

# On The LIGHTER Side

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

## OTLS GOES INTERNATIONAL!

Whether the response was due to my "Trivia Note" or whether it was coincidental---anyway I'm pleased we have more "For Sale" ads this month. I feel that sooner or later everyone ends up with one or more duplicates they could consider selling. I believe this is one way for those members of OTLS who are more advanced collectors to help the newer collectors add to their collections. You may feel I'm on a "soapbox", however, this is the only area of our club I have felt disappointed with. My vision of OTLS was that it would be a great place for collectors to get rid of duplicates and for others to buy new lighters. It takes very little effort to write down a description of a lighter and send it to your Editor. Granted it does take some time to go to the Post Office or UPS---but I believe the effort is worth it!! OK END OF SOAPBOX!

Spring has come to Dallas again and with it, lots of garage sales, Estate sales and Flea Markets. Since I haven't shared any of my new "treasures" with you in a couple of months I will take this opportunity to do so. This past month I have acquired an Occupied Japan Sailing Ship (see photo, page 3) which I traded with Warren Gerber for an old electric cigar lighter. This was the first time I had seen this particular lighter (except in Bob Gee's photos) and it is really clever. Also this past weekend (in Canton, Texas) I got a small drum (looks like a child's toy - red) with a lighter in the middle. So cute and only \$2.50---those Canton Dealers love to bargain--and so does your Editor!

More later.....

*Judith*

Jacques Cole first learned about OTLS from Bud Markham (Thank you Bud) and wrote inquiring about our club. Since he is the Editor and Publisher of PIPE LINE, your Editor assumed he wanted information for his magazine. However, not wanting to miss any chances, sent along a membership application.

The next time Jacques wrote he returned his completed application, told me he was also a lighter collector and said he was glad to be our first European member.

As well as being involved with PIPE LINE, which has its' emphasis on pipes and tobacco, Jacques also does free lance writing for others. One of the magazines he is a regular writer for is the trade journal TOBACCO.

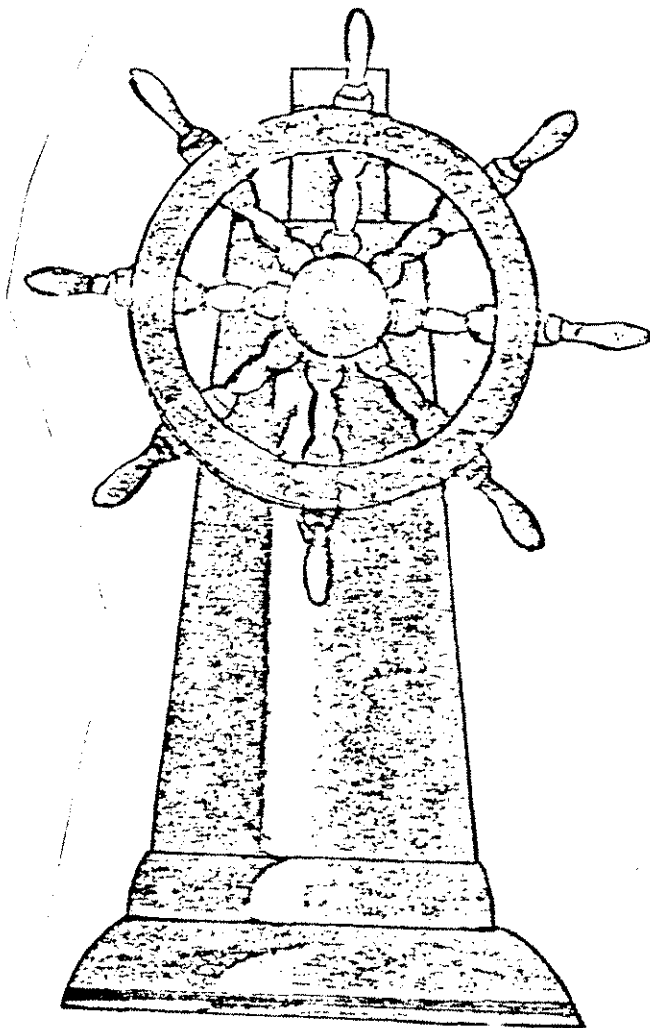
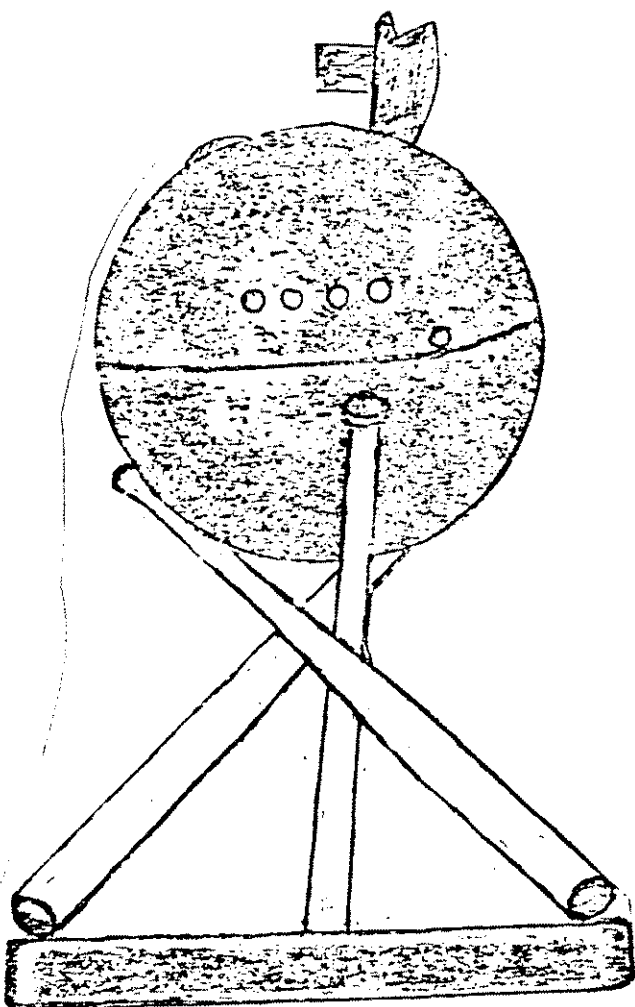
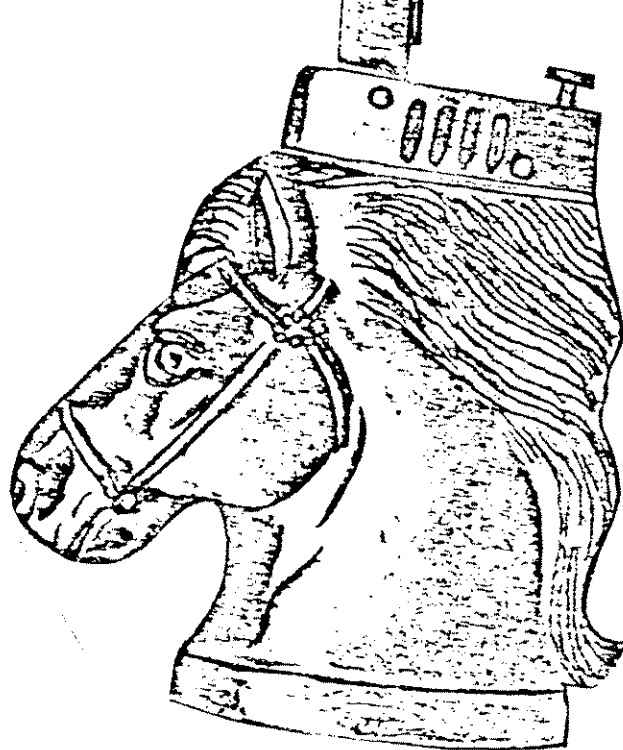
Jacques tells me he has been dealing with lighters all of his working life. When he was working in France in the 1950's, his company was agent for Ronson. Later he was Sales Manager of Flaminaire (UK) for a couple of years. However, he also feels the book LIGHTERS/ACCENDINI has influenced him in the direction of collecting. He is particularly interested in early or pre-1930 lighters. And as a journalist, is very interested in the history of lighters.

