

ON THE LIGHTER Side

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Since the June paper was already late, due to the Convention, and since there is so much to cover, this issue will be a joint June/July issue. The next issue will be the regular August issue.

First of all - THE CONVENTION WAS WONDERFUL!!! As I told a few OTLS Members I was very nervous before the Convention, since it was the first one, wondering if I had forgotten anything, if the members would be bored, etc. But I feel the weekend went well and everyone got a lot of good ideas for future conventions.

The following members attended our First Convention: James Horner, Tom Prylinski, Vernon McNear, Peter Cavanagh, Larry Tolkin, John Grawe, Dee Collins, Ken Luke, Jerry Agan, Jay Meddaugh, Robt. Meddaugh, Jack Snowden, John Kronos, Loyd Stinecipher & Judith Sanders.

It would be difficult to tell you everything that happened, but there are some major items which I will share. Saturday morning a business meeting was held with the following decisions being made: (1) Next Year's Convention will be held in Erie, Pa., and the 1989 Convention will be in Wichita, Kansas. (2) It was decided to assess each member \$2.00 to cover the cost of a new camera in order to get better pictures for the paper. Please send in your \$2.00 as soon as possible. (With the exception of Peter Cavanagh and Ken Luke, who contributed at the convention). (3) It was decided to add Members' type of collection to Membership Roster. For instance, if you only collect pocket lighters, or only table lighters, etc. So please send your Editor

a postcard listing your interest, along with approximate number of lighters in your collection. (4) A Club Historian, Jay Meddaugh, was elected. Jay will be collecting any and all information on lighters he can find. If you have any old information or catalogues on lighters, please send either originals or copies to Jay. Many of the items he collects will be used in future newsletters.

...WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.....

THANKS TO: Ethel and Vernon McNear who furnished part of the liquor for the Convention.

Peter Cavanagh & Tom Prylinski brought some great articles to the Convention, which will be used in future papers.

Jerry Agan brought some (baseball type) hats to the Convention with "On The Lighter Side" imprinted on them. If you would like to order a hat from Jerry, please contact him directly.

Jay Meddaugh and Tom Prylinski brought video cameras to the convention and took movies of the whole convention. Eventually they hope to make one, combined video which members may order. Your Editor will keep you advised on the progress of this project.

John Crowe's "Workshop on Patents" was great and John has promised to do an article for the paper on Patent Information.

Deon Johanning of Zippo gave a wonderful presentation, which was enjoyed by all.

And last but not least, THANKS to Peter Cavanagh for his "Entertainment".

MISCELLANEOUS TRIVIA: Will those of you who took pictures, please send some to your Editor?

Thanks to all the members for the lovely gifts you brought your Editor.

The Convention Zippos will be mailed out in the next few days for those not attending the Convention.

