

# ON THE LIGHTER Side

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**IMPORTANT!** All subscriptions expire with this issue. Please send in your renewal ASAP! The subscription rate will remain the same - \$12 (U.S.) \$16 (Overseas). (For those members who sent checks this past week, this does not apply to you)

We now have available 2 videos from the 1987 Convention: (1) A video Tom Prylinski shot, which starts a day or so before the convention and goes thru the end; (2) A video Jay Meddaugh shot which covers the convention and at the end a presentation of his Father's collection (Robt., OTLS Member). You may order either or both from our Club Historian, Jay Meddaugh. The cost is \$10 each. Please order directly from Jay. Even if you weren't at the convention, I believe you would enjoy both of these videos. Both Tom and Jay introduced various people on the video so you will know who you are looking at, as well as seeing LOTS of lighters. (Comment: Tom & Jay, why did you both keep taking pictures of your Editor with no makeup on??? How rude!)

As was mentioned earlier, please send Jay any info you think would be of interest to OTLS Members. Jay is gathering material and at some future date will have a list of information available. At that time, OTLS Members will be able to order any available information.

The "Spotlight" section will return next month.

Your Editor would like to wish each of you Happy Holidays!

More in 1988!

*Judith*

## COLLECTORS' CORNER

We have some exciting news on Ronson & Win Lighters! Last week your Editor received a phone call from Bruce Anderson at Ronson Service in California. He said he had just found out about our club (from Bradley Franckum - Thanks, Brad). Bruce told me they are fixing Ronson and Win Lighters. Please note the address:

Ronson Service  
3533 Ocean View Blvd.  
Glendale, CA. 91208

or

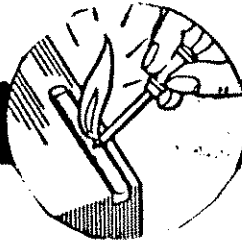
Win Lighter Service  
(same address)

Bruce also mailed me a lot of picture of Ronson Lighters. On the next 2 pages are just a few pictures of some of the "Touch Tip" and "Striker" lighters from the "Art Metal Works" period in Ronson history. In the next few months you will be seeing more Ronson pictures, as well as receiving more information on Ronson Service.

Please note in the Classified Ads, the lighters available at this time from Ronson Service. As they acquire the older lighters they will be offered for sale in our newsletter. Also, Bruce says they do have wicks, flint bars and a few other parts available.

Also discussed was the possibility of a 'Question & Answer' type column on Ronsons & Wins. Could I please have some response from the membership on this subject?

# STRIKE LIGHTERS



*Fashioned by* **RONSON**

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Width 6"  
Depth 4"



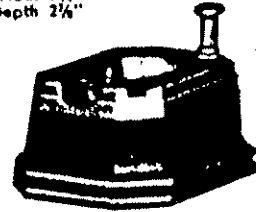
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with ASH TRAY

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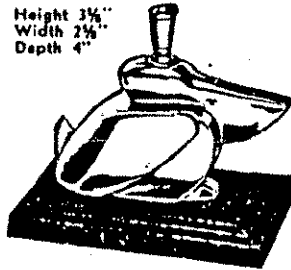
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STRIKE LIGHTER  
with PIPE REST.

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No. 16066 - ELEPHANT

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Depth 4"



No. 15151-DODO BIRD

Height 4 1/4"  
Width 3 1/2"  
Depth 2 1/4"



No. 15138 - LINCOLN

Height 5 1/4"  
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No. 16102 - DONKEY

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No. 8864 - MONKEY

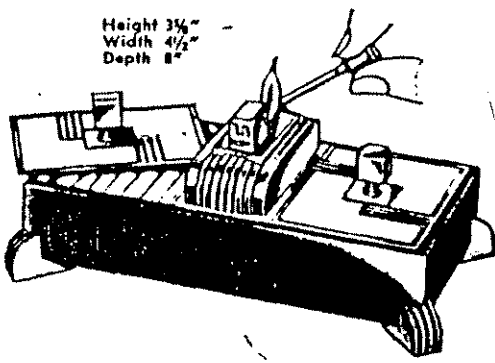
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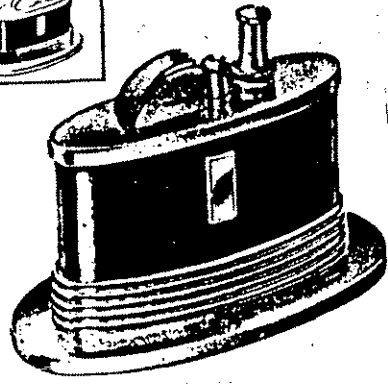
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# RONSON TOUCH-TIPS

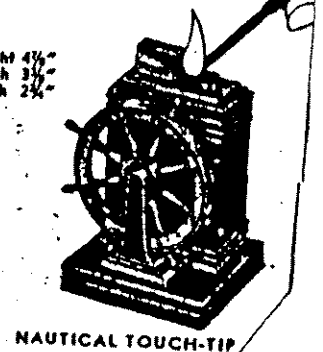
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TOUCH-TIP and CIGARETTE BOX SET

