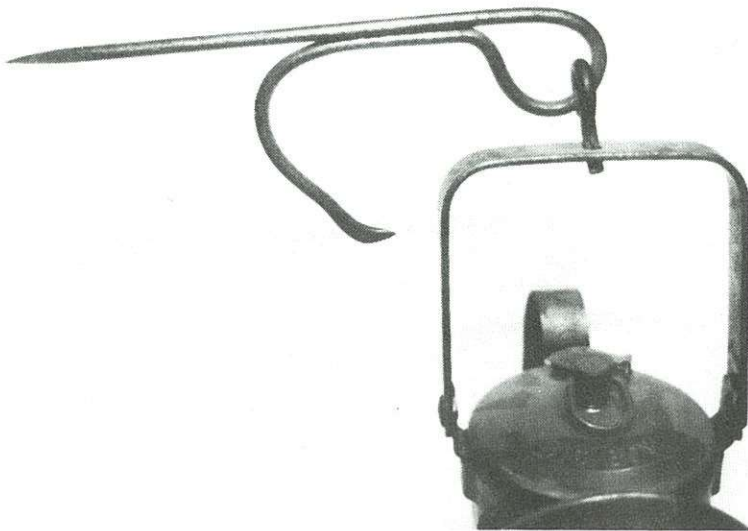


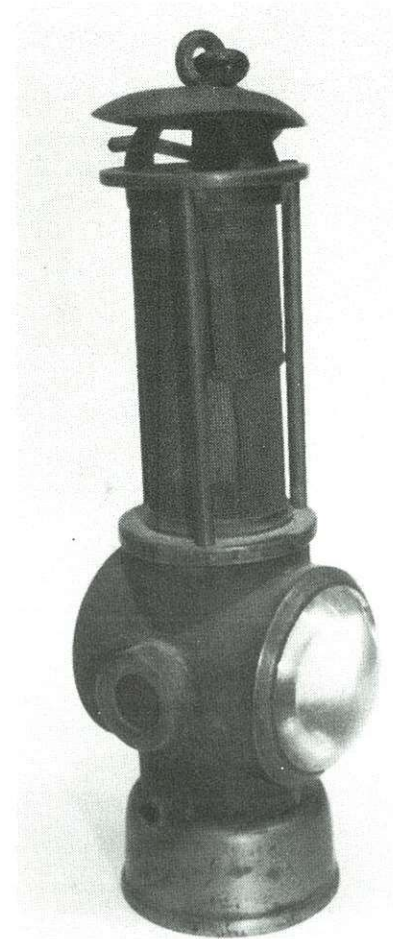
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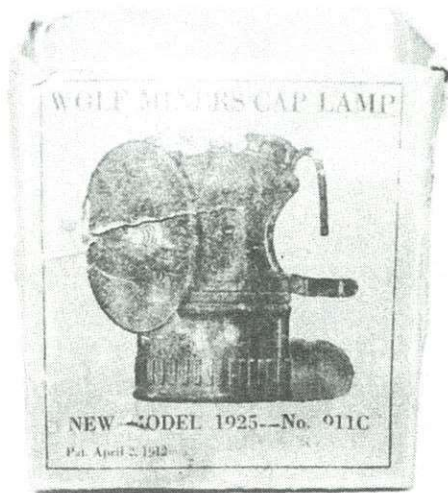
This year saw its share of amazing new finds in mining collectibles. And as the editors get a chance to visit with collectors, we always manage to see something new and learn more about the hobby. Pictured here are a few items I had not seen before this year, which relate to articles or short items that we have published in *Eureka!*. The carbide lamp stick attached to the Big Boy 8 hour lamp is a design that we had not seen before, but obviously factory made. Paul Johnson provided this addition to our files on lamp sticks.



The Everhart surveyor's safety lamp pictured here is smaller than the example in Mark Ballard's collection, and is stamped on the side of the base, rather than the top. We will note that immediately after printing our article on this style of safety lamp, another Quirin surveyor's safety lamp was found at an auction in Pennsylvania.



The Eastern Reunion in Morgantown, WV this summer finally gave me a chance to visit with Kelley Deem, and take some photos of his stunning collection. Wish I could have included a photo of this cap lamp box in my Wolf article, but here it is after the fact.



I promised in my editorial to describe the "oil shooter's lamp," as it was originally marked. The tin can was painted red, with black lettering on one side reading:

PRIMER

**FILL WITH
GASOLINE**

**NEVER PRIME
A HOT BURNER**

PAT. MAY 8, 1910