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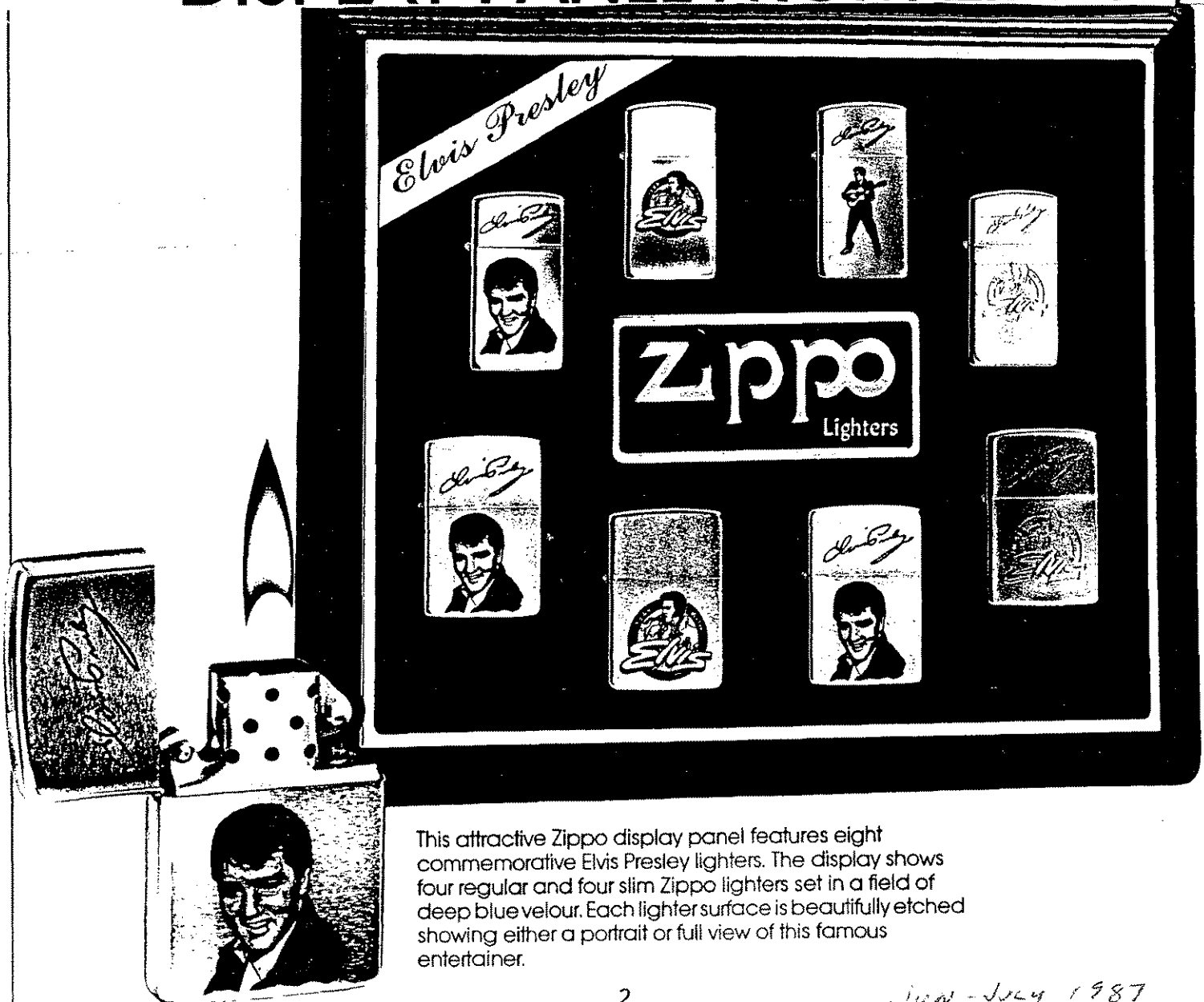
If you haven't ordered your Convention Zippo (\$6.50) and want one, please send your money immediately. Once the orders have stopped coming in, the lighters left will be offered to anyone who wants them.

The next 2 pages contain pictures brought to the Convention. The next issues will include more pictures as they are sent in.

