

Snyder Oil Wick

Dave Johnson

The list of oilwick brand names continues to grow. I have just added a previously undocumented oil wick to my collection. The tin cap on this lamp is marked SNYDER.

There is a one-piece brass collar shoulder combination and a tin font and spout. The lamp is very similar in style to the Hunt & Connell and Alex E. Hunt lamps. While they all look very similar, the Hunt & Connell and the Alex E. Hunt were manufactured with the spout and font made from a single piece of tin while the Snyder lamp has the font and spout made from two separate pieces of metal.

The lamp is 2 3/4" tall to the top of the cap, the spout is 3 11/16" long and the font diameter is 1 9/16".

How many more brand names are still out there for collectors to find? Watch the next issues for other new oilwick names.



Another Bertels Oil Wick

J. Roger Mitchell

Here is yet another variation of a Bertels oil wick lamp, (see Eureka! #10), this one is tin with a one-piece brass shoulder and collar.

How many guys get to one-up Dave Johnson in oil wicks!

