

# ON THE LIGHTER Side

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## COLLECTORS' CORNER

By way of explanation (and not as an excuse!) about last month's paper - as most of you know I do "free lance" work for attorneys. Sometimes I don't get much notice! So while I was doing last month's paper, I had to go to Dallas to work for one of my client/law firms. The problem once I got there was not only was I working long hours, there wasn't a computer available for me to do the paper on (except at lunch, etc.). As a result half of you got your paper close to on time and the other half of you got yours a week late. So in the future if your paper is late - don't assume it's lack of interest, just assume I've gone to Dallas and it will be there as soon as I can get it there!

Tom Zimmer has sent me a really neat can of butane fuel! The can has different size adaptors built right into the top of the lid - which is nice since I never seem to have the right size. This fuel is called, "ZEUS BUTANE" and states on the can "Fills every refillable butane lighter in the world." Also on the side of the can is a list of different brands of lighters. This list has 227 different names, some of which I have never heard of. You may want to buy a can just to see the different makes of lighters. I don't know where you can purchase one, but suggest you write Tom Zimmer.

I understand Tom Prylinski had a little accident on a fishing trip. Tom, hope you are doing better soon!!!

The "Spotlight" section will return soon!

Happy Halloween from the Good Witch of Northeast Texas....

*Judith*

Following are pictures from a 1939 Catalogue from the "Kyohei Trading Co. Osaka, Japan." (These pictures were contributed by Peter Cavanagh) One fact your Editor noticed - some of the older "Japan" lighters only say "Made in Japan" and therefore you have no way to know what year. For instance I have No. 122 B and have never known what year it might have been made. Since this portion of the catalogue is 21 pages long, not all of the lighters are pictured in this newsletter. Also only 1 version of each lighter is shown, so if you have a similar lighter it may be the same vintage.

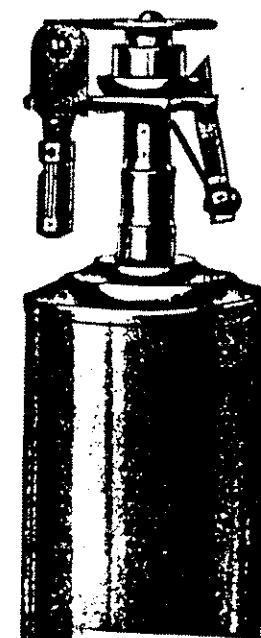
In the front of this catalogue is an interesting statement: "We are the only Original Manufacturer of Lighters of all kinds in Nippon." I personally would like to know if Nippon refers to type of material or brand - I thought Nippon referred to china - Bob Gee, could you give us a comment? (here I go again showing my lack of knowledge!)

No. 12



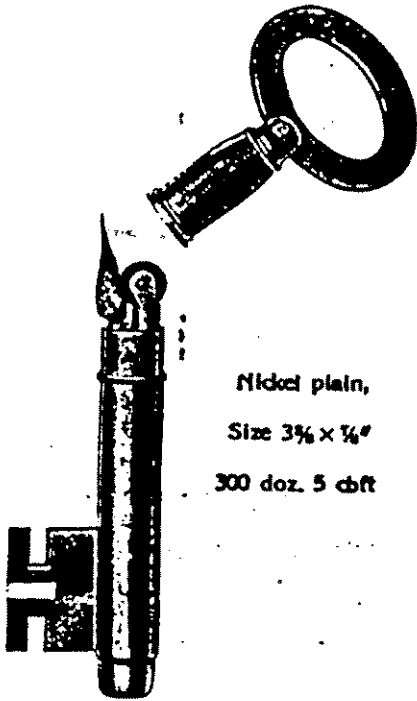
Nickel plain,  
Covered by fine  
celluloid,  
Designs assorted.  
Size  
2 3/4" x 7/8" x 3/4"