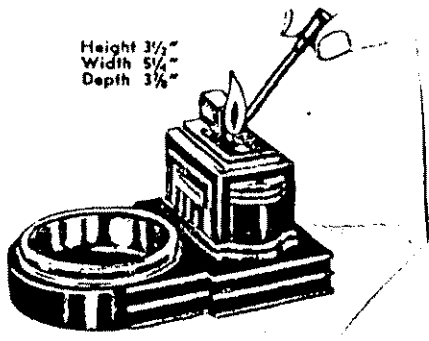


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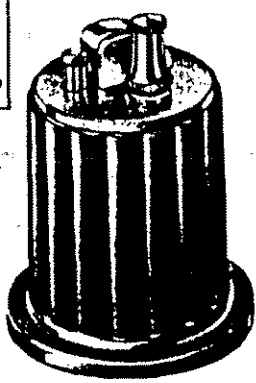


NAUTICAL TOUCH-TIP

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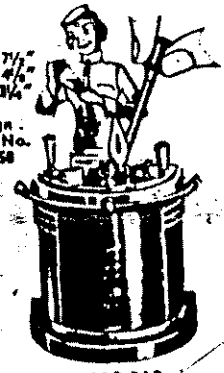


TOUCH-TIP CLASSIC, ASH TRAY SET-



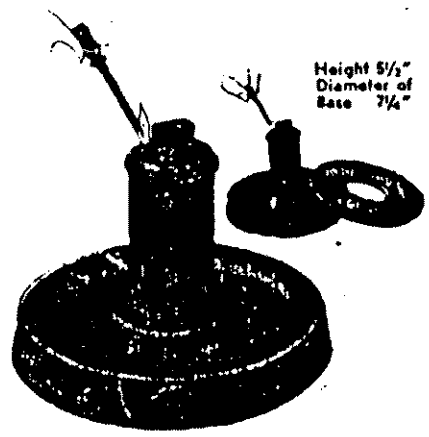
Height 7 1/2"  
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Design -  
Patent No.  
103,658



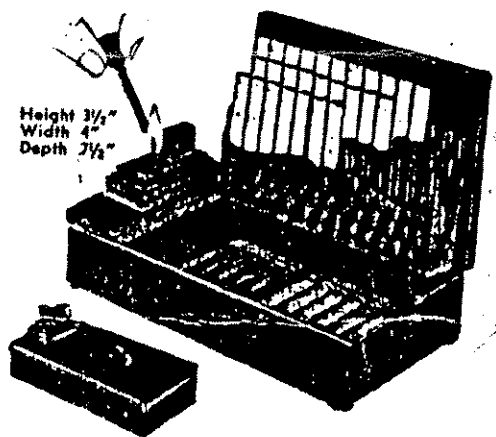
TOUCH-TIP JUNIOR BAR-

Height 5 1/2"  
Diameter of  
Base 7 1/4"



TOUCH-TIP and ASH TRAY COMBINATION-

Height 3 1/2"  
Width 4"  
Depth 2 1/2"



TOUCH-TIP and CIGARETTE BOX SET-

For Sale or Trade

Ronson Service (See address on page 1) has the following for sale: (1) Houn' Dog (Stiker) (see photo below) \$450.00 (2) Touch Tip Bar (or "Bartender") lighter (see photo below) \$2500.00.

Height 4 1/4"  
Width 2 1/4"  
Depth 4"



Height 6 1/4"  
Width 4"  
Depth 2 1/4"

Design Patent No. 100,752



1987 OTLS Convention Lighters still available - \$6.50 each - add extra if overseas.  
ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS, ETC.

1. Please note new member, Michael Holm lives in Pescadero, CA. *Box 425 94060*
2. Jack Snowden has moved...  
New Address:  
3660 Almanac Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL. 32308
3. Leonard Shafer has moved..  
New Address:  
P. O. Box 70485  
Las Vegas, NV. 89170-0485

For Sale or Trade

Orange colored (baseball) caps w/"On The Lighter Side" on caps. \$5 (includes postage & handling) Write Jerry Agran.

For Sale: Tobacco And Its Use: A Bibliography of the Periodical Literature.

Contains over 3,300 entries, including references to essays, book reviews, dissertations, short stores, etc. A unique and comprehensive guide to the history, culture and varied use of the 'divine herb' (cigarette, cigars, snuff, tobacco chewing, pipe smoking) plus all the accoutrements associated with its consumption, such as match safes, lighters, cigar bands, snuff boxes, tobacco jars and pipe stoppers. 243 pages; paperbound. \$9.00 postpaid (Note: prepayment required) Order from Eugene Umberger

Wanted to Buy or Trade

Wanted: Lighters with pictures of pinup girls. Must be in excellent cond. Robert Stowe (See New Members' List) Looking for old junk lighters for parts - also Zippo with the hinge on the outside. Tom Zimmer

Looking for the "wands" that fit Ronson Touch Tip table lighters - Tom Prylinski and Judith Sanders

Looking for the insert for the "Parker Silent Flame" lighter. Dee Collins

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

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

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

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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