

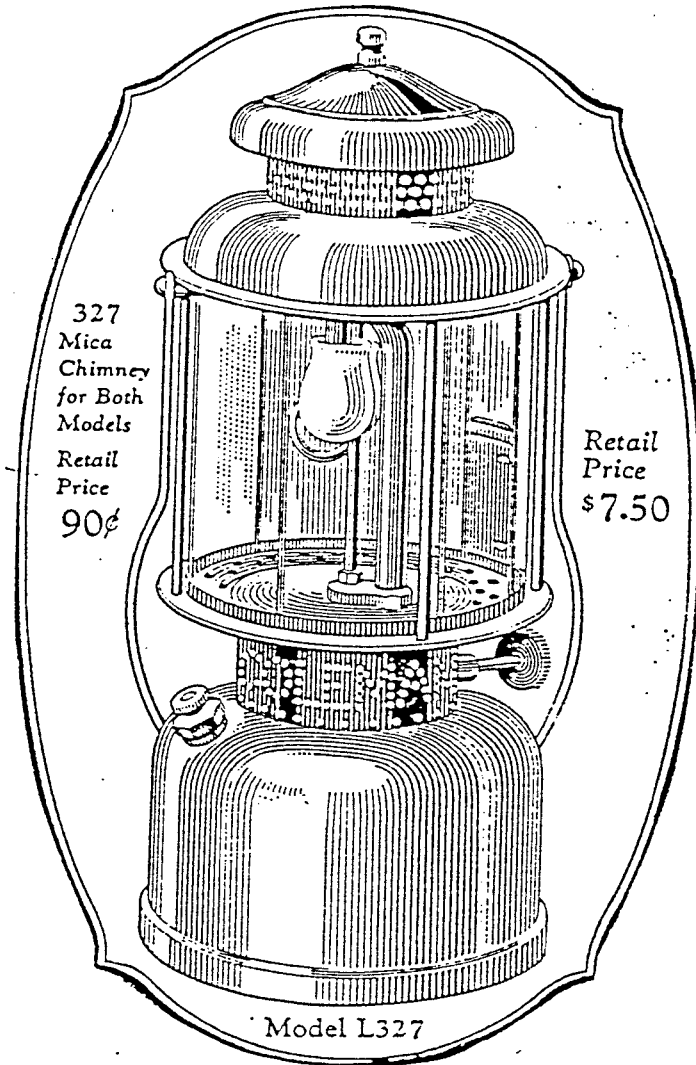
NAME AND TYPE LANTERN, Gasoline, Quick-Lite Series

MODEL NUMBER -- L327 (also referred to as the LQ327)

DESCRIPTION:

The first of the Quick-Lite lanterns were made in 1916. Shipments from the Coleman factories in Wichita began early the following year. Like its companion, the Quick-Lite lamp, the lantern was destined to dominate the gasoline lantern field for the next decade. Already established as the great farm lantern, the match-lighting Quick-Lites were readily accepted by urban dwellers whose business or pleasure involved outdoor activity beyond the reach of electric service. By the mid-1920s, the lantern and the campstove had gained the approval of campers and had set the stage for Coleman's future successes in leisuretime markets.

The success of Quick-Lite lamps and lanterns can be attributed to several factors not the least important being the coil-type generator. By forming a loop in the generator tube, this new invention by W.C. Coleman provided more generating surface directly in the heat zone of the mantles. By striking two kitchen matches and holding the flame below and on both sides of the loop, the vaporizing process required less than 30 seconds.



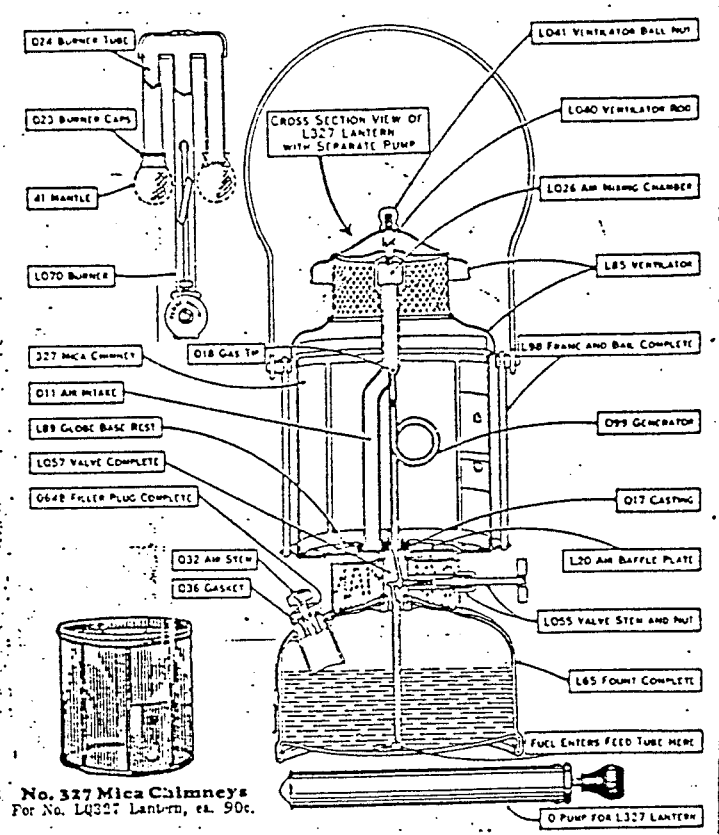
The standard L327 was said to give "more light than 20 old-style lanterns." The ventilator top and fount were made of brass and were nickel-plated. The mica chimney made the Quick-Lite windproof, stormproof and bugproof. A convenient sliding door in the chimney permitted insertion of lighted matches.

The lantern's fount held two pints of fuel, enough for 12 to 15 hours of service on one filling.

A distinctive feature of most Quick-Lites was the word "Coleman" in perforated letters on the metal color between the fount and chimney. Another feature on Quick-Lites made after 1920 was the sunburst logo "Coleman Quick-Lite, The Sunshine of the Night."

A separate hand pump for adding air to the fount, two mantles, a wrench, cleaning pick and extra generator were shipped with each lantern.

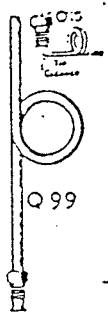
Retail price (1925) was \$10.50.



Coleman Generators

NO. Q99 Generator

The Quick-Lite Generator will burn 500 to 800 hours without renewing. When finally filled with carbon replace with extra generator furnished with each lamp. The hole in gas tip (Q18) is easily cleaned with cleaner as illustrated. If tip becomes clogged, clean or replace with new tip furnished free with every lamp.



No. Q77 Generator

The Q77 Straight Type Generator fits all Quick-Lite Lamps and Lanterns as well as other makes using the same size generators. This generator is lower in price because of less metal used and fewer manufacturing operations. The Q77 makes a good low priced generator and may be preferred by customers who make frequent generator changes on account of unfit grades of gasoline.

