

BOOK REVIEWS

Cap Tin Catalog

Author: Andy Martin

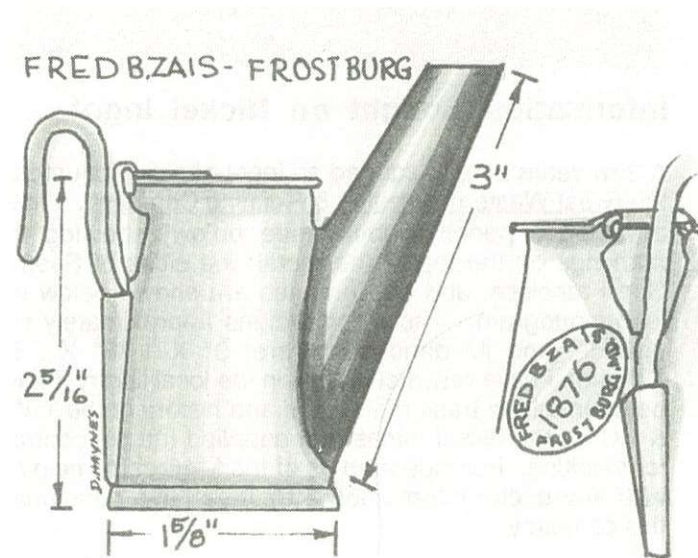
This 80 page softcover book catalogs metal containers used to hold blasting caps. Over 200 tins are described and illustrated at full size. Company histories, collecting information, and rarity information are also provided. The book may be ordered from Andy Martin at the address below. The cost for 1991 is \$8, which includes mailing to you. If not satisfied with the book simply return it for your money back.

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Miner's Oil Wick Lamps

Author: Dorothy Haynes

Even if you are not an avid collector of miner's oil wick lamps you will absolutely love this book by Dorothy Haynes. Illustrated are 100 different wick lamps in the Haynes collection. The illustrations are individually hand colored. Novice and advanced collectors alike will enjoy this book as both relatively common and rare lamps are illustrated.



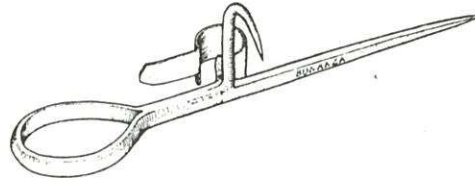
Some of the more unusual names illustrated are C. & T. Supply Co., Crown - Central Supply Co., Glass-Keith, and H. Wiegand. Considering that published information on mining artifacts is so scarce, this book is a gem and will probably become a collector's item in its own right. I recommend it highly. For information on how to order your own copy, write:

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A New Brand-name Candlestick

I recently made a trade for a candlestick that I have not seen before. It has the name "Anaconda" gang stamped into the right side of the spike. This candlestick is quite different from the well known "Anaconda" candlestick # 1 in a "Collectors Guide to Antique Miners Candlesticks". This stick very much resembles the "Bonanza" Candlestick # 5 illustrated below.

Ted Bobrink, Candlestick editor



Columbian Cap Lamp

Neil Ressler has acquired the cap lamp shown below. It is made of steel and was obtained from a mineral dealer who bought it in Columbia, South America, where it was recently manufactured.



Len Gaska, Associate Editor