

ON THE LIGHTER Side

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ETC., Etc., etc.

FINALLY your Editor has purchased a good camera - I know it has taken a long time! When you know next to nothing about photo equipment it is really hard to make a decision, but I feel now I have found one that will work. It is a Ricoh XR-10 with a 28mm Macro (wide angle) lens. The camera sales person said this would take close ups as well as far away - now we shall see! Any comments on my choice???

Even though I said the deadline for convention registration was May 15, if anyone decides at the last minute you want to go, you certainly can! Just call me, or if it is after June 1, call Tom P. I will be leaving June 1 to go to Ct., N.Y. and then on to Erie. For those of you already registered, PLEASE bring lighters to show, as well as lighters to trade!!!

For you new members (and some of the old), I am updating the OTLS Scrapbook for the convention. Would you please send me any pictures you can spare of yourself and/or your lighters. If you are sending pictures & think they won't get to me until after June 1, please send them to me & Tom Prylinski to hold for my arrival.

Also don't forget, if you are interested in Ben Rappaport ordering you a copy of "LIGHTERS" please send a postcard.

Since we are touring the Zippo facility, please bring "Zippo" items with you - as well as any questions you have for Zippo. Also bring any questions you might have on unusual patents, manufacturers, etc.

AS I DID LAST YEAR, THERE WILL BE NO PAPER JUNE 15 & JULY 15, BUT RATHER A JOINT JUNE-JULY ISSUE, WHICH WILL COME OUT AFTER I GET SOME OF THE CONVENTION PICTURES BACK!

More later..... *Judith*

COLLECTORS' CORNER

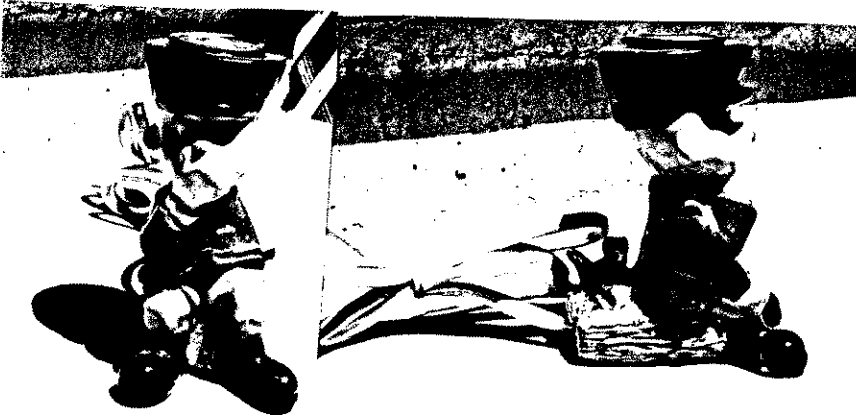
One area we haven't covered very much is electric cigar/cigarette lighters. Judging from the old type cloth, or twisted cords, and/or dates on some, I believe these type lighters were popular around the first part of the 1900's. For my first group of photos (with my new camera) I have chosen to take pictures of all of my electric lighters. I would like to say the film I used was black & white - and the pictures themselves are very clear - however, when xeroxed they still aren't as clear as I would like. I hope someone at the convention can tell me how to get clearer pictures???

I know several OTLS Members have other examples of electric lighters and hope some of you will share some more pictures with us.