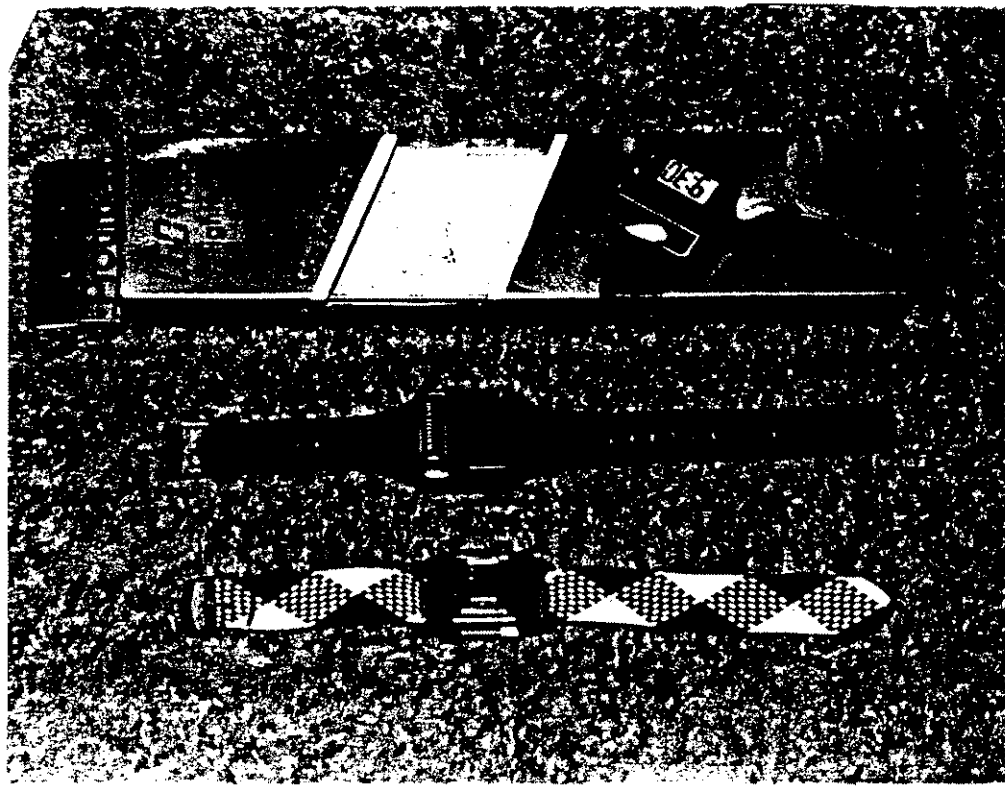
IMPORTANT TRIVIA: John Cuevas has a VERY IMPORTANT Birthday on July 10 - I won't say which one, but it ends in a "0"!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM OTLS. JOHN!

The latest addition to the Zippo Family will be eight commemorative Elvis Presley lighters. See the picture below of Display Panel. The two on the right side (which don't show up well in the picture) are exactly like the one second from the left, bottom row, except they are "etched" only, rather than filled in with color. Your Editor believes these "Elvis" lighters will definitely be collectors' items - so keep you eyes open for these to come on the market.

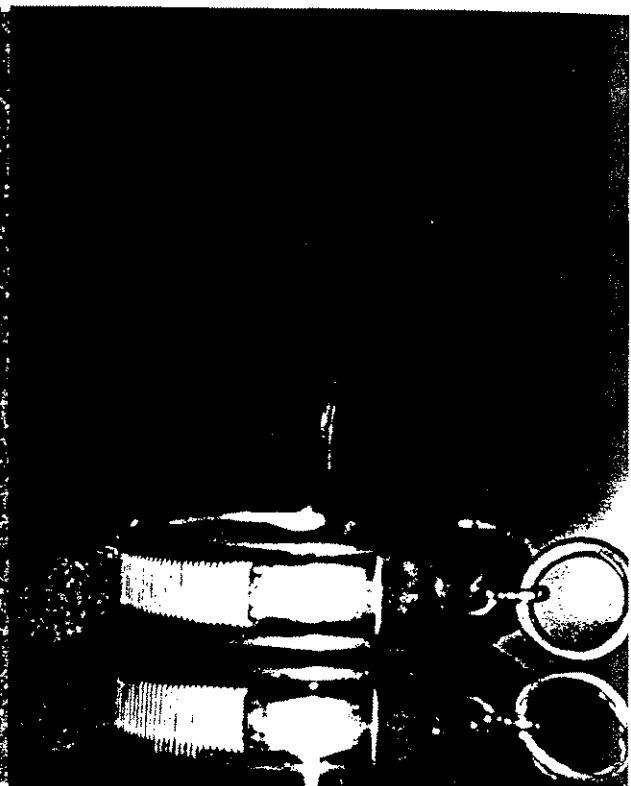
ELVIS PRESLEY EP-8 DISPLAY PANEL FROM ZIPPO



