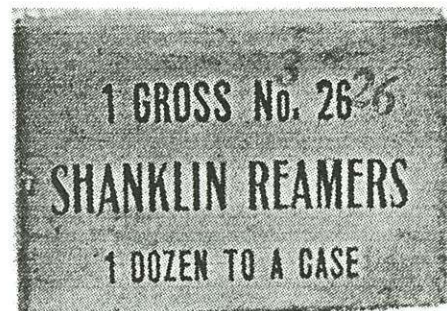
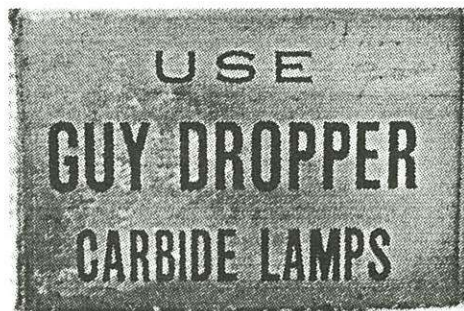




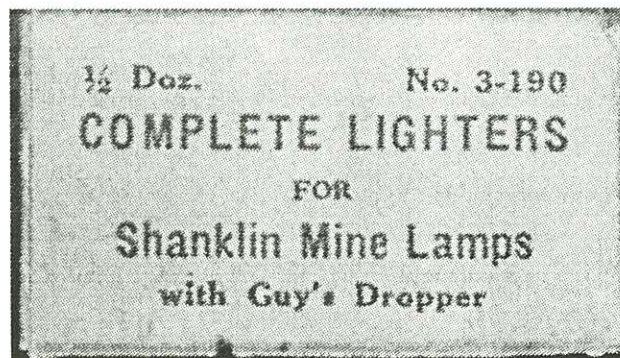
The No. 93 lava center brass burner tips came one dozen to a box. These are found in brass and nickel-plated varieties.



The No. 77 black rubber gaskets came one dozen to the box. Despite their age, the rubber gaskets in this box are as pliable as the day they were produced.



The No. 26 Shanklin parts box seen here has one dozen reamers in a nickel-plated brass pocket holder, slightly smaller than the diameter of a pencil and  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " in length. The back of the box contained an encouragement to use Guy's Dropper lamps.



The No. 3-190 is a box of nickel-plated lighter assemblies. The part number beginning with a "3 dash" again, represents a more recent vintage than the other boxes shown on this page.