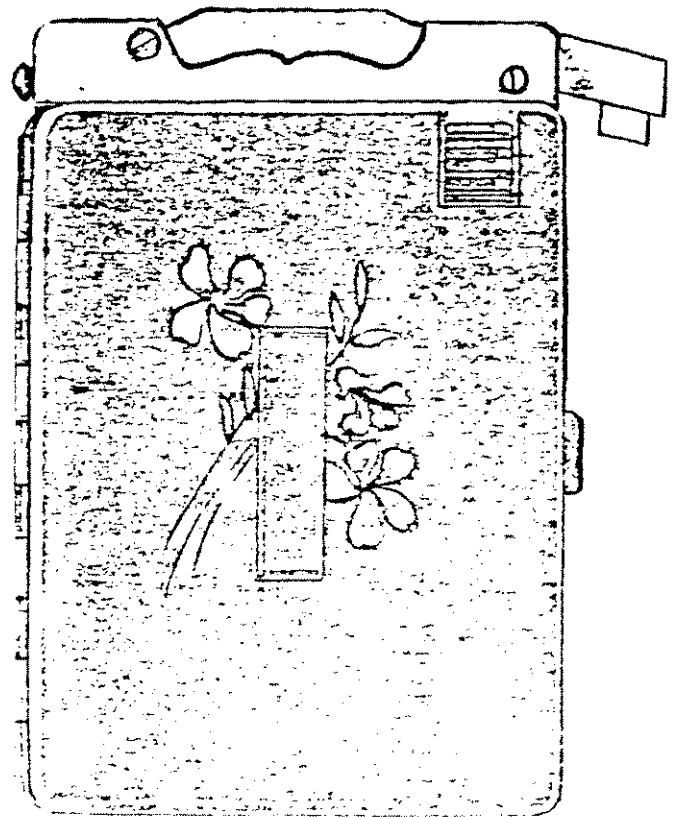
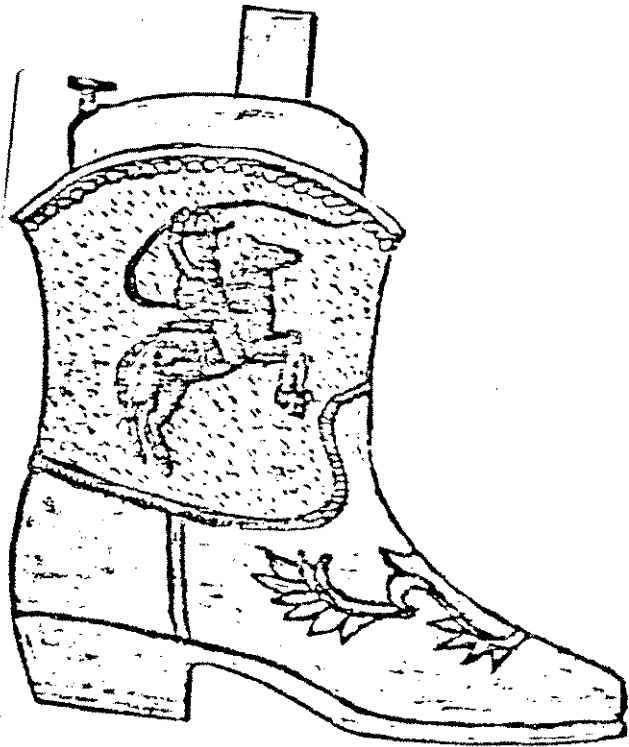
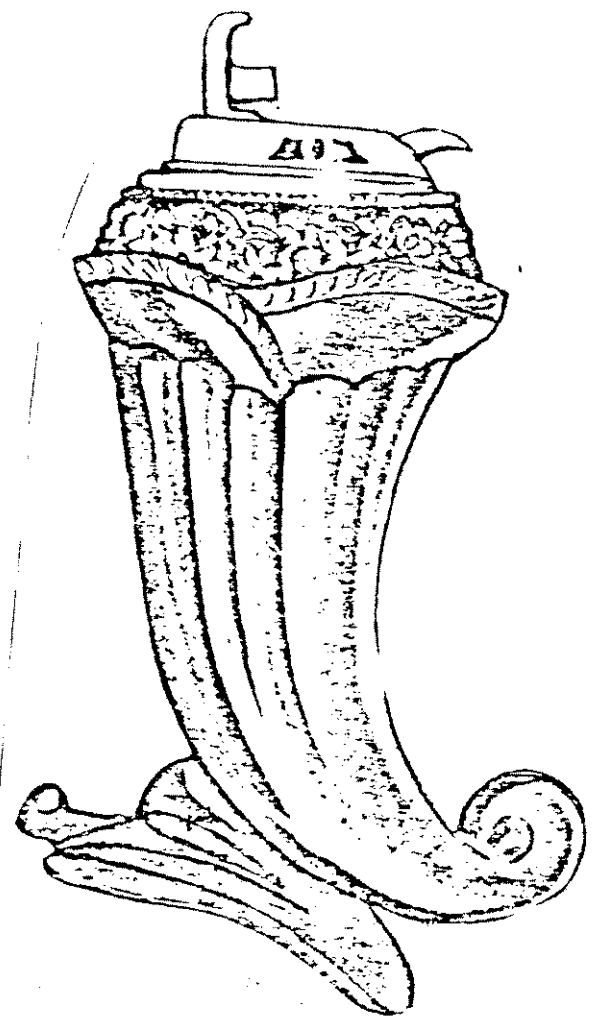
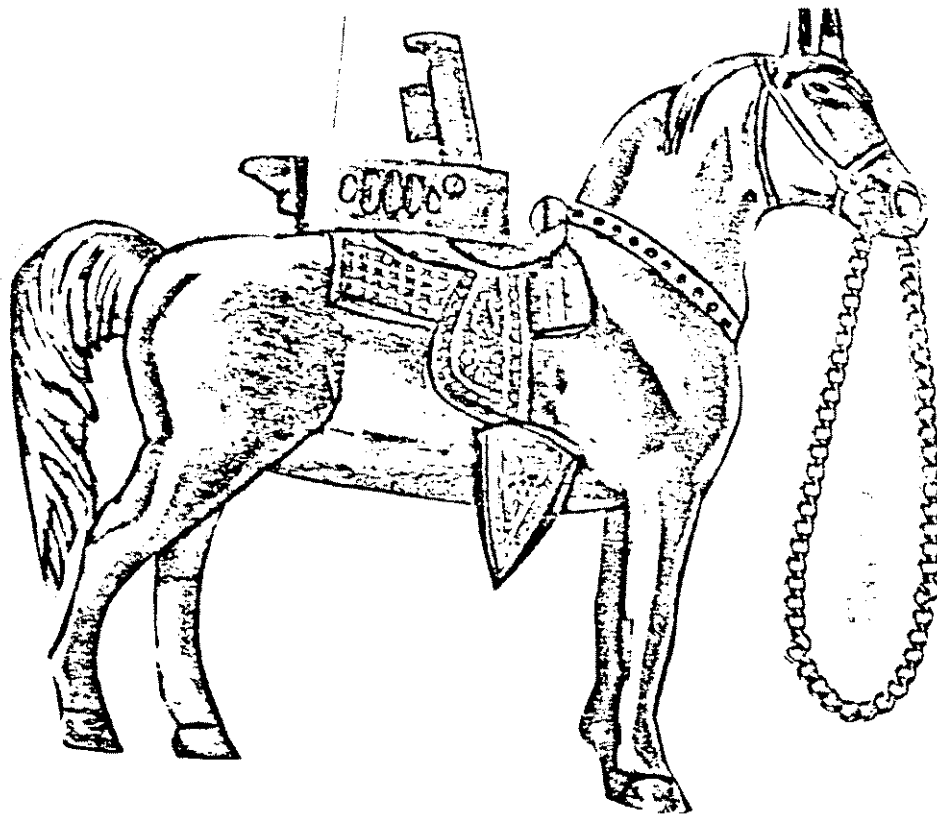
Jacques not only is going to give our club some publicity in PIPE LINE, but also is going to try to recruit other members in England. He said he will contact some of his friends in the antique and collectors' magazine area. We can look forward to hearing more from our first European member.

