

Branching Out

If you want to include smelting and refining to your mining artifact collecting, here are a couple of nifty items from the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company of San Francisco, California.

The watch fob is made of gold plated brass and is about the size of a silver dollar. The front depicts a beautiful maiden with long curly hair. The reverse shows the name of the company in fancy block letters.

The calendar is 7 inches by 4 inches and is dated 1919. The lettering is dark brown on a light brown background. The photo shows a pretty young lady talking on a candlestick phone and has been hand colored in blue and green.



BEST BY TEST

Great Western Smelting & Refining Co.
SMELTERS AND REFINERS OF METALS
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED
Great Western Babbitts

Copper Hardened—XXXX NICKEL—Special No. 1 Railroad

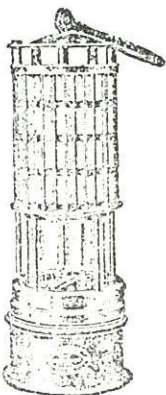
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Another Manufacturer Of Wolf Safety Lamps

Wolf safety lamps made by The American Safety Lamp and Mine Supply Company show up from time to time in collections. A 1915 advertisement from Coal Age (Volume 8, Number 19) reveals that ASL & MSCO sold a "Wolf style" lamp evidently in competition with Wolf Safety Lamp Company of

America who were in business in New York during this same time period. I have no idea if the lamps are truly identical (they look the same) or if the parts are interchangeable between the lamps. Perhaps a collector who has both lamps in his or her collection can try and let us know!

Tony Moon



WOLF TYPE SAFETY LAMPS

are safe, and the maintenance expense is low. Don't let manufacturers with untried models experiment at your expense.

The Wolf Type Safety Lamp is not an experiment.

Steel Lamp, paraffin igniter, \$3.00 each.

Steel Lamp, pyro metal igniter, \$3.00 each.

Either key or magnetic locks.

Send for Catalog and price list C.A.

American Safety Lamp & Mine Supply Company
Scranton, Pa. Established 1893