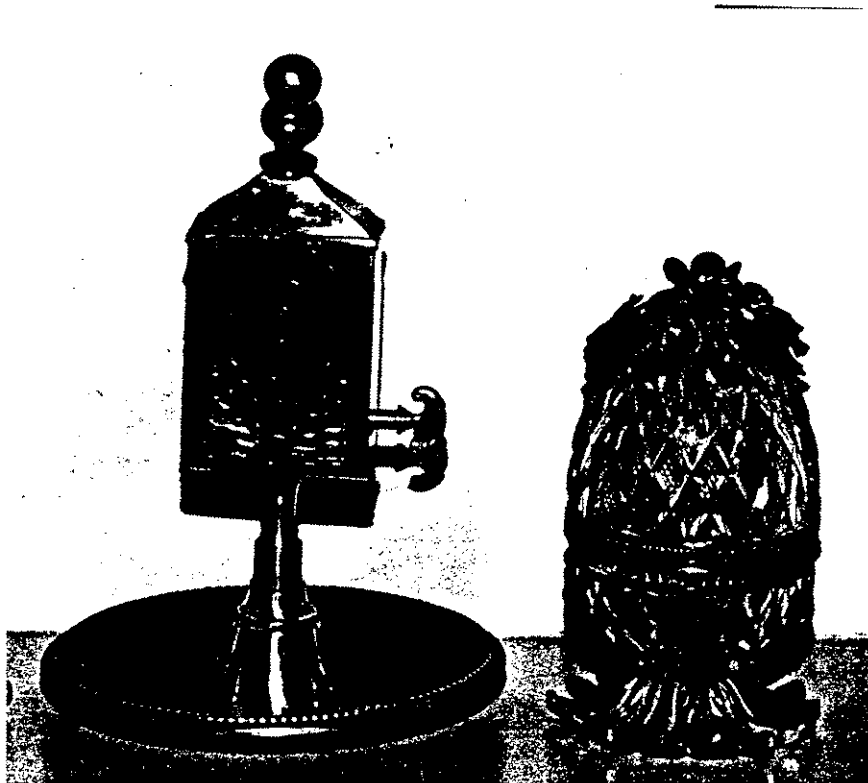
This attractive Zippo display panel features eight commemorative Elvis Presley lighters. The display shows four regular and four slim Zippo lighters set in a field of deep blue velour. Each lighter surface is beautifully etched showing either a portrait or full view of this famous entertainer.



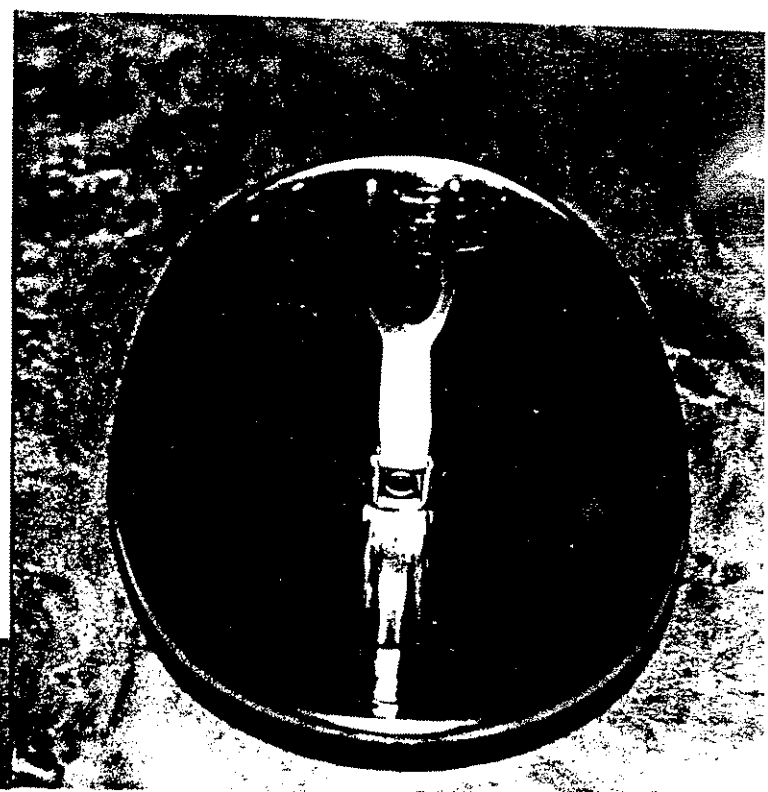
The old and the new...



