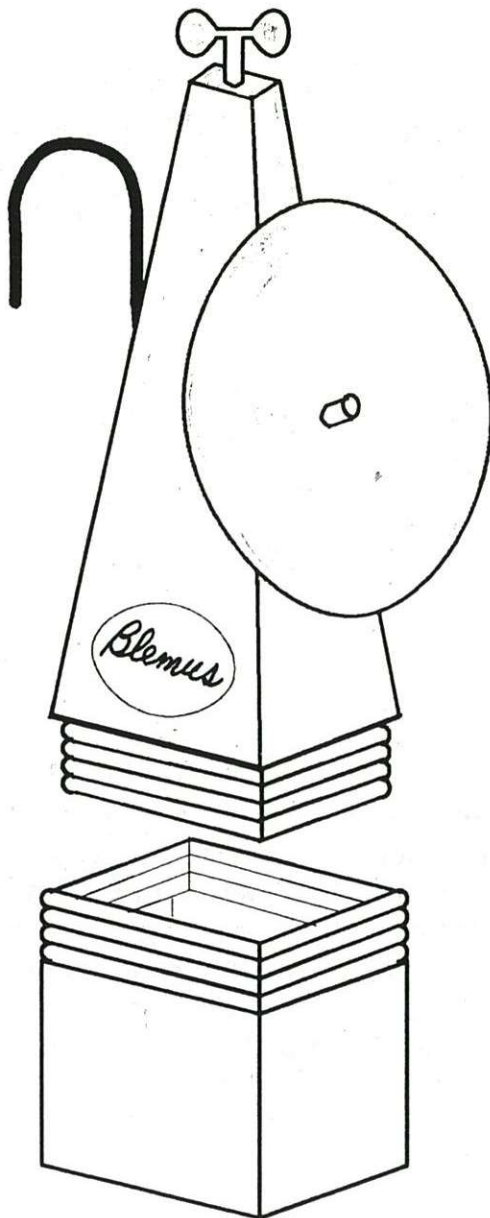


## The Blemus Lamp by Len Gaska

Well, even new collectors sometimes find a rare and possibly unique lamp. Ms. Ima Hokes of Goshen, Indiana sent us a very nice photo of her new find. I hope my sketch does justice to this fascinating lamp.

Ima reports that she obtained the lamp and some information from the surviving relatives of the inventor of the lamp, Mr. Adoph Blemus who lived in Fosdick, Pennsylvania. Lotta Blemus, a surviving sister of the late Adoph Blemus, reported that Adoph tried many times to patent his lamp, but was always firmly rejected because of "several serious design flaws."



Type: Cap  
Material: Bismuth  
Rarity: Unique  
Owner: Ima Hokes