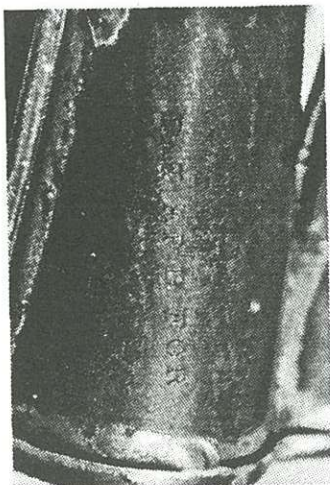
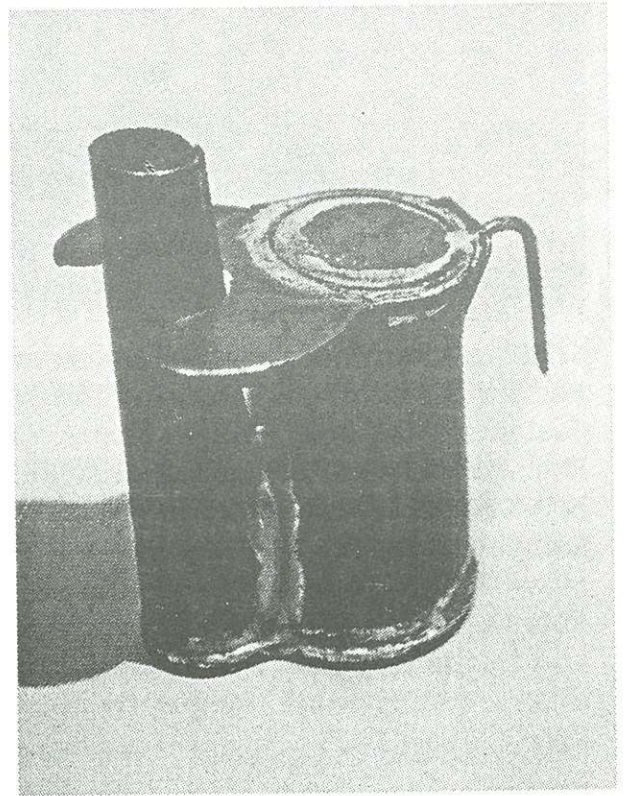
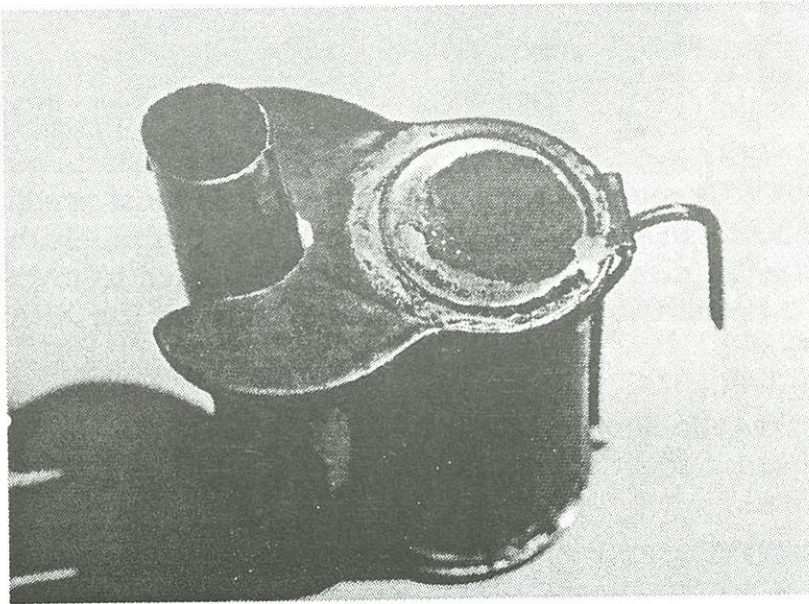


*Enlarged view of stamping: Gardner & Richards, Little Gem.*

# Little Gem

*by Dave Thorpe*



Unlike carbide lamps whose names were catchy, few oil wick lamps were stamped with anything but patent/maker information. Not so here. Witness the "Little Gem" whose hinged lid resembles a toilet seat. This rare beauty appeared at the Frisco, Colorado show, and was last seen in the hands of Keith Williams. The complete stamping is as follows:

**GARDNER & RICHARDA  
LITTLE GEM  
STYLE NO. 2  
WILKES BARRE, PA.**

*(left side)*

**PAT. AP'D FOR**

*(right side)*