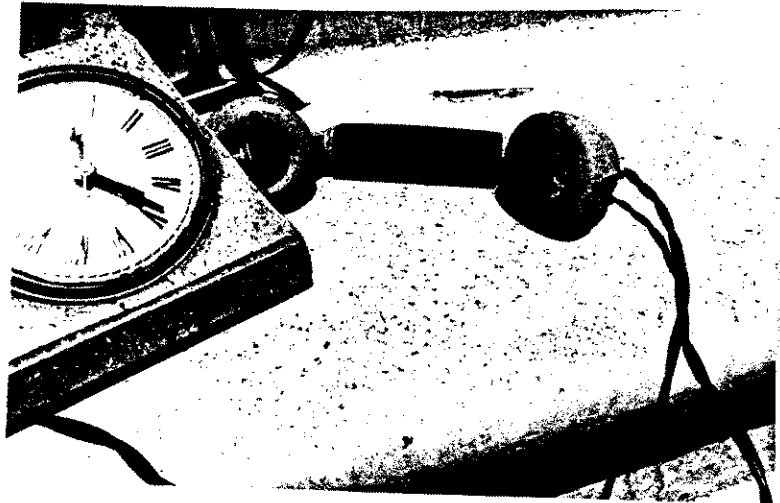
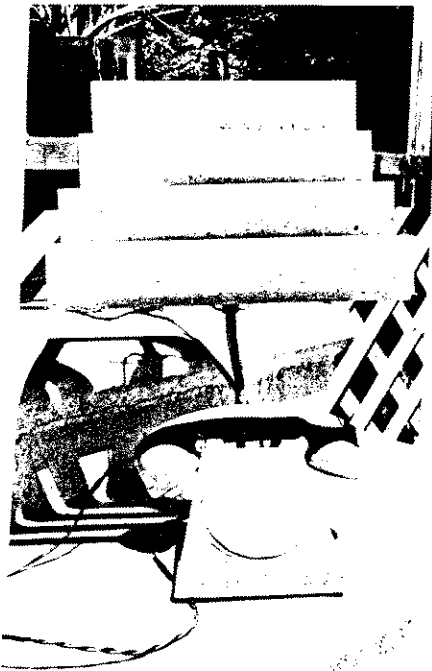
Since there doesn't seem to be any pictures of the electric lighters in any lighters book I have seen, I'm wondering if this type was only made in the U.S.A.?



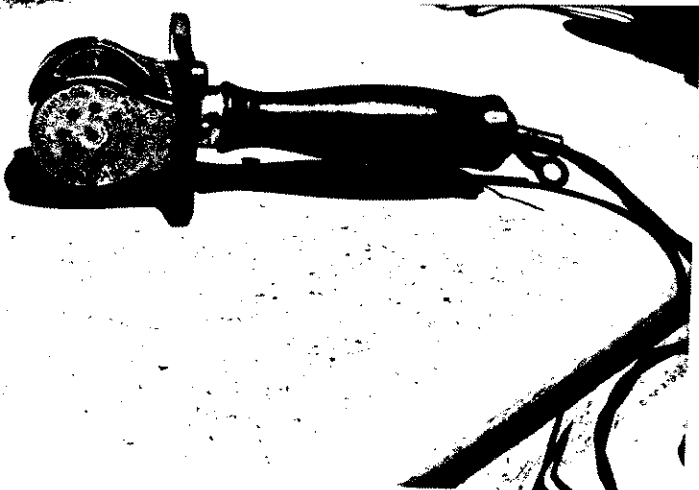
THIS TYPE LIGHTER OFTEN SAT ON A SMOKING STAND. RAY & CONNIE SMIZER SENT ME THIS ONE AFTER THEY WERE IN DALLAS!



