



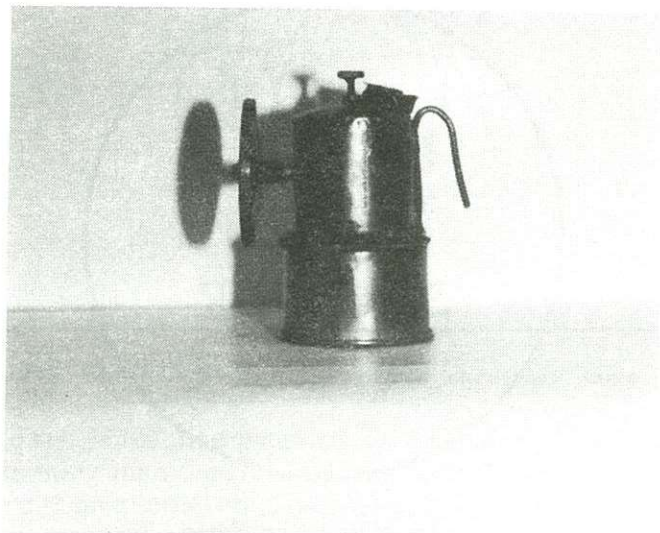
## An International Traveler

Below is a "Scranton" lamp I obtained while visiting Germany in 1989. The story below was translated from a letter I received from the German owner.

The lamp was purchased by Mr. Norbert Brandenburg and his wife while on a trip to the western U.S. in 1977 somewhere between Death Valley and Las Vegas. They visited an old western store with all sorts of old mine collectibles. The Brandenburgs then spotted the small lamp. They were able to purchase the lamp and shipped it back to Germany with their belongings. When they returned to Germany they placed the lamp in their display cabinet until Lester Bernstein saw the lamp and offered an interesting trade and back to the U.S.A. she went.

The lamp is in generally good condition with the only markings being Pat Pending stamped on the side. (Ed. note: it would appear that a Baldwin push-on reflector has replaced the usual brass forward-tilted stock part.)

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## Commemorative Oil Wick Lamp

This oil wick lamp from Steve Loftin's collection bears a paper label which reads:

PENNA  
COAL HEAVERS  
TO THE HOOSIERS  
S.G.N.  
September, 1901

Does anyone know the significance of this? Perhaps it represents an award of sorts for an athletic event...coal heaving? There is also a photo of a man's head pasted onto the filler cap.