Sterling Silver Vesta Case & Wick
Hall Marked London, 1879

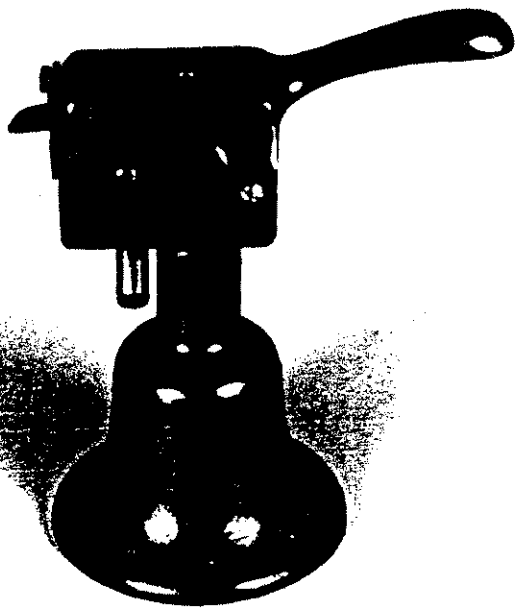


(Left) You pull the "wand" out of the top, push in hole on front & turn "key" on right side. (Right) Probably an Evans?

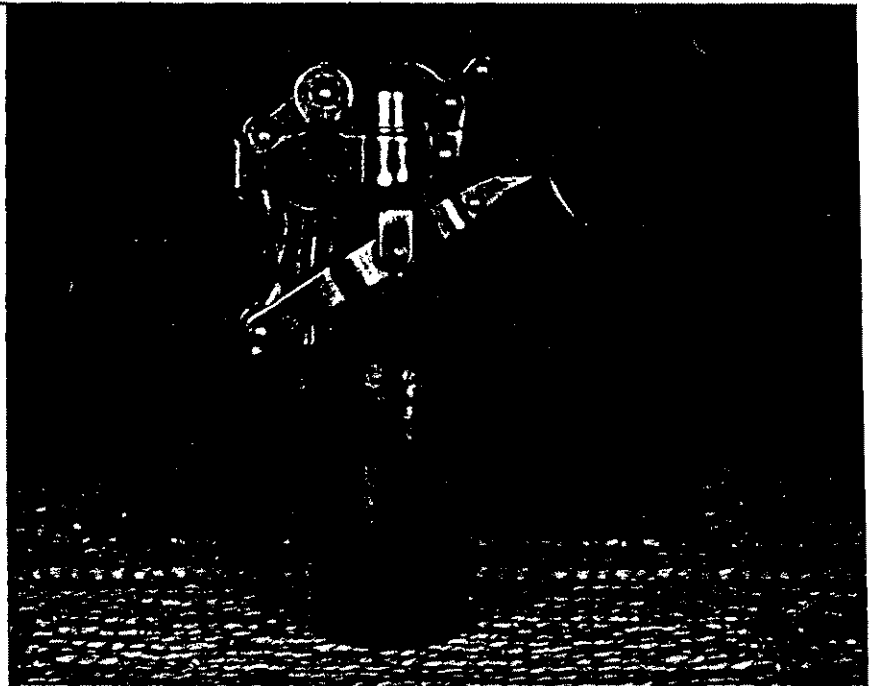


Solar powered lighter

FROM JOHN GRAWE'S COLLECTION.....