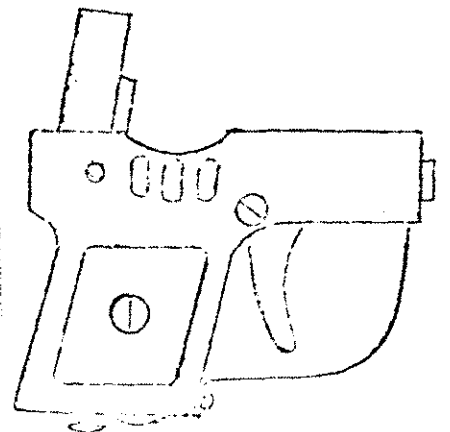
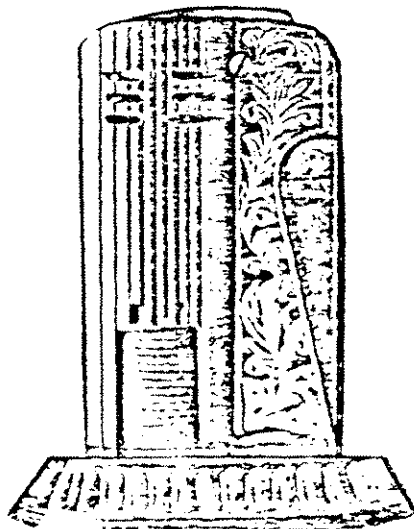
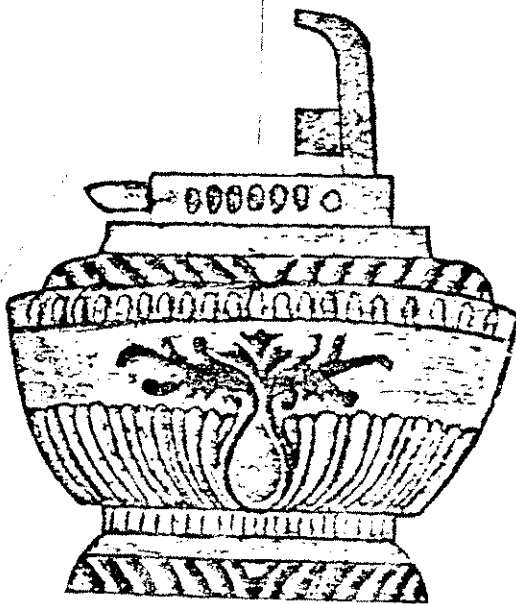
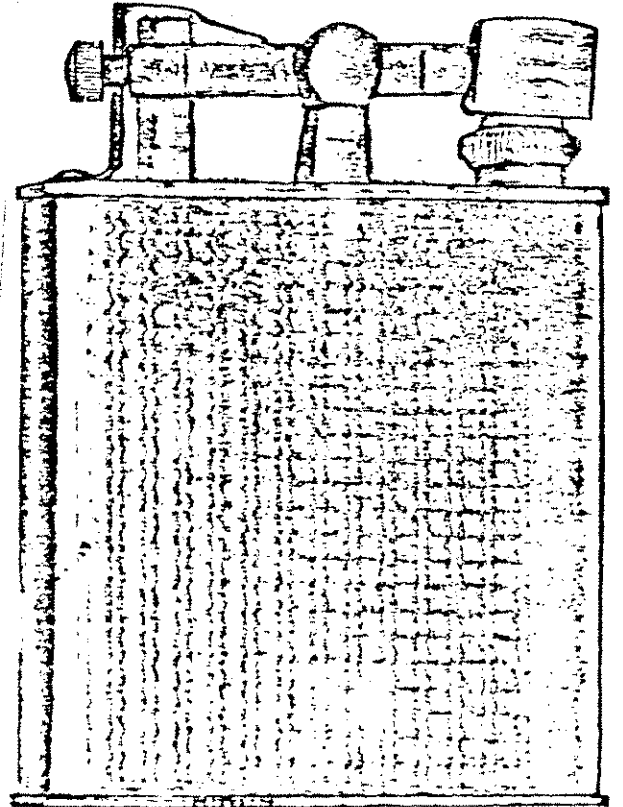
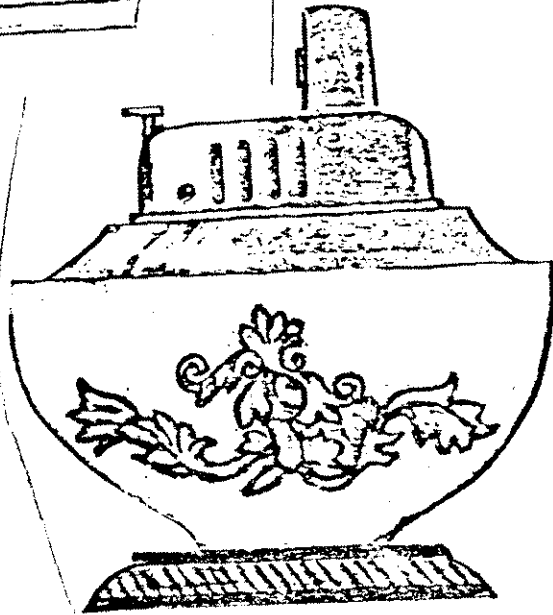
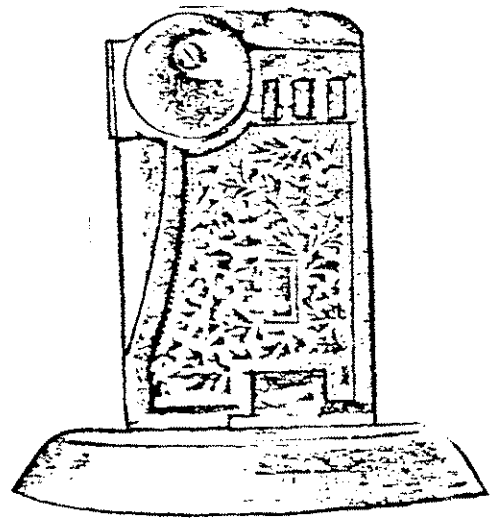
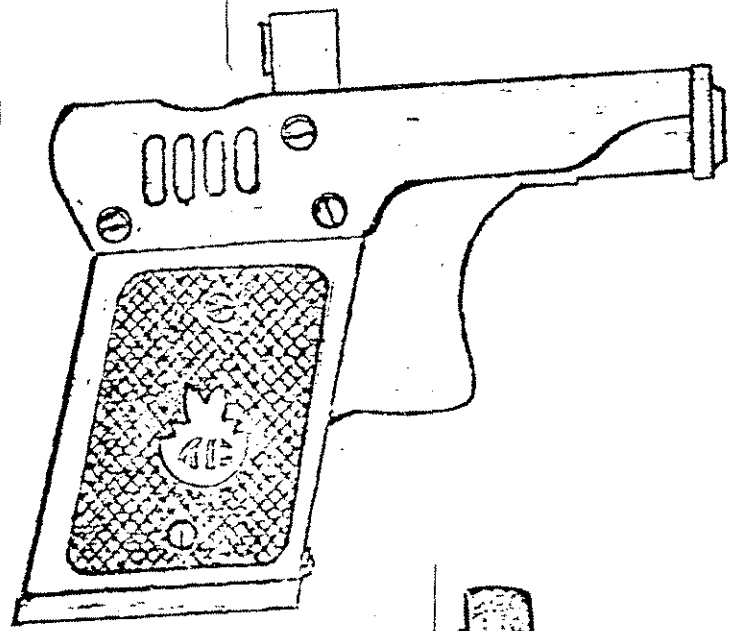
Jacques has also been asked to send us more information about himself, so we can hear more about him later.

