

# Unusual Oil Wicks with Common Names

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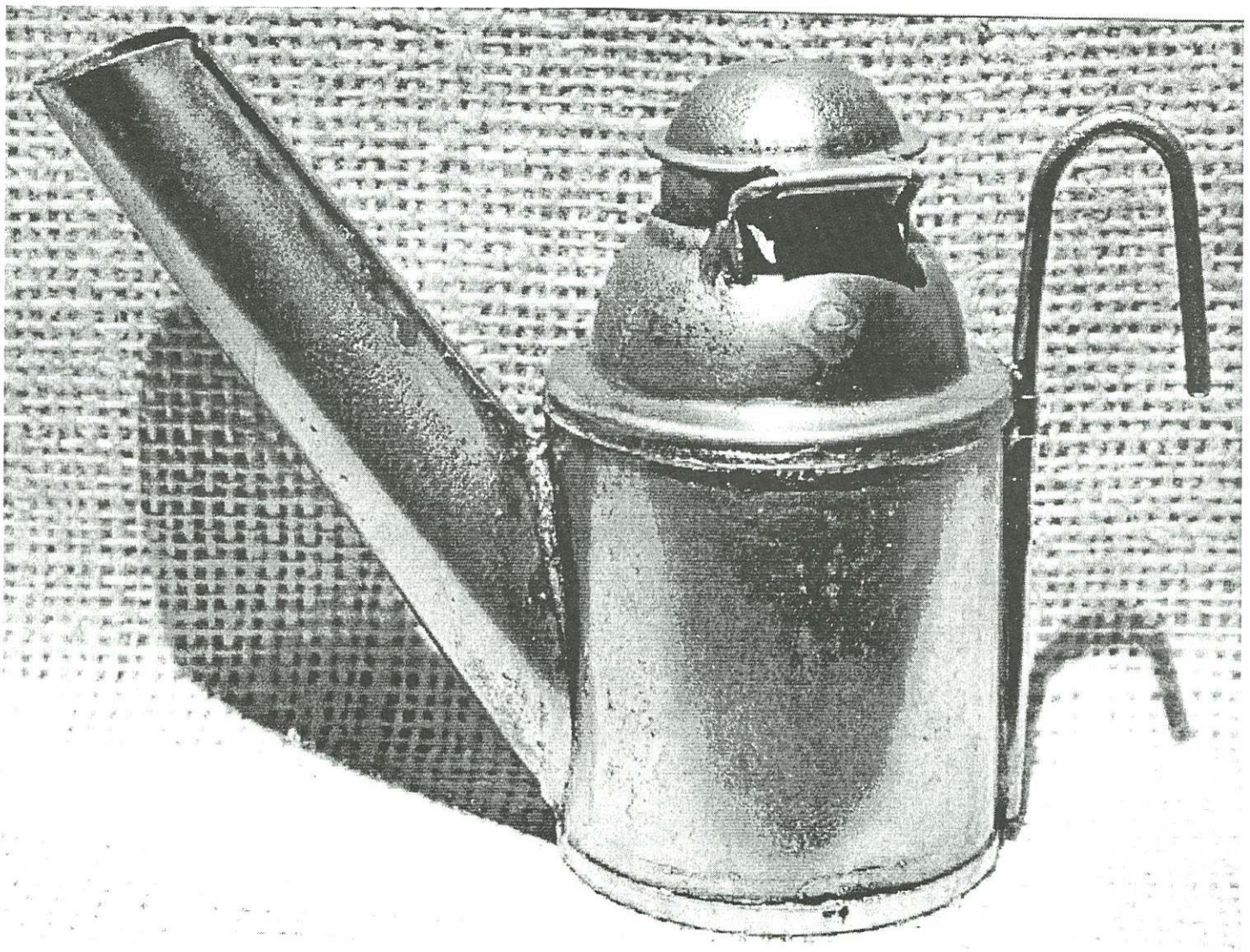
The names of Trethaway Bros. and T. F. Leonard are commonly seen on oilwick lamps, but the two lamps pictured here, manufactured by these two firms, are very uncommon.



*T. F. Leonard lamp.*

The first of these is an all brass T. F. Leonard with a threaded cap, a spout brace, an unusual boot-kick and, most unusual, a hook that penetrates the font and is soldered on the inside of the lamp. The lamp measures 2 3/4" to the top of the cap, the font is 1 7/8" in diameter and the single spout is 4 1/2" long. This lamp bears no resemblance to any other T. F. Leonard product save for its stamping.

The second lamp, produced by Trethaway Bros. has a shoulder/collar piece unlike any other Trethaway product. I own 53 different Trethaway oilwicks and this is the only one made in this configuration that I have ever seen. The lamp measures 3 1/4" to the top of the cap, the font is 1 7/8" in diameter and the spout is 3 11/16" long. It has a heavy zinc-plated surface over tin.



*Trethaway Bros. lamp.*