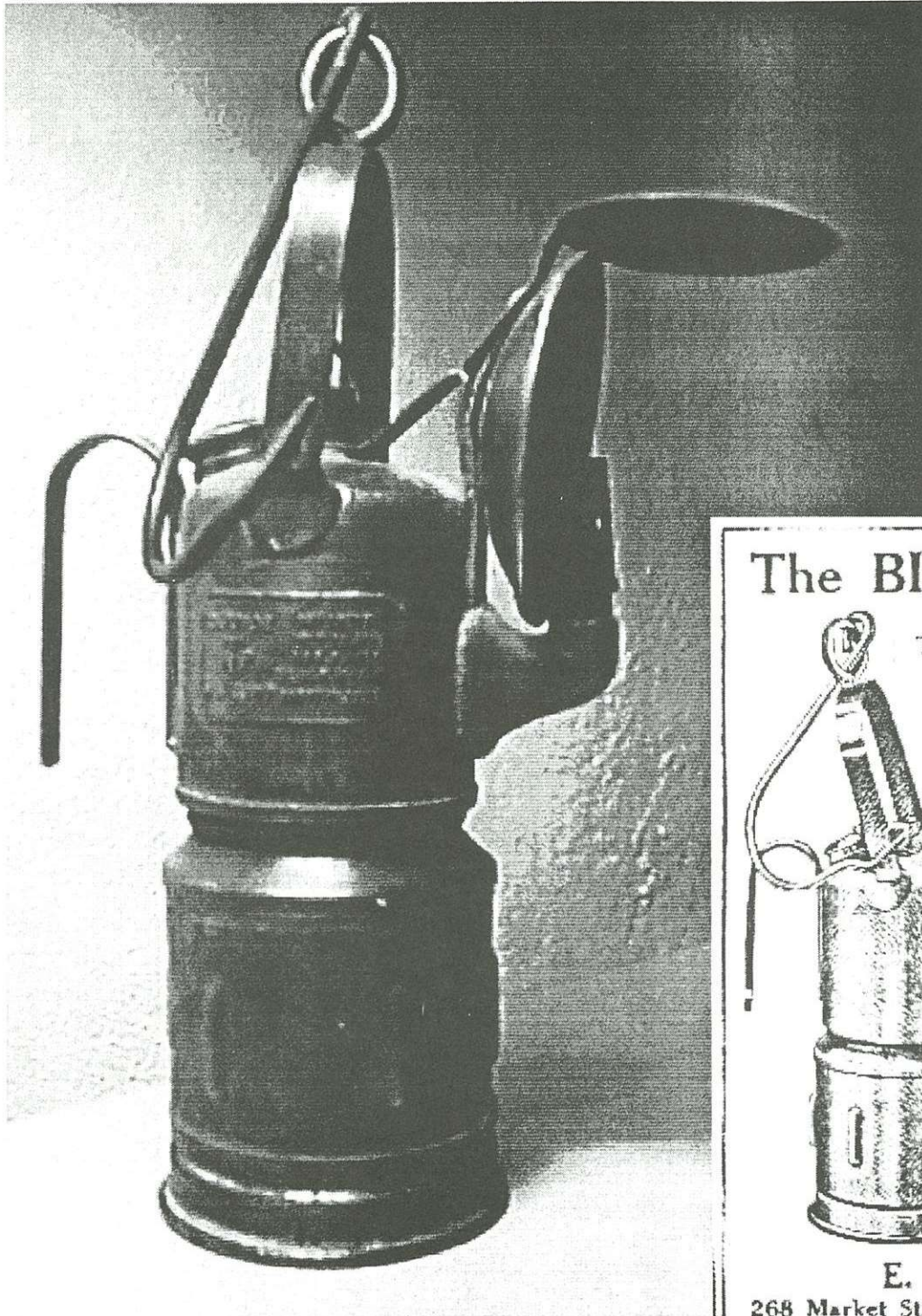


Big Jim

by Dave Thorpe

American hand lamps were sometimes known for their flashy names. The words "Special", "Big", and "Jumbo" were used for some of the more popular lamps. (Arizona Special, Anaconda Special, Western Special, Justrite Jumbo, Big Boy). ITP would also join the club with their "Big Jim Special". Though this lamp is well known in various collections, the advertisement submitted by Robert Hauck is the first to identify the lamp by name.



Collectors seem to have a particular affection for lamps with umbrella, or wet-mine reflectors. This ITP is different from the common variety in that it has a right angle burner arrangement in addition to its umbrella. The ad shows it to be marketed by the Bullard Co. of San Francisco.

Lamp left from author's collection.

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