

ON THE LIGHTER Side

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT....

ETC., Etc., etc.

IMPORTANT - If any members who have not ordered the convention Zippo wish to do so, please do it immediately (\$6.50 - please add postage for overseas members). Since these lighters have now been for sale since June and I know some of you wanted extra lighters, you may now order more than one.

THANKS to those members who have helped with the camera fund.

Since we now have a Club Historian - Jay Meddaugh, if any of you have old pictures of lighters from catalogues or magazines, would you please send a xerox copy of them to Jay. Tom Prylinski suggested this and also suggests that ANY INFORMATION you might have on old lighters should be sent to Jay. As we are starting to find out the lighter companies have not been keeping old pictures, etc. I agree with Tom that we need to preserve any material we can.

Next month's paper will have more convention pictures. This month your Editor has received some WONDERFUL pictures from Colin Day - please see Collectors' Corner.

OTLS Member, Tom Zimmer was back in Dallas this month on vacation and came to Quitman for a visit. Between looking at lighters, Tom told me a little about himself and his collection - see "Spotlight". We had to go to a couple of flea markets, of course, and both of us managed to find some new (old) lighters.

TRIVIA: Please try to send your Editor information about what kind of collection you have and how many lighters (as previously requested!!!).

More later.....

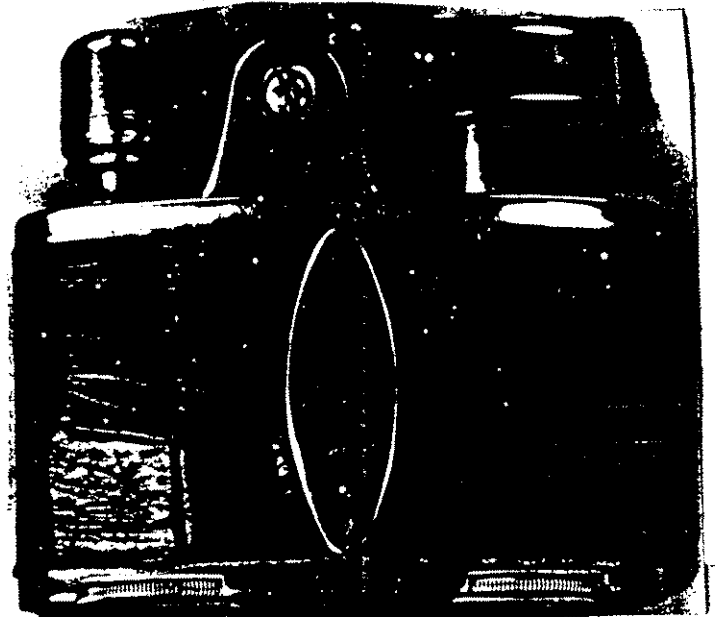
Judith

PIPE SMOKER LOSES LIGHTERS!

Tom Zimmer, new OTLS Member, said "I was always losing lighters...then I started seeing 2 or 3 for sale at Flea Markets and would buy them for extras." Tom went on to say that about 3 years ago, he really got interested in the lighters when he started seeing some very unusual ones.

Tom lives in Erie, Pa. and works for AMSCO where he became acquainted with Tom Prylinski (OTLS Member). After Prylinski talked Zimmer into coming to the convention, he now is even more interested in lighters. Tom also says not only is he interested in collecting, but has become very interested in learning about repairing lighter. He went on to say that he felt the repairing end of this hobby will become even more important in the future. He is presently looking for old lighter parts and would like to hear from any OTLS member who might have some for sale.

When asked about some of his more unusual acquisitions, Tom showed your Editor a "Book" lighter which was very unusual. It looks like one of the book lighters in Bisconcini's book, which is dated 1918, is brass, from France. Certainly a most unusual lighter (see photo below) says "Ronson (Art Metal Works)" on the bottom, but notice the size!



THESE PICTURES CAME FROM THE 1936 OPPENHEIMER (ENGLISH) PIPE CATALOGUE. THANKS, COLIN!

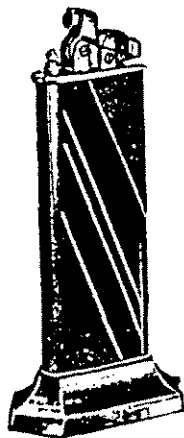
EXCLUSIVE

A Picturesque Figure of Infinite Charm



No. M3532

An unusual model in an attractive Light Bronze Finish with Torch Striker.
9½ ins. high, 5 ins. wide at base.



THORENS ORIFLAM MODEL

No. 703 Enamelled in assorted colours and designs

No. 704 Plain Nickel

(Size 4½" high, 2½" wide at base.)

PETER PAN
A FAITHFUL PRODUCTION OF THE LOVABLE FELLOW, FULL OF GRACE AND CHARM
A Delightful Gift

No. M3103 Bronze Oxydised

M3104 Silver

M3105 Chromium Plated

The model is 6½ ins wide and 7 ins. high. The light is obtained from the striker torch, which is fitted into the tree trunk.