No. 122 B



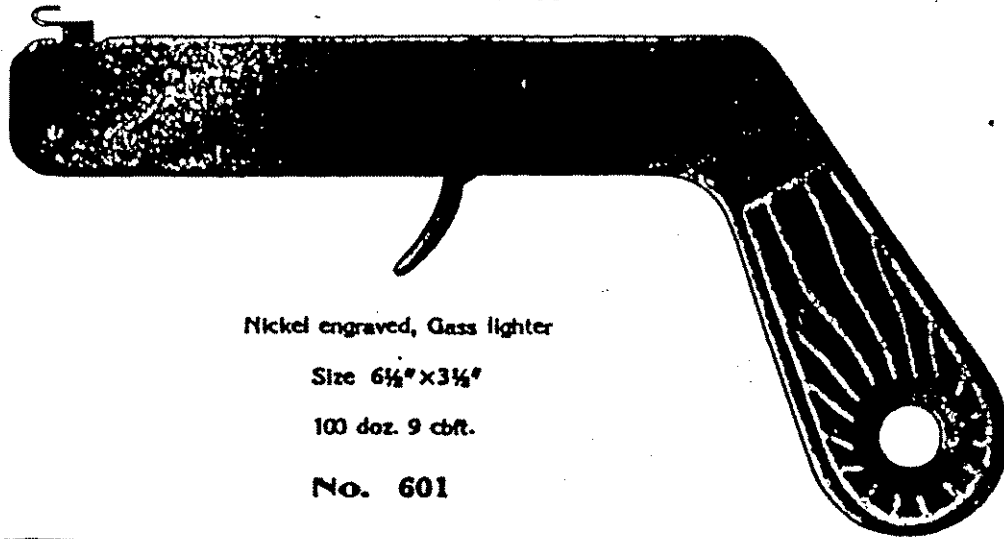
Chromium plated,  
Size 3 1/4" x 1 1/2"  
50 doz. 6 cbft.

