



NAME AND TYPE LANTERN, Gasoline, Quick-Lite Series

MODEL NUMBER -- LZ323 - Z323

DESCRIPTION:

During the early and mid-1920s, the Coleman Company manufactured lanterns identical in most respects to its own LZ323 Quick-Lite for Sears, Roebuck and Co., and for M.W. Savage, Inc. of Minneapolis, Minn.

"YZ"

Sears Roebuck offered its Coleman-made Quick-Lite under the name "King-of-the-Night." The Savage lantern was called "White-Lite."

Both the "King-of-the-Night" and "White-Lite" were equipped with the standard Coleman fount, burner, valve, generator, frame, bale and ventilator top. Noticeable differences from the Coleman lantern were the air intake tube (LZ11) and the perforations in the ventilator and collar surrounding the valve stem.

Production of "King-of-the-Night" lanterns continued until 1930 with over 50,000 units delivered.

In addition to Sears and Savage, Coleman made "Sunshine" lanterns for the Sunshine Safety Light Co. of Kansas City, Mo., "YZ" models of the Quick-Lite for sale by the Yale Light Co. of Chicago, subsidiary of the Coleman Company.

There exists a strong possibility that Wichita Coleman factory also made Quick Lites for other companies as well.

Total of all Quick-Lite lamps and lanterns during the 1920s has been variously estimated at between four and five million units.