"THE NYMPH"

A delightful figure in Chromium Plate, with Black Glass Base.

No. M2982 7 ins. high.



GLORIA

A charming study 5½ ins. high
No. M3357 Chromium figure Black Glass base

No. M3520 Ivory colour figure Mottled Green base.



THORENS MODEL

No. 700 Plain Nickel

No. 701 Black Oxydised

(Size 4" high, 2½" wide at base.)

EXCLUSIVE

**A
Little Bit
of
Olde London**



THE LINK-BOY

A splendid model with a universal appeal.

- No. M3395 Copper Oxydised
- M3396 Bronze "
- M3397 Silver "

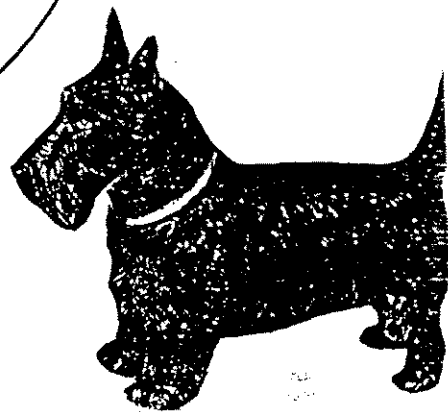
9½-ins. high, 4½-ins. wide, and fitted with torch striker.



COCKER SPANIEL

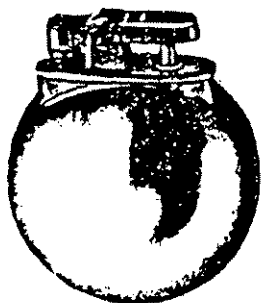
A fine looking chap, 4½-ins. high, 5½-ins. wide. Twin wheel action lighter concealed in head

- No. M3536 Black
- No. M3537 Brown and white

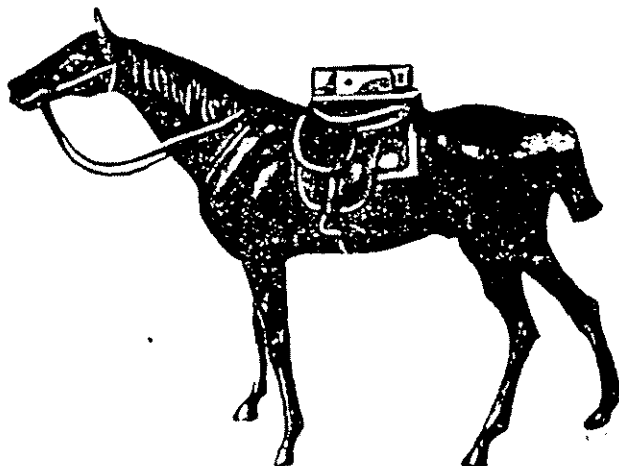


SCOTTIE
No. M3535

This little fellow is produced in actual colours—Black with red collar. The head lifts up to disclose twin wheel action lighter. The model is 4½-ins. high, 6½-ins. wide.



No. M3472
CHROMIUM BALL LIGHTER
with automatic action



THE THOROUGHBRED. No. M3538
A beautiful model of a racehorse in Brown metal, 5½-ins. high, 7-ins. wide, with automatic action lighter.



No. M3471
A neat novelty in white metal. The Ball lifts up and the lighter has an automatic action.



DOG AND BALL
Size 7-ins. high.

- No. M2382 Bronze Oxydised with wheel action
- M2384 Bronze Oxydised with Striker
- M2385 Silver Oxydised with Striker



A most intriguing model by the famous Viennese artist, Lorenzl.
No. M3458

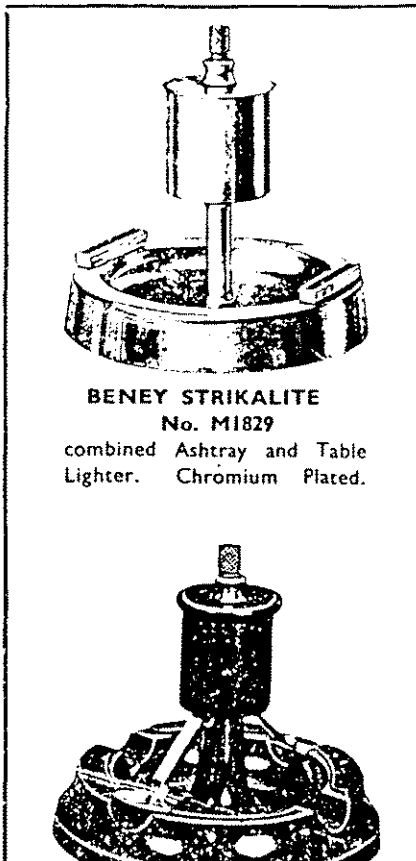
The figure is in actual colours and stands on an alabaster base. The torch striker is concealed in the caddy's bag.