No. 42

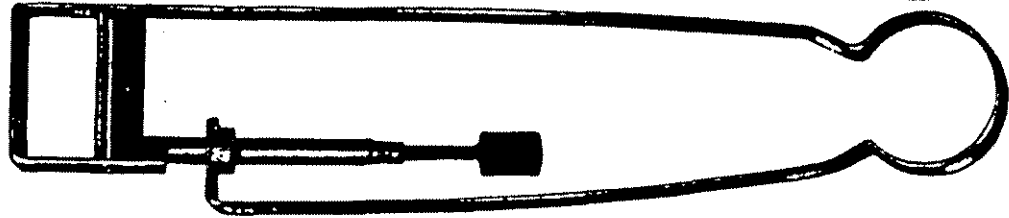


Nickel plain,  
Size 3 3/4" x 1/4"  
300 doz. 5 cbft

No. 600

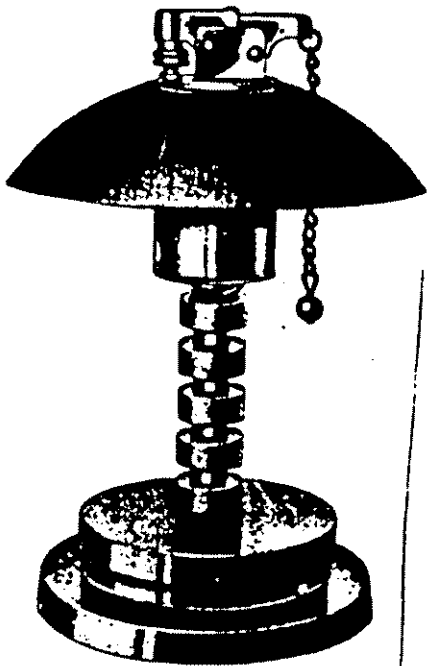


Nickel engraved, Gas lighter  
Size 6 1/2" x 3 1/4"  
100 doz. 9 cbft.  
No. 601



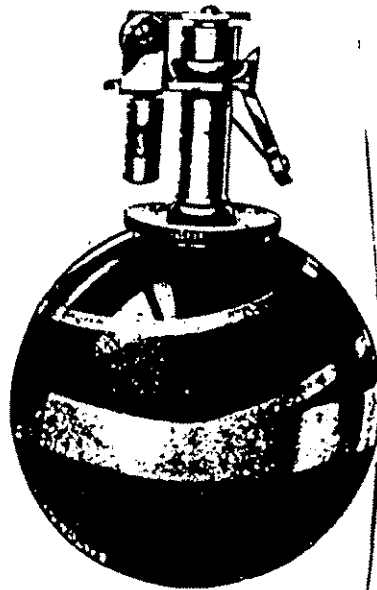
Nickel, Gas lighter, Size 6 1/2" x 1 1/4" x 5/8" 100 doz. 7 cbft.

No. 3072



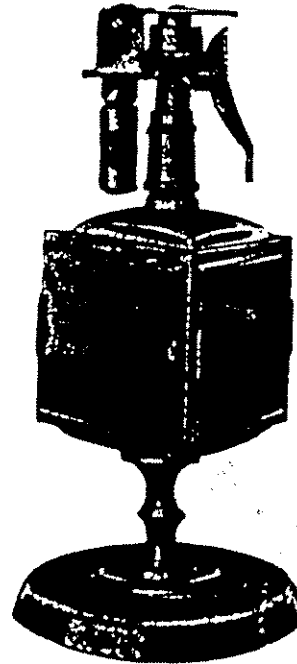
Nickel enamelled, colours assorted,  
Size 3 3/4" x 3"  
50 doz. 12 cbft.

No. 130E



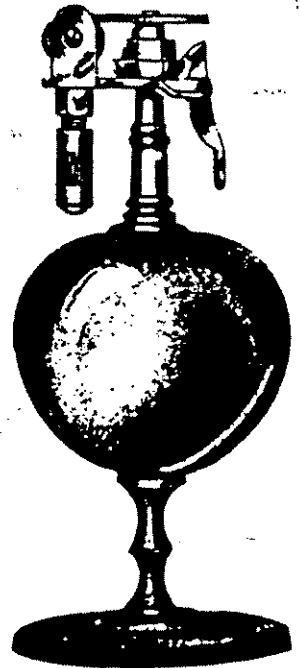
Nickel enamelled,  
designs and colours assorted.  
Size 3 3/4" x 2 3/4"  
10 doz. 3 cbft.

No. 3050

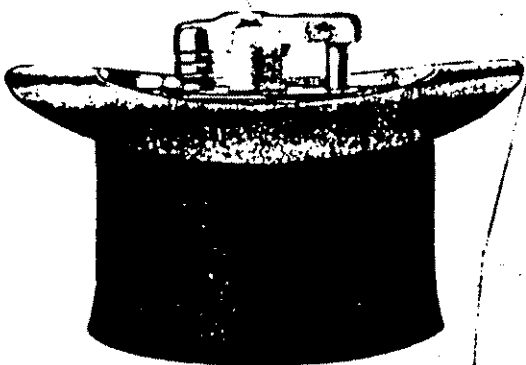


Nickel with mirror  
Triangle shape.  
Size 1 1/2" x 1 1/4" x 3 3/4"  
50 doz. 7 cbft.

No. 3085



Nickel plain,  
Size 3 3/4" x 1 1/4"  
50 doz. 7 cbft.



No. 3119

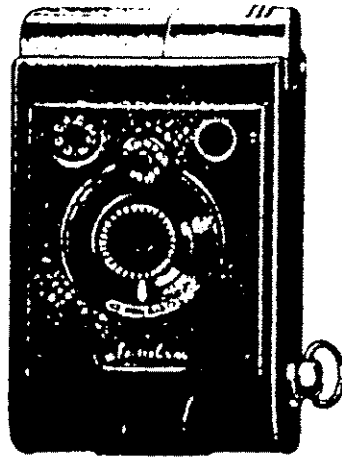
Nickel enamelled,  
Colours assorted,  
Size 2 1/4" x 3 1/4" x 2 3/4"  
50 doz. 10 cbft.

