



Mining Toys

Bob Schroth also sent in this photo of a great toy called "BUSY MINERS." This toy was made around the early 1950s and is in mint condition. It is nicely painted in many colors, and as you can see, the mine is on the left and the mill is on the right. I assume that the little ore car in the middle runs from the mine to the mill with some kind of dumping action at the mill. The MAC would like to know if anyone else has any other toys related to mining that they would like to share with our readers.

The Blasters Friend

John Coons, of Denver, Colorado, came up with this super blasting galvanometer that says "Blasters Friend - The New York Blasting Supply Co." I recall picking one of these up at the Powder Catch Antique Shop in Georgetown, Colorado, a while back. If you want to know more about blasting galvanometers, see MAC #7, page 24.



Advertising Brush

Bob Hooks, of Pasadena, California, sent us a photo of this early advertising brush from the Pacific Mill & Mine Supply Co., Inc. As I recall, this was a major mining supply company for the Mother Lode in its hay day.