Liberty Bell (Brass) very unusual lighter mechanism



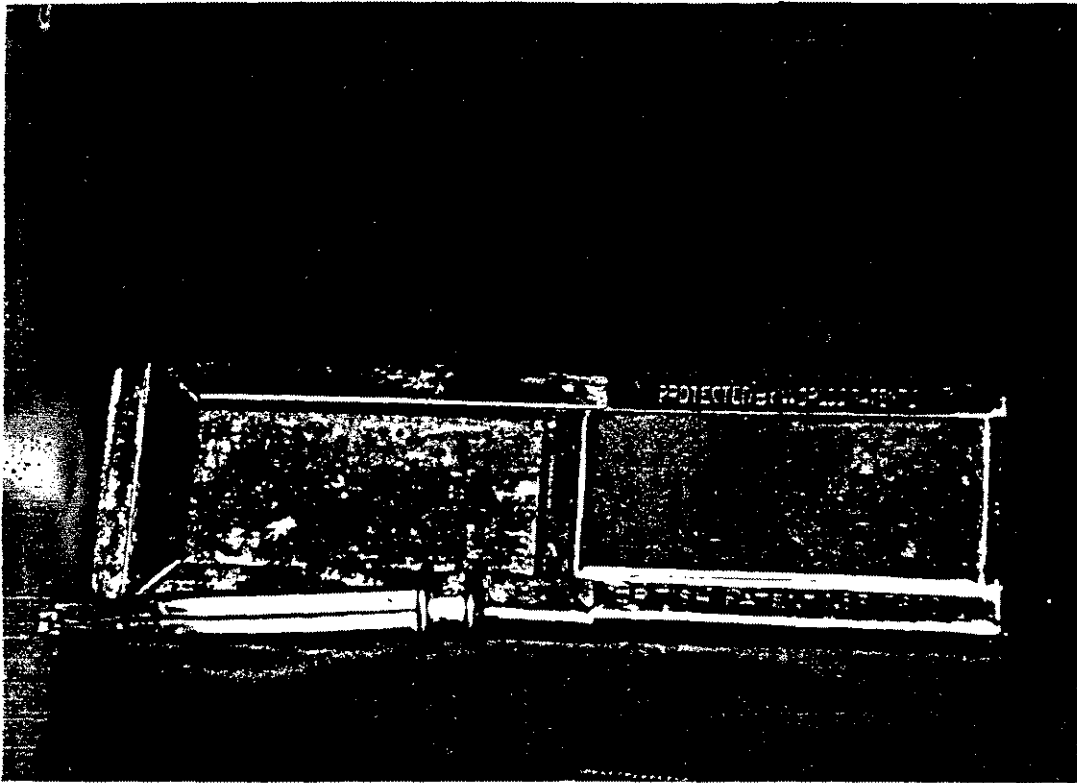
"Capitol" Lighter (Sept., 1912)



One of the "Silent Flame" Series



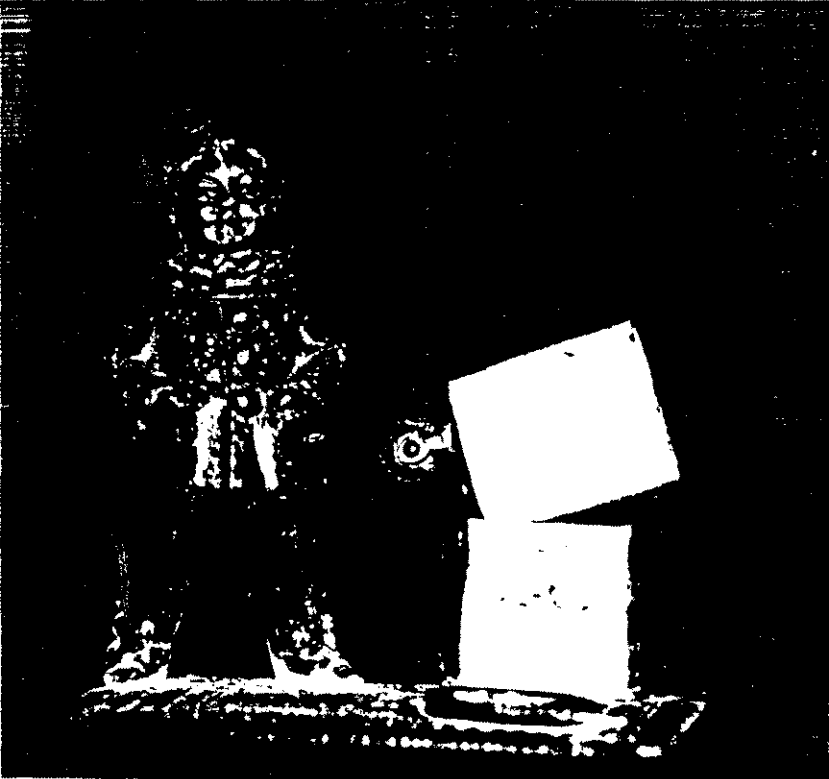
Interesting, but pretty????



