"...and There Was Light", The Rushlight Club, Old Academy Museum, Wethersfield, Connecticut, August 4 - December 1, 1984. (Three Copies)

Anniversary photographs, Mrs. George E. Harding, Amherst, New Hampshire; Mrs Ingraham after lighting the rush. (Malcolm Watkins partially behind Mrs. Ingraham.); Mr. and Mrs. Daniels cutting 25th Anniversary cake - November 16, 1957. Salem, Mass.

Antwerp Cathedral. Two engravings showing a lantern suspended across the portion called the Egg Market Place.


BOURNE, RICHARD A. COMPANY, INC., File Box of Public Auction Catalogs of the Richard A. Bourne Co., Inc., Estate Auctioneers and Appraisers, Corporation street - Hyannis, Massachusetts:

Early Glass from the collection of Mrs. Elizabeth Weber of Newtown, Connecticut plus items from other collections, June 24, 1972.

Rare American Antiques: Early Lighting, Ironware, and Accessories from the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries from a private Connecticut collection and one other consignor, October 26, 1974.

Early American Glass from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Wakefield of Duxbury, Massachusetts, May 14, 1976.

Rare Historical Flasks, Bottles, Blown Three Mold, Pattern-Molded, and Other Important Glass, May 6 and 7, 1977.

Rare and Important American Glass, October 28 and 29, 1977.


Rare Marine Antiques, Whaling Artifacts and Memorabilia from Various American Collections, August 7, 1979.

Estate of the late Mrs. Estelle A. Winthrop of Dedham, Massachusetts, fine Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century furnishings and accessories, June 8 and 9, 1979.

Estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Seabury Stanton of South Dartmouth, Massachusetts, June 26, 1979.


Estate of the late Jebba Dixon Wiggin, Formerly of Hyannisport, Massachusetts, August 21, 1979.
Rare and Collectible Dolls, Toys and other related items, liquidating a Pennsylvania collection, a New Hampshire collection and two Massachusetts collections, March 14, 1980.


The Oil Lamp Collection of Catherine M. V. and Carl Thuro, Session II - October 24 and 25, 1989.


Rare American Bird Carvings, Decoys and Duck Stamps 1979
Rare American Decoys and Bird Carvings 1981
American and European Paintings and Sculpture 1981
Rare Marine Antiques, Whaling Artifacts and Memorabilia 1981
Rare Antique Dolls and Toys 1981
Rare Glass, Session I: Early American Glass and Related Items 1980
Rare Glass, Session II: Rare Art Glass 1980
Victorian Furniture, Rare Art Glass, Tiffany and Other
Nouveau Lamps, Rare Porcelain and Pottery, July 24, 1979
American, English and Continental Paintings, August 14, 1979
Americana, October 23 and 24, 1979
The Keillor Collection, Estate of the late James A. Keillor of Wading River, New York, September 11 and 12, 1979
Estate of the late Jean Hippach Scharin, formerly of Osterville, Mass., September 18 and 19, 1979
Fine English, Irish, and Continental Antiques. Liquidating the Estate of the late Mabel Norris Groome, formerly of Winter Harbor, Maine, together with selected items from private collections and other estates, October 10, 1979
American and English Furniture, Furnishings and Accessories from the Estate of Mrs. Kenneth Lydecker, Stamford, Connecticut; the Collection of James Mitchell of Atlanta, Georgia; and private collections and estates from Dover, Massachusetts; Nantucket, Massachusetts; Cape Cod and other locations. November 24, 1979
Rare Antique Glass and Furnishings, Liquidating the Collection and Stock of the late Marie Schaumann, Owner of Schaumann's Antiques, Peconic, Long Island, New York December 12, 1979
Paintings, Antique Furniture, Silver, Oriental Rugs, Etc., including many items from the Governor Henry Lippitt Mansion on Hope Street, Providence, R.I. January 16, 1980


