

# Mine Rescue Unit

*by Dave Johnson*

This early leather mine rescue helmet with nickel-plated brass fittings is marked: DRAEGER MODELL 1910/11 on the ring around the face plate. Stamped inside is THE DRAEGER OXYGEN APPARATUS CO. PITTSBURGH PA, 422 FIRST AVE. MADE IN GERMANY.

The face plate is isinglass (mica), as was used in old wood and coal stoves, and is in remarkably good condition. The Draeger Co. is today a manufacturer of medical apparatus.