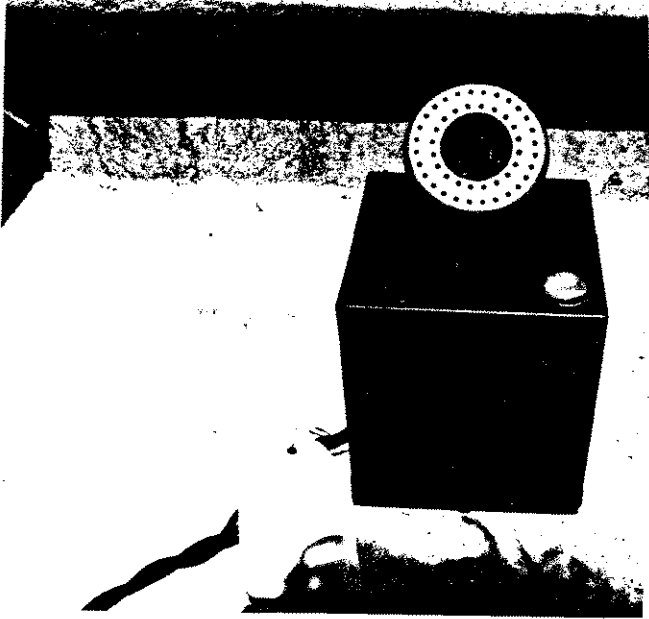
THIS LITTLE "HUNTER" IS A MOST COLORFUL FIGURE! HE IS CERAMIC, WITH A BRIGHT GREEN COAT, AND A PINK NOSE. HE IS HOLDING HIS NOSE SINCE A LITTLE SKUNK HAS CRAWLED ON THE LOG BEHIND HIM!!! THE LIGHTER IS IN THE TOP OF HIS HAT.



ART DECO LOOKING - LAMP, TELEPHONE, CLOCK & LIGHTER. TURQUOISE COLORED, METAL SLATS FOR LAMP SHADE - SAYS TREA-BOYE CORP., BROOKLYN, N.Y. THE LIGHTER IS IN THE TELEPHONE RECEIVER - THE WHOLE THING IS 18" HIGH.



THIS IS THE BACK SIDE OF A MICROPHONE-TYPE LIGHTER. THIS ONE IS DATED "Pat. June 20, 1911". ON THE OTHER SIDE YOU PUSH A BUTTON AND THE COILS LIGHT UP.



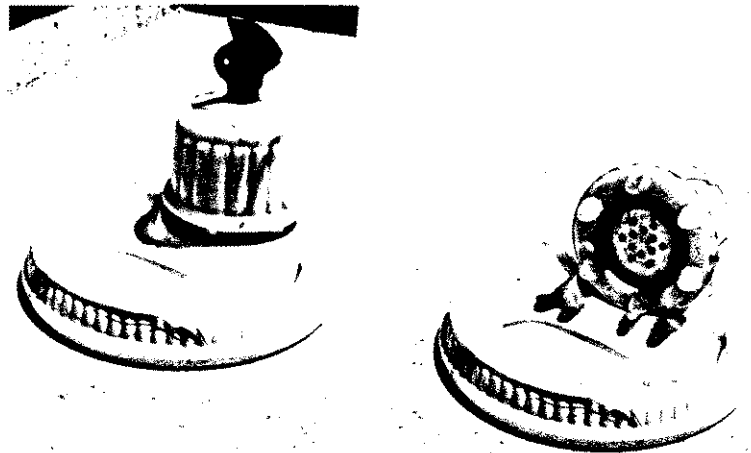
THIS BOX-SHAPED CIGAR LIGHTER HAS A STICKER ON THE BOTTOM THAT SAYS "DURAELECTRIC CORP. PITTSBURG, PA." MAYBE SOME OF OUR PA. MEMBERS CAN TELL US IF THIS COMPANY STILL EXISTS?



THIS 8" TALL, BRONZE LADY WAS ACQUIRED BY YOUR EDITOR FROM BUD MARKHAM - WHEN YOU LIFT HER UP, HER MOUTH LIGHTS UP AND WHEN YOU SET HER BACK DOWN IT DOES OUT.



I CALL THIS MY "GOLD LADY". SHE IS GOLD COLORED - WHEN YOU TIP HER OVER SHE LIGHTS - SET HER BACK UP AND THE LIGHTER GOES OUT.



THIS ASHTRAY/LIGHTER IS PALE YELLOW GLASS, WITH A BLACK FISH ON THE TOP OF THE LIGHTER. ONE PICTURE SHOWS IT SITTING PROPERLY AND THE OTHER WITH THE LIGHTER TURNED OVER TO SHOW THE MECHANISM. NOTE: THE CORD IS MISSING ON THIS ONE!

