



# BITS



## Wick Bags

Ray Morrison of Wheeling, WV writes: "Recently found in eastern Ohio, a coal company store item. This bag was used to ship and store wick material for oil wick lamps. These cotton balls were about 6-inches in diam. and the bag held approximately fifteen balls. The total weight of the bag when full was 5 pounds and each ball sold for 10 cents."



## Corrections and Additions to Oil-wick Patents

### Additions:

23,526	July 31, 1894	C.D. Felix (design) PA
538,031	Apr 23, 1895	C.L. Anton, PA
628,652	July 11, 1899	W.A. Dunlap, PA
820,209	May 8, 1906	P.M. Knippenberg, WI

### Of Interest: Carbides with built-in oil-wicks

953,093
1,071,550
1,073,980
1,079,347
1,094,902

### Corrections:

535,136 is actually 535,135

**Note:** I am certain there are others, especially in the design category as these are the hardest to locate. Also, the V.L. lamp was the only patents issued to a woman (934,243 & 941,897).

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