Striker Lighter - Made in Italy



"Little Gem:"



Clown & lighter on 1 base



Very unusual electric (Winston Churchill)
(the cigar comes out of mouth to light
cigarette)

For Sale or Trade

Gray colored ceramic head from armoured knight, 5" tall, lighter is in top of head. \$4 plus postage. Judith Sanders

For OTLS Members who also collect tobacco items, Bud Markham is selling his collections. For more information write Bud

Herman Keith would like to sell his lighter collection. He ran an ad last year in this paper, with no response. Herman has an extensive collection, including pocket lighters and table lighters and novelty type lighters. If you have an interest please contact Herman Keith

2 Polaroid SX-70's to photograph lighters. 1 is stainless steel & leather covered at \$55 - the other painted metal and leatherette covered at \$45. Both are single lens reflex design & focus down to about 7". Al Grosskopf

WILL TRADE matched pair, 1960's Dunhill Tinderboxes (both need repair) for two, different 1910-1930's brass/copper, round, like a hunting case pocket watch, French, German, English, etc., flint post pulls out, hold-fitting for wick, stamped WWI scenes, leaders or inset coins. Describe. Warren Gerber.

Want to sell or trade pocket size lighters (no Zippo) with different company ads. Pictures sent upon request. Judith Sanders

Please send more ads !!

Wanted to Buy or Trade

Motor Cycle with side car; airplanes; vintage cars (pre gas). Will trade from a selection of 200 table lighters. Colin Day

Is someone interested in exchanging a batch of table lighters for a batch of my table lighters - instead of letters & calls simply mail 10 or so table lighters & receive 10 or so T/Ls in return. Colin Day

Wanted: (1) Ronson Repair Kit; (2) Pullout for Art Decco in 2/85 OTLS issue or I'll sell as is less pullout; (3) Spring that holds down flint on Thorens lighter. Thomas Prylinski

Wanted: Lighters from Erie, Pa. and lighters with Griswold logo on side Also other items from Erie, Pennsylvania. Jack Albertson, P. O. Box 491, Edinboro, Pa. 16412; 814/756-5280

Want to trade Ronson Table Lighters for others. List Names or more information of model desired. Thomas Prylinski

Some Zippo (plain) for trade - list I.D. codes wanted. Thomas Prylinski
Looking for (1) Musical Coca Cola pocket lighter (2) Small Occupied Japan Car lighters (pocket size w/hood popping up to lighter) (3) Lucky Strike cigarette promo lighter (4) Marlboro red & white - older one. I have some trading stock. Don Challenger

Wanted to Buy or Trade

Want Johnson Wax Tower Lighter (pictured in 1986 OTLS paper). Pete & Barb Bocciarelli.

Want to buy lighters for a reasonable price. Send picture & price and I'll respond soon after. Joe Fink

Wanted: Ronson Banjo and pre-1958 Zippo - all must be in good condition - for cash or swap for Australian made lighters or rare tobacco tins of Western Australian origin. Rex Hodgson

Thorens pocket lighters, swiss made, or similar lighters where flint is held in place on top of rasp wheel. Jim Lohr

Ronson Table Lighters, esp. unusual, or other working table lighters. David Chase

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