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Important Items for Collectors and Investors, April 22, 1980.
Rare and Important Weapons, May 14, 1980.
American Antique Furnishings and Accessories, June 17, 1980.
Rare American Bird Carvings, Decoys, Miniatures and Related Items, July 8 and 9, 1980.
Rare Marine Antiques, Whaling Artifacts and Memorabilia from Various American Collections, August 5, 1980.
American, English and Continental Paintings, August 12, 1980.
Oriental art, oriental rugs, Georgian furniture, Georgian silver, etc. from the South Carolina residence of Mr. Andy Williams, a Rhode Island collection, and other private collections, August 26, 1980.
Antique Dolls, Toys, and Mechanical Banks from Several Private Collections, September 16, 1980.
American Folk Art, Important Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century English and American Ceramics, Primitive Paintings from a Private New York Collection, September 23, 1980.
Rare American Nineteenth Century Glass from a Private New York Collection, October 21, 1980.
Rare Art Glass, Important Early Glass, Silver, Estate Jewelry, and Hundreds of Collectibles, November 18, 1980.
Georgian and sterling silver, fine art glass, rare pottery and china, cut glass, early glass, fine Victorian furniture, etc., from various private collections April, 21, 1981.
The estate of the late Mrs. E. A. ("Sue") Hawkes, well-known Sandwich, Mass. antiques dealer, including the complete inventory of Mrs. Hawkes' antiques shop as well as her home furnishings and well-known cup plate collection, June 10, 1981.
Rare Antique Weapons and Whaling Memorabilia, June 24, 1981.

Deck of 3 x 5 file cards describing various lamps, etc.

DeSanctis, Paolo and Fantoni, Maurizio, Gli Acciarini (Fire Steel), Itinerari d'Immagini 1991. Printed in Italy.


"Early Lighting Devices in the Bober Collection", Copy 2 in folder.


Rushlight Club Collections: Miscellaneous (11/1995)
Envelopes, "The Rushlight Club". Two empty.


Felt Stamp Pad - Blue ink

File Box containing files titled:
  Lighting Devices - Gas (Two folders)
  Miscellaneous items in folder marked "K-M" pertaining to gas lighting.


Forsaith, John W. - A Study: "The Lady With A Lamp". Florence Nightingale. March 1973


"Hams", Sheet advertising Tubular Lanterns and Lamps. From the Tabb and Jenkins Hardware Company, Baltimore, Md.

Historic Lighting Society of Canada Journal, Volume 1, Number 1, November, 1981 (In three ring binder)
  In same binder - Copies of "The Underground Lamp Post", Fall, 1965 to Fall, 1987.


"How to Judge Lamps", Pamphlet published by the Electrical Testing Laboratories, 80th Street and East End Avenue, New York. December, 1936

"Light Sources of the Past and Present", a booklet prepared by the Large Lamp Department of the General Electric Company, Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio May, 1955

Illuminator Newsletter, The - dated February, 1989


Index to Volumes I - XLV, Rushlight, Revised by Marianne Nolan, 1980.

Kulka Electric Corporation, American Lighting. File of seven 11" by 14" black and white photographs of various antique lamps (series of seven).

"Light Revival", Two copies of a newsletter dedicated to the restoration of antique lighting devices. Summer, 1987 and Volume VI, No. 1, 1989

Lighting Devices File Box, with folders titled: General, Alcohol, Candles, Electric, Gasoline and Oil.

"Lighting Devices of Yedo Period - Around 1800" - Deck of 11 - 3" x 5" file cards and six handwritten sheets to Mr. Rapp from Kei Smith.


Logo, Rubber Stamp of the Rushlight Club.

McCrum, Mrs. Two Envelopes containing Newspaper clippings on the subject of gas.

"Mei Foo", The Beautiful, Good and Trustworthy, a pamphlet.


Membership Directory, The Rushlight Club 1995".

Microfische copies of Trade Catalogs at Winterthur, Lighting Fixtures and Electrical Supplies. Also Trade Catalogs from the Corning Museum Lighting Group. In file box.
Microform collection of the Rushlight Club Library in a metal file box.


Mills, Miss Ruth Gaylord, Typed letter from Harry W. Rapp, Jr., pertaining to a slide collection.