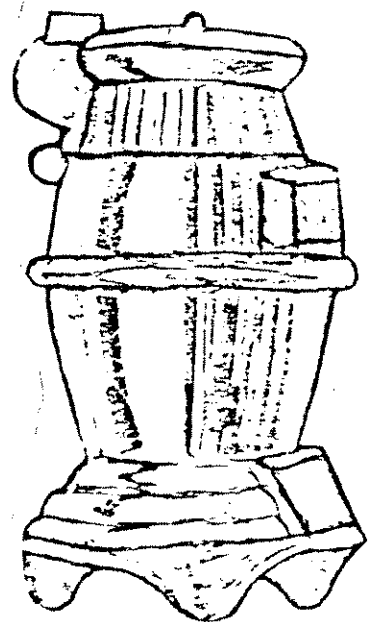
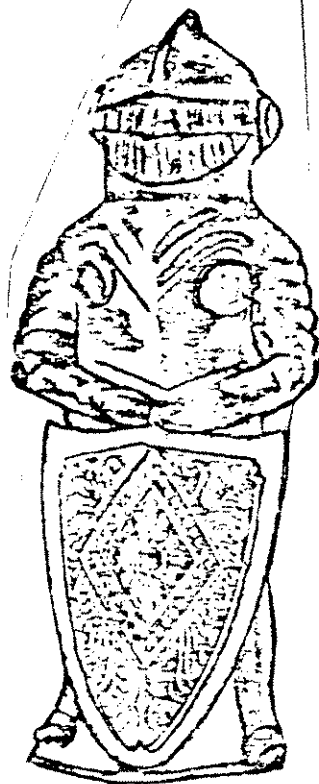
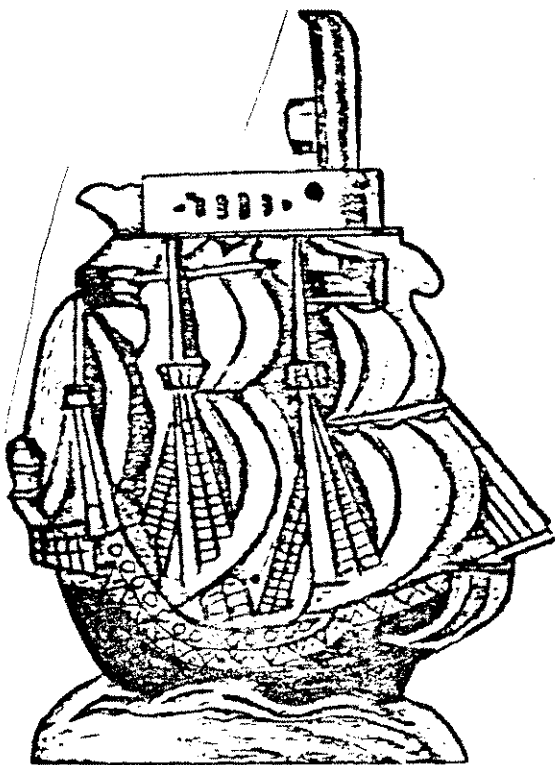