THE CAMEL
No. M3349
Most attractively designed in actual colours. A very decorative model.
7½-ins. tall, 6-ins. wide at Base



"THE THINKER"
Size 6¼-ins. high.
Bronze Oxydised with wheel action
No. M2380



BENEY STRIKALITE
No. M1829
combined Ashtray and Table Lighter. Chromium Plated.

BENEY STRIKALITE
Combined Ashtray and Table Lighter
No. M2334 No. M2506
Bakelite assorted colours. Chromium Plated



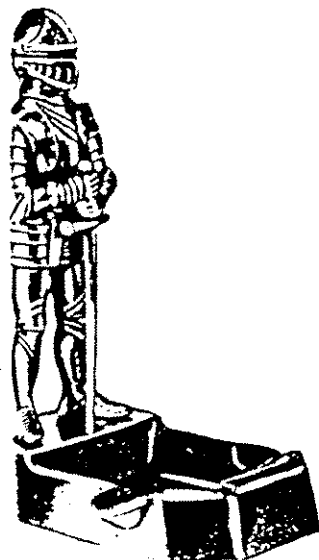
A graceful figure, 7-ins. high. The flame in the torch conceals the torch striker.

- No. M3405 Silver Oxydised
- No. M3406 Dull Green finish



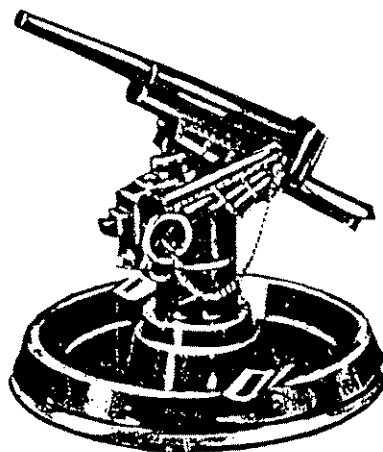
**THE HERALD
WITH WHEEL ACTION**
Large Model 9½ ins. high.

- 11006 Silver Oxydised ...
 - 11248 Bronze
 - 12387 Chromium Plated
- Small Model 7½ ins. high.
- 11701 Silver Oxydised ...
 - 11702 Bronze



**THE HERALD
WITH ASH TRAY BASE
AND TORCH STRIKER**
Silver Oxydised Finish
No. M3158

7½ ins. tall, 5 ins. wide at base



No. M3470

A perfect scale model of an **ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN**, complete in every detail. Finished in oxydised metal with automatic action. The base is in the form of an Ash Tray. The lighter is 6½ ins. high and 6 ins. wide at base.



**THE HERALD
WITH TORCH STRIKER**
Large Model 9½ ins. high.

- M2945 Silver Oxydised ...
 - M2946 Bronze
 - M2947 Chromium Plated
- Small Model 7½ ins. high.
- M2948 Silver Oxydised ...
 - M2949 Bronze



**THE HERALD
WITH AUTOMATIC ACTION**
An imposing figure, 11 ins. tall and 4½ ins. wide at base.
On lifting the visor, the lighter functions automatically.
SILVER OXYDISED FINISH
No. M3552.



THE GUAR-DEE LIGHTER
Reg. Design No. 813624
SILHOUETTE FIGURE
Lacquered on brass in red and black with Chromium Ball Head Lighter
No. M3505

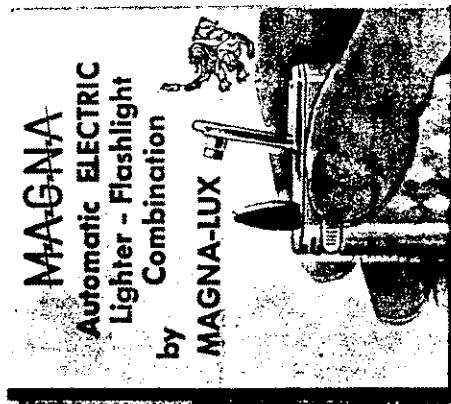
The model is 7½ ins. high.

For Sale or Trade

Gray colored ceramic head from armoured knight, 5" tall, lighter is in top of head. \$4 plus postage. Judith Sanders
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 Zippos) with different company ads. Pictures sent upon request. Judith Sanders

Magna - The Electric Lighter (see photo) \$7 - mint condition - presume it works but have never filled fluid tank or put new battery in. Looks new but is old lighter. Judith Sanders



For Sale: Orange colored (baseball type) caps with "On The Lighter Side" on cap. For info write Jerry Acan.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Wm.P. Kern, Jr.
 1915 St. Rt. 59 - #70
 Kent, OH. 44240

Tom O'Key
 124 S. Alice Cir.
 Anaheim, CA. 92806

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 (814/756-5280)
 Some Zippos (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

Want any of the lighters shown in "Collectors' Corner" - will trade or buy. Colin Day

Looking for the first Zippo, with outside hinge. Also want "fox hole" lighter with rope. Tom Zimmer

Wanted to Buy or Trade

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

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 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

Thorens pocket lighters, swiss made, or similar lighters where flint is held in place on top of rasp wheel. 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 (Editor's Note: As discussed at convention, I believe it is important to help any OTLS Member who is undertaking such a project.)

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