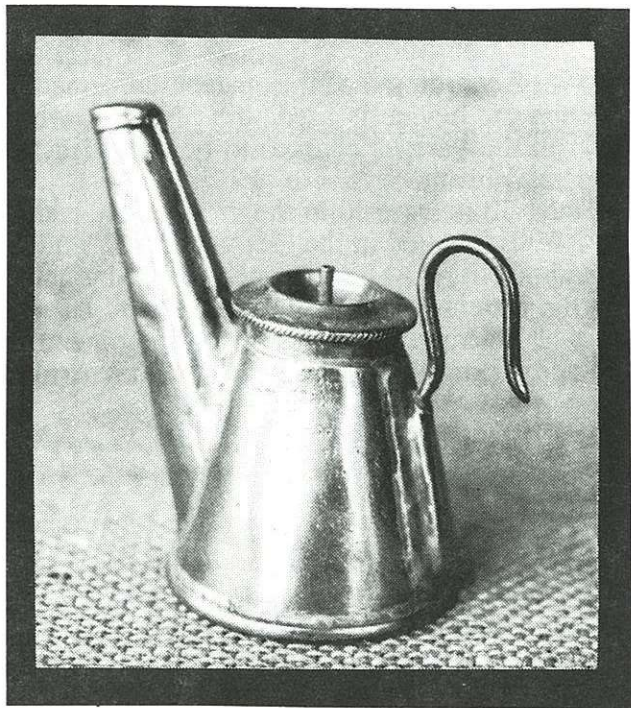


# THE LUNKENHEIMER OIL WICK LAMP

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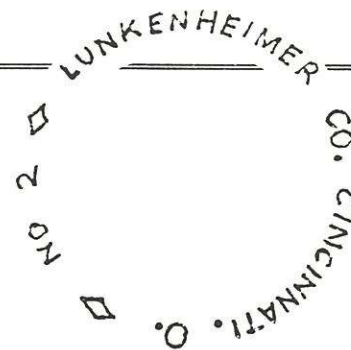
Lunkenheimer of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been well known for the manufacture of brass valves, oilers and other fittings for over 100 years and is still in business today. A typical advertisement from the turn of the century is shown in Figure 2.

One example of an oil wick lamp made by Lunkenheimer has been found and is shown in Figure 1. The lamp is very well made, mostly in brass but the base and hook are copper. The screw lid is cast and has a small vent tube similar to those found on certain Trethaway lamps. The lid marking shown in Figure 3 indicates that this is a No. 2 lamp. Who has an example of the No. 1?



**Figure 1.** A brass and copper No. 2 Lunkenheimer face lamp. (Author's collection)

**Figure 2.** A Lunkenheimer advertisement from a 6th edition (1900) of *The Coal and Metal Miners Pocketbook*.



**Figure 3.** The lid marking of the Lunkenheimer lamp.

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