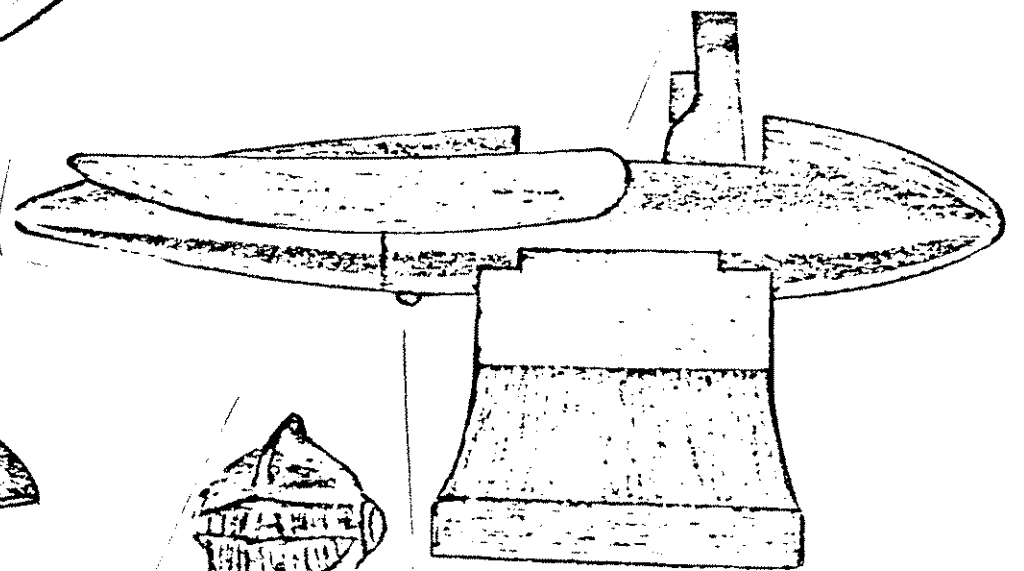
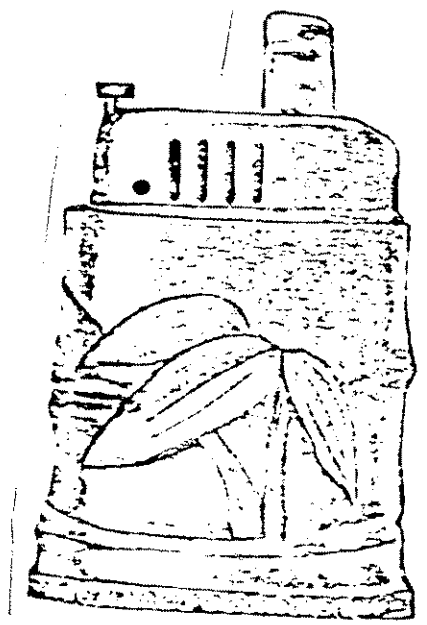
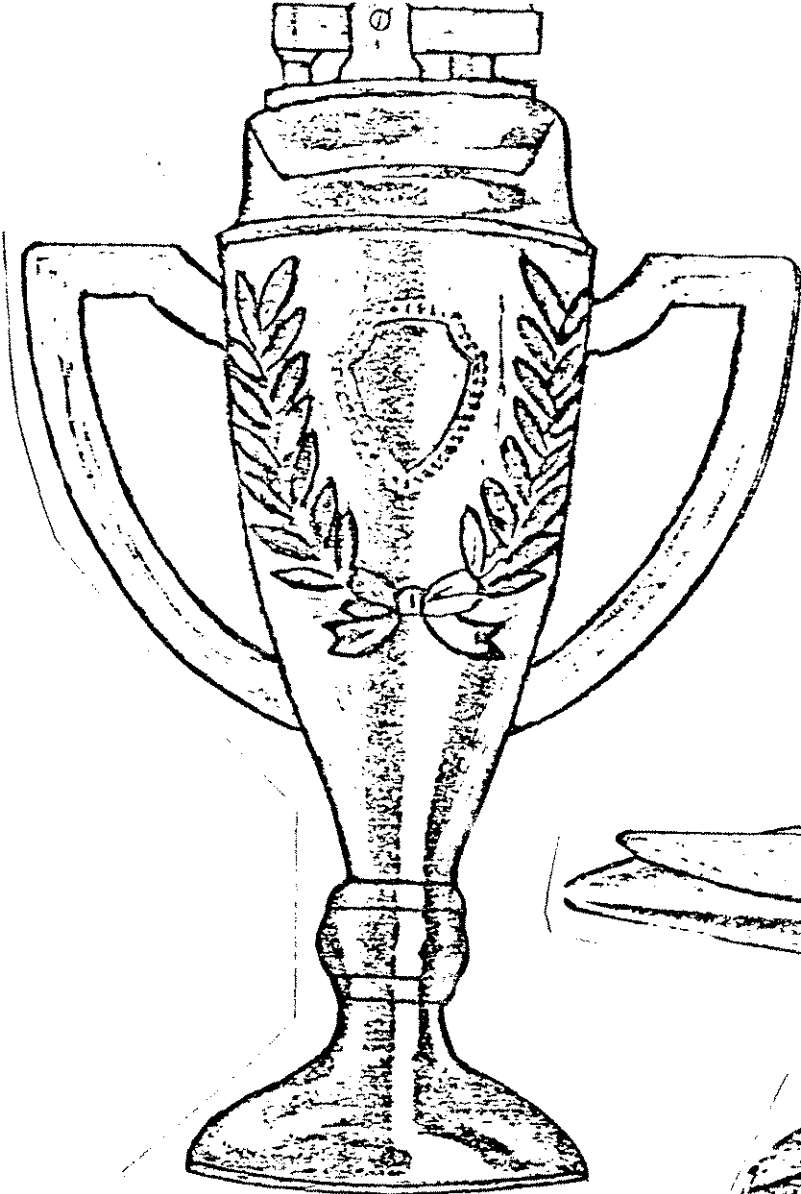
# COLLECTORS' CORNER