Sale or Trade

Five Dunhill Sylph, Tall Boy, Koopman's Magic Pocket Lamp, Roman Lamp (photo 559 in Mancini's book) - want to trade or sell. Also have EXTREMELY RARE Black Bar (Ronson) - scratcher or striker type NOT touch tip. John Cuevas. ALSO WILLING TO BUY ENTIRE COLLECTIONS.

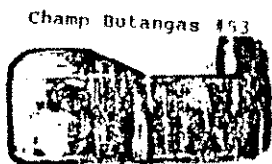
Two 12" rulers, made in France, lighter is built right in the ruler, metric & regular 12", with a 12" flint spring. Mint condition. \$24.00 ea. Also have 4 beautiful Wedgewood table lighters. Mint Condition. \$42.00 each. Sid Chase

For Sale: BUTANE REFILLS
Bentley Butane, green box
Bentley Butane, blue box. Fits Bentley Classic
Bentley Butane, pink box. Fits Bentley Flick & Pipe Lite
Just-a-Lite, Poppel-Holland U.S.

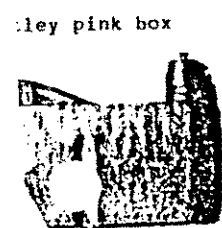
Champ Butangas No. 53
Imco G11.
\$1.00 per refill cartridge, shipping included. Guaranteed to contain gas, or money cheerfully refunded. Al Rosskopf (see photos below)



Just-a-Lite Poppel-Holland U.S.



Champ Butangas #53



Bentley pink box



Bentley blue box

green box

Imco G11

For Sale or Trade

Available:
Advertising/souvenir pocket type. List wants by subject. Will trade against 1910-30's round brass European inscribed types (liquid fuel or tinder wick). Warren Gerber.

I have many 50's, 60's advertising lighters and misc. duplicates. Will trade for 20's, 30's, 40's pocket lighters. I like lighters that show use, but still work. Contact Mike Holm.

For Sale: 14 karat gold Dunhill, 1930's, pocket, unadorned, fine condition. Judy Alster, 900 N.E. 195th St., N. Miami, FL 33179 (non-member ad)

Wanted to Buy or Trade

Pocket or Table Watch Lighters Wanted. Bob Stowe
Looking for old junk lighters for parts - also Zippo with the hinge on the outside. Tom Zimmer

Wanted to buy - new or mint condition lighters with corporate logo engraved. Prefer Zippo. Write & describe. Fred Laird
I would like to buy a Ronson (Silver Plated) "Savoy" & a 3 piece Ronson "Waldorf" parlor set. Joe Roseman

We are looking for pre 1900 items. What are you looking for? Tom & Deb O'Key
Want any lighter with Erie, Pa. on it. Also want any table or pocket lighter for parts. I will buy them all if price is right. Please no junk. I'm looking for a project to fix them not junk them. Tom Prylinski

Looking for Ronson touch tip lighters & art deco airplane lighters. Marc Klarman

Wanted: Tank, cannon, armored car lighters. Must be in very good condition. Contact Jack Albertson.

Wanted to Buy or Trade

Would like to swap an original Calibri, in fair cond. & working, for a Ronson Banjo. Charles Arrundale
Wanted: Ronson Banjo and pre-1958 Zippos - all must be in good condition - for cash or swap for Australian made lighters or rare tobacco tins of Western Australian origin. Rex Hodgson

Wanted: Cigar Counter Lighters run on batteries or electricity. Lighters made by NASSAU or IMPERATOR - flint must be on top or rasp wheel. WAR ERA lighters. BOOK SHAPED lighters. Will buy or trade. Would like to see pictures from members even if not selling. Jim Lohr

Looking for Catalogues, old ads or leaflets (or facsimile) of pre-1939 period. Please send detail with price to Jacques P. Cole. For research on Lighter Book.

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