Miscellaneous articles, sketches and photographs on gas lighting clipped from various publications. Filed in two envelopes.

Miscellaneous files (in file box):
   Centennial of Light Information kit (Two copies)
   Hough Collection of Heating... (Bulletin 141 USNM)
   Patent Papers: Lamps "HWS"
   Rushlight Club First Exhibition 1935
   Rushlight Club 25th Anniversary 1957
   Thwing, L.L. Bibliographies and Indexes

Miscellaneous items given to Rushlight Club Library - Donor unidentified. Handwritten list.

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings

Miscellaneous pencil sketches

Miscellaneous photocopies - three. Filed in an Envelope.

Miscellaneous Photographs

Miscellaneous subjects listed on three empty file folders titled: "Greenfield Village Herald 7/1976"; "Brant's Antieke Terra Cotta Lampen" and "Davy Miner's Safety Lamp".

Miscellaneous 3 x 5 file cards. (Five)

Miscellaneous typed pages (Three)


New York Herald 1929 Reprint of the December 21, 1879 issue - 4 pages on the story of electric illumination - highlights of lamp development; Prints of

Rushlight Club Collections: Miscellaneous (11/1995)
Edison's home lab and plant, preserved in acetate binder. Filed in a cardboard tube. Courtesy of Charles McGurk. Also three General Electric posters from Mary Gleason.

"North Shore Town Crier", October 15, 1952, North Shore Publishers, 36 Ruby Avenue, Marblehead

Old Lamplighter Shop, The, Route 12-B, Deansboro, New York, Brochure (n.p., n.d.)

"Perfection at Last in Incandescent Vapor Gas Lighting". Two copies of a pamphlet from the Columbus Lamp Company. Reprinted by the Rushlight Club, 1989.


Photo albums (two) and two packs of photographs of lighting devices in file box.

Photographs, Five unidentified, apparently of lamp shows.

Photographs: Two unmarked and undated pictures of wrought iron lamp hardware.

"Publication Sparks". Two copies and attachments, by Harry W. Rapp, Jr., Chairman of the Publication Committee, May, 1985.

Questions, Fourteen,(party game), with strings attached.

"Read and Write with Emeralite", a pamphlet dated July 1, 1916.


Rushford Glass Plate Catalog Negatives in red file folder. Lists 2482 glass plate negatives purchased from Old Sturbridge Village by Dr. Edward Rushford in 1979.


Rushlight Club, Christmas Card 1963
Rushlight Library. Folder containing inventory of books and pamphlets of the Rushlight Club Library.

Rushlight Club, The - Hardbound records:
"The Rushlight Club, 1935 - 40"
"The Rushlight Club, 1941 - 45"
"The Rushlight Club, 1946 - 50"
"The Rushlight Club, 1956 - 60"
"The Rushlight Club, 1961 - 65"
"The Rushlight Club, 1966 - 70"
"The Rushlight Club, 1971 - 75"
"The Rushlight Club, 1976 - 80"
"The Rushlight Club, 1981 - 85"


Scrapbooks of the Rushlight Club, Volumes I and II. Covers the years 1933 through 1939. In File Box. Also small photo album of an event at Hillcrest, Wading River, Long Island, August 8, 1964. Hillcrest is the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Keillor. Donated by May and Arthur Hughes.

Sherwood, George E., Collection of papers and letters and a photograph of the Ritter/Fanning Gallery, Winchester Center, Connecticut.

Slides, Glass in a Metal Slide File. Contains over 150 unlabeled and undated glass slides.


The Rushlight Club Year Book 1940, a pamphlet.


"The Celebrated Tubular Lantern" and the "New and Remarkable Tubular Kerosene Lamp". Two sheets. No author, No date.


"Thomas Edison: They Called Him Wizard!", a pamphlet presented by the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Newark, New Jersey.


Wiet, Gaston, Catalogue General du Musée Arabe du Caire: Objets en Cuivre. (Cairo, Imprimerie de l'Institut Francais, 1932)

Yearbook, The Rushlight Club - 1954