You will recall in January the newsletter had several pictures of Occupied Japan lighters. In this issue I have included some more of the pictures which were submitted by Robert W. Gee, Sr. Founder: Occupied Japan Collectors Club. For this issue I have printed pictures on both sides of the page because there are so many I wanted to share with you. All of the lighters contained on these pages are marked Made In Occupied Japan.









For Sale or Trade

MAIL AUCTION LIST  
FOR SALE  
OCCUPIED JAPAN  
METAL CIGARETTE LIGHTERS

1. Gun - 1-1/2" high \_\_\_\_\_
2. Red Rose w/ metal pedals & lights from center of rose. Top is metal, bottom is silver plastic. VERY UNUSUAL-RARE \_\_\_\_\_
3. Car - 2-1/4" high \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ash tray w/ boot lighter & Cigarette holder (lever missing from lighter) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Gun w/base - 3" high (IN ORIGINAL BOX NO LID) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Aladdins Lamp w/tray 2-3/4" high \_\_\_\_\_
7. Boot - 5-1/2" high \_\_\_\_\_
8. Cowboy Hat (Hinge missing) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Baby Grand Piano - 3-1/2" high (with piano top open) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Gas Pump - 3-1/2" high \_\_\_\_\_
11. Buddah - 4-1/2" high \_\_\_\_\_
12. Miniature Camera w/ Tripod - 4" high \_\_\_\_\_
13. Ship - 3-1/4" high \_\_\_\_\_
14. Horses Head 3-1/2" high \_\_\_\_\_

For Sale or Trade

MAIL AUCTION CONTINUED

15. Pipe - 2-1/2" high \_\_\_\_\_
16. Knight - 4-1/2" high \_\_\_\_\_
17. Light House 4-1/4" high \_\_\_\_\_
18. Penguin - 3-1/4" high \_\_\_\_\_
19. Gun w/base 2-1/4" high \_\_\_\_\_
20. Round Procelain w/Flower pattern \_\_\_\_\_

These heights are approximate. Individual or lot bids accepted. Minimum individual bid is \$10 each or \$200 for all. Please respond to: Lloyd Boughter

NOTE: Editor suggests if you want to bid on any of these you retype this list on separate sheet.

Want to sell entire collection. Make reasonable offer.

- 1 Ceramic table (small) lighter with "M" on bottom.
- 1 Braves Lighter (baseball).
- 1 Confederate lighter.
- 1 Ronson Pencil Lighter.
- 1 Ronson "gold color" lighter.
- 1 Butane Lighter (black) Polly-Gaz Steamer in case.
- 1 Evans lighter and case gold-black (1940's).
- 1 Japanese "fancy" lighter and case (black jewelled) (1940's)

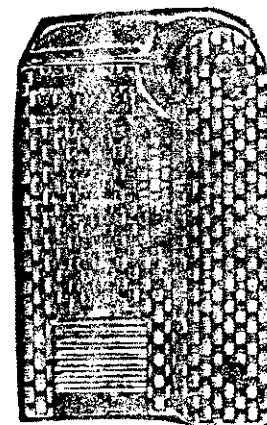
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COLLECTION CONTINUED

- 1 large Japanese table lighter-ashtray set - brilliant green glass and metal (shine with silver polish).
- 1 Realite-pink with black poodle.
- 1 Supreme-odd case of Picture 19th Century - fabric (slides in).