No. 83 C



Nickel engine turned.  
Designs assorted.  
Size 2 1/4" x 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"  
100 doz. 3 cbft.

No. 95



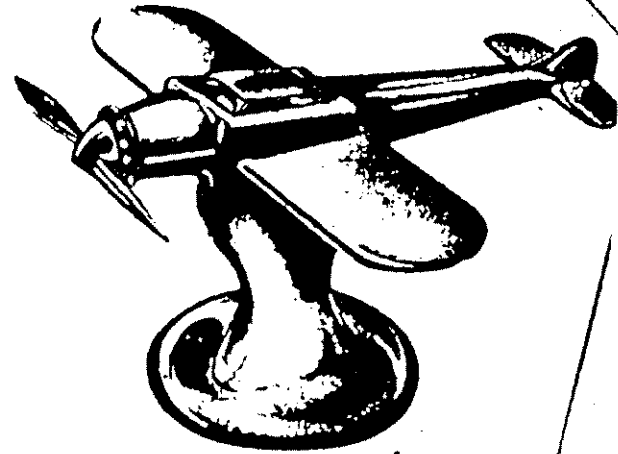
Camera shape.  
Size 2 3/8" x 1 1/8" x 3/8"  
100 doz. 4 cbft.

Antimony, nickel plated.

Size 6 1/4" x 5 1/4" x 2 1/4"

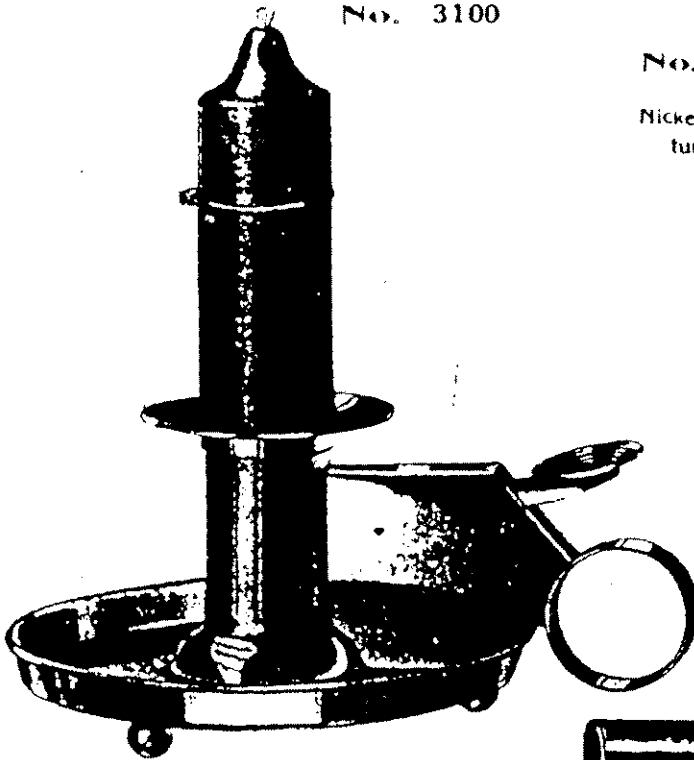
10 doz. 14 cbft.

No. 5094



No. 76 E

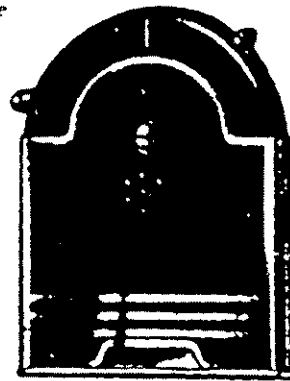
No. 3100



Automatic candle lighter with  
ash-tray. Candle red colour and  
ash-tray chromium plated.  
Size 5 3/4" x 3 1/2"  
10 doz. 12 cbft.

No. 86 C

Nickel engine  
turned.

