

A POCKET MEMO

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The Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Company was one of the many complicated long-lived financial enterprises of Meyer Guggenheim and his sons. The company was established in 1888 to process the refractory ores--largely sulphide lead, silver and zinc ores--being produced from Meyer Guggenheim's two mines, the A.Y. mine and the Minnie mine, on Iron Hill at Leadville, Colorado. The works of the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Company was located at Pueblo, Colorado. There were many financial set-backs before a cost-effective

and high yielding metallurgical process was perfected.

The item from the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Company shown here is an ivory colored celluloid-covered pocket memo with black printing. The back of the pocket memo, also printed in black, has an engraved illustration of the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Company's smelter. This pocket memo measures 3 3/4 inches long and 2 3/8 inches wide. The memo has two thick paper inserts for writing messages on.