Assorted lighters Zippo, Storm King, Vulcan, Prince Gardner. Some with advertising. Good condition. Carolyn Page

Regens pocket lighter. 5 at \$3 ea. Dee Collins

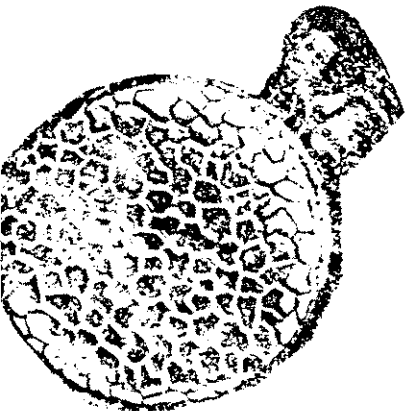


ASR ASCOT dagger/letter opener gold colored with green plastic (pearlized looking) around handle. 9-1/2" long. \$15 or trade. Judith Sanders

IF YOU ADVERTISE IN THE CLASSIFIED ADS - CONGRATULATIONS! YOUR'RE ALREADY AHEAD OF YOUR COMPETITION.

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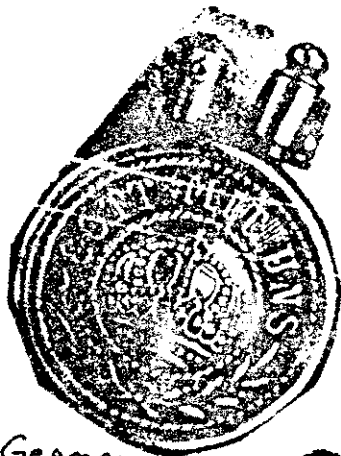
Following lighters for sale at \$60 each. They are all WWI, except the rectangular shaped one. Sidney Chase



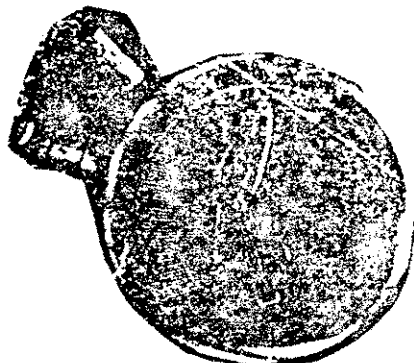
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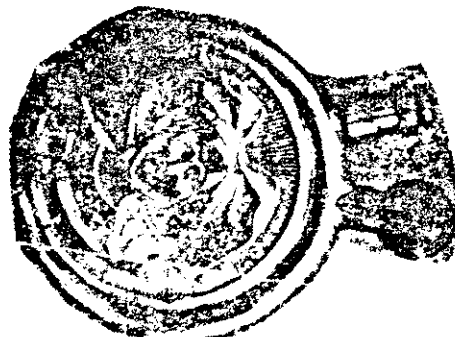
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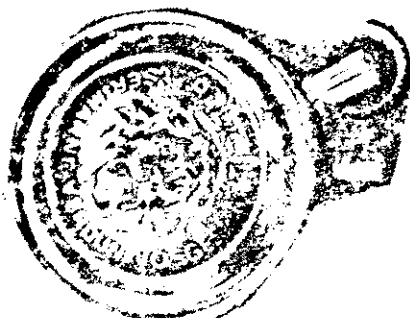
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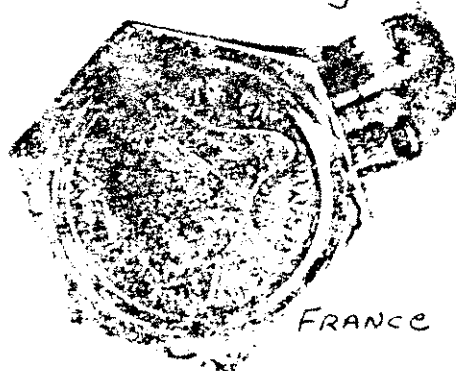
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FRANCE

Wanted to Buy or Trade

Old cigarette lighters with any kind of "Golf" motif. Please describe and price. R. Gordon, 5109 Romohr Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45244 (Non-Member)

Scripto "Vu-Lighters, chrome top with clear plastic bottom. Inside clear bottom is usually fishing fly, small dice, Golfer, Bowler, etc. Send description w/prices. Nate Barragato

Pocket & table lighters w/ names of Navy Ships on them. Jack Comins

Any lighters having to do with billiards. Also Zippos with logo's & old alcohol burning lighters. Dee Collins

TRIVIA! YOUR EDITOR'S BIRTHDAY IS JUNE 1 - JUST IN CASE ANYONE WANTED TO KNOW!!!

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