

Acme Cap Lamp

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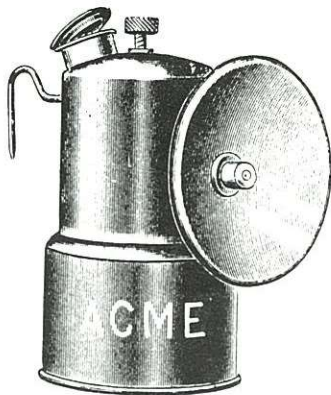
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4-6-8-10 Eighth St., Pittsburgh, PA

ACETYLENE MINER LAMPS



Made of brass. Nicked reflector. Brass screw top carbide can with each lamp.

The valve does not extend down into the carbide and block the water supply. The valve stem is larger than any other lamp. It has a ground seat and shuts off the water absolutely; can be opened to the desired amount, giving a steady light of the desired quantity of the best quality. Every lamp is tested and warranted perfect.

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Acme Carbide Lamp.....\$16 00

Along with a page of oil wick lamps for sale in the L.H. Smith catalogue is a miners' carbide cap lamp listed by the name "ACME". Mike Puhl recalled a lamp (below) which he photographed from Al Quamen's collection which matches the lamp advertised to a tee. It is almost certainly made by the same manufacturer as the early "Victor". Evidence supporting this is the hook penetrating the tank, the number "2" stamped below the hook (Victors are found with "1" and "3" stamps), the water control knob, and the little bit of metal snipped from the tank flange. The appearance of this name in a variety catalog is reminiscent of another hardware company catalog from Philadelphia which listed the "anthracite" cap lamp as a "Britelite."



From Al Quamen's collection (Mike Puhl photo.)

*Acme cap lamp as seen in the L. H. Smith
Woodenware Co. Catalogue (photocopies provided by
Harry Cairns.)*