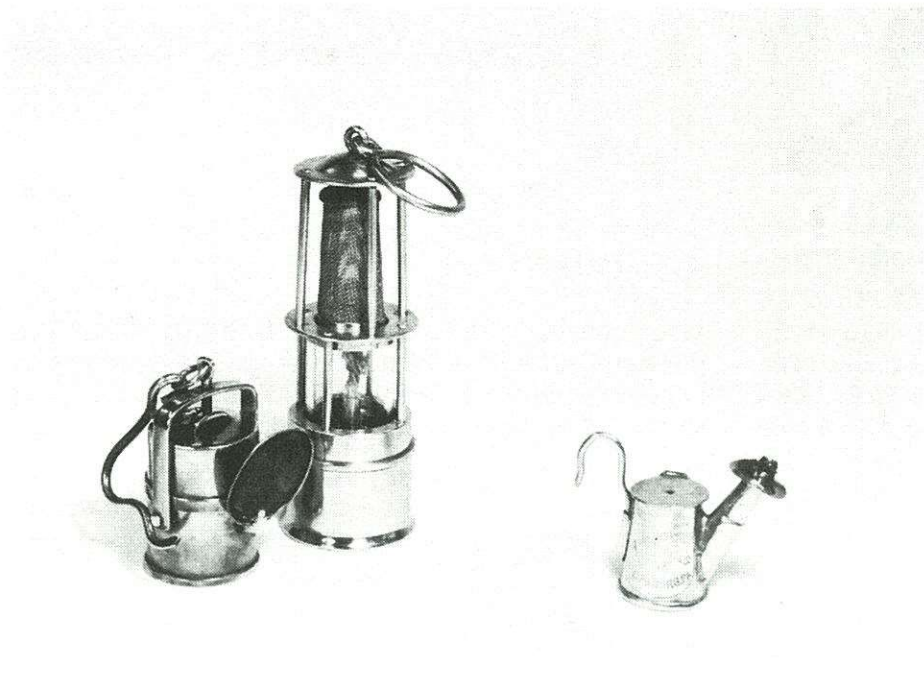


## Seeing is Believing



At first sight the photo above seems to show three nice mining lamps, a carbide hand lamp, a large sized Clanny safety lamp, and an ordinary oil wick lamp. The second photo, however, shows how *nice* they really are! The oil wick lamp is marked "John D. Gills Sons Phillipsburg, PA," and though small, is not a true miniature. The lamp added to the second photo is a standard sized Demon Strike Light cap lamp, and provides the proper perspective. Thanks to Ken Rupp, master of illusions.



## Who Dunnedit?

Ken Rupp has found the aluminum oil wick shown here. The body is cast in one piece, with a clever attempt at a drip guard on the spout, and an even more interesting match-striking surface cast into the side. The hook is brass, and the lid is hinged with a bit of brass wire. This is the second lamp of this design we have seen, and both came out of the Bedford, Pennsylvania area. Does anyone know the manufacturer?