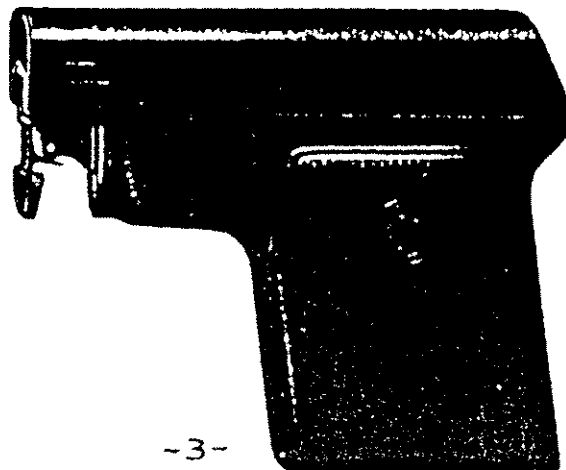


Nickel enamelled.  
Automatic. Designs and  
colours assorted.  
Size 1 3/4" x 2 1/4" x 3/8"  
100 doz. 4 1/2 cbft.



Nickel enamelled.  
Automatic, Storm proof.  
Designs and colours  
assorted.  
Size 2 1/4" x 1 1/2" x 1/2"  
100 doz. 4 cbft.

No. 532



Metal tin, pistol shape.  
Cig. case and lighter combi  
Size 3 1/4" x 3" x 1 1/2"  
50 doz. 6 cbft.

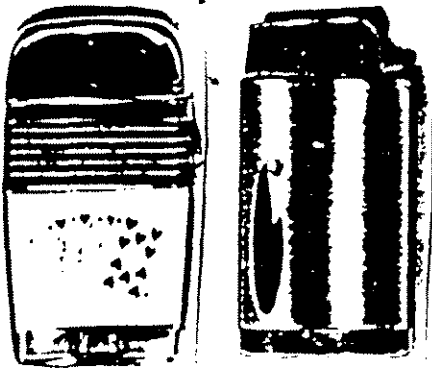
For Sale or Trade

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

Magna - The Electric Lighter \$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

Herman Keith wants to sell his entire collection of lighters. For pictures of his collection contact your Editor or Herman Herman Keith directly.

I have bought a whole box of Scripto lighters (2 different models, refillable type - 1 solid case type & other Vu-Lighter - both types fuel) Will sell solid case types for \$2 ea. & Vu-lighters for \$1 ea. John Kronos (See photo below - photo not available last month - reduced photo, smaller than actual size)



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

IMPORTANT TRIVIA: 1987 CONVENTION LIGHTERS STILL AVAILABLE - \$6.50 EACH - ADD EXTRA POSTAGE IF OVERSEAS.

For Sale or Trade

Ronson wicks - \$2 each. These wicks are no longer available in stores. Sid Chase.

For Sale: Seven lighters from Siam (Thailand). All are sterling silver or silver cased. Two are Zippo types and five are English Ronsons, all fluid fueled. The lot is yours for \$75 or best offer, or I would consider trading for fountain pens. Write or phone Al Grosskopf. (see photo in Sept. issue)

Wanted to Buy or Trade

Wanted: Lighters with pictures of pinup girls. Must be in excellent cond. Robert Stowe, 3814 Dartmouth Ave., Holiday, Fl. 34691 (Non-Member).

Looking for old junk lighters for parts - also Zippo with the hinge on the outside. Tom Zimmer.

CLASSIFIED ADS  
WORK 24 HOURS A DAY!

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

Wanted: 'Transfo Lighter' Pyrium Flint Lighter - patented 1948 in France - W. D'Alton, Inventor - as pictured LIGHTERS ASCENDINI #239. John Grawe.

Wanted to Buy or Trade

Wanted: Any ceramic lighter that is marked "Made in Occupied Japan." Will pay \$50 and up for those I can use for my Thesis! Bob Gee (The Occupied Japan Club)

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

Interested in buying or trading for very old lighters from 1880's to 1920's, and any watch lighters, working or not. Ira Pilosoff

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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