

NAME AND TYPE LANTERN, Gasoline, Single Mantle

MODEL NUMBER -- 242, 242A, 242C (Instant-Lite Series)

DESCRIPTION:

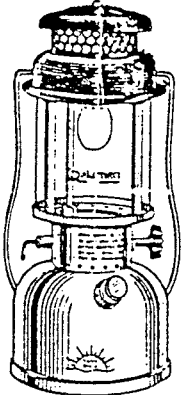
Traditionally, early Coleman lanterns had two opposed burners and two incandescent mantles. By the early 1930s, there was a growing demand for a smaller, lighter weight lantern.

The first in a long series of one-burner Instant-Lite lanterns was the No. 242 Coleman "Junior." The new addition to the line was introduced in 1933. It had the proven "Roto-Type" burner, a clear glass globe of heat-resistant Pyrex, built-in pump, hand-operated filler plug, green porcelain enameled ventilator top and nickel-plated brass fount. The diameter of the top was 4 3/4 inches. Diameter of the fount was 5 inches. Overall height was 11 1/2 inches and weight, empty, was slightly under 4 pounds.

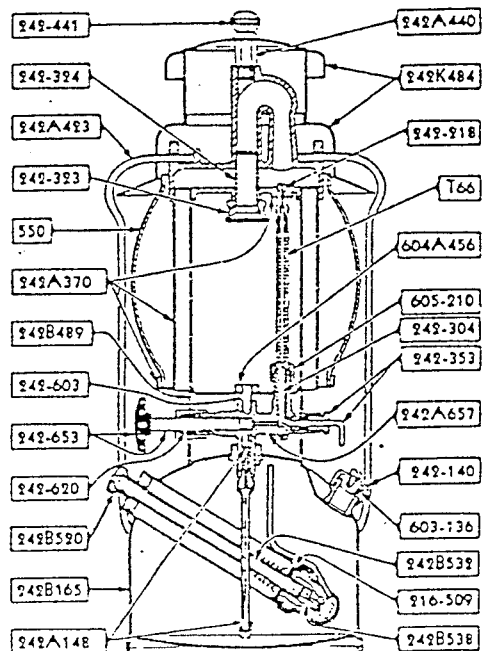
The fount held 1 1/3 pints of fuel -- enough for 5 to 7 hours of service. The single burner and mantle combination produced "up to 150 candlepower of brilliant, white light." Retail price in 1933 was \$5.95.

The 242 was followed in 1934 by an improved model, the 242A, and in 1941 by the 242C. The 242C designation continued until 1952 when it was replaced by the Model 200 with its brilliant red top and fount.

**The NEW HANDY
Coleman Junior Lantern**
INSTANT-LITE



Lights instantly. Has Roto-Type Burner—single mantle type. Fuel capacity, 1 1/3 pints—enough for 7 to 9 hours' service. Produces up to 150 candlepower of pure, white light. Uses a single Junior Coleman Mantle. Equipped with built-in pump; hand-operated and indented filler plug, and Pyrex Brand clear glass globe. Green porcelain enameled ventilator top. Fount, nickel-plated brass. Height, 11 1/2 inches. Diameter of top, 4 3/4 inches; diameter of fount, 5 inches. Packed one in carton complete with globe, mantle and directions sheet. Shipping weight, 4 pounds.
M1242E. U. S. Retail Price, Each...\$5.95
D242E—Pyrex Globe, each.....80c



INSTANT-LITE LANTERNS
Model Nos. 242A and 242B