



VESTA VALHALLA

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Dietz Vesta Hi-top Bell Bottom 5-3/8" globe. Overall height 12", font twist off bell 6 1/2" dia., 1-7/8" height, across top of burner at inside of round/draft tubes 5 3/4", across at horizontal wire 5 1/2", across at top of tubes 4 1/2".

DESCRIPTION: Overall seam inside and outside of tubes. Double wire on outside of tubes from bottom to top, top serves as ears for the bail. Horizontal wire is on outside of tubes and vertical wires. Has a small sliding brass door for lighting the burner. Two rows of draft holes around frame at globe set. The wick riser is a screw and gear type called (Dietz Driving). Last patent date 12-15-96. Collection of C. Ellerman. Photo by E. Beaston.



Dietz Vesta Lo-top Bell Bottom 4 1/4" globe. Overall height 10", font twist off bell 6 1/2" dia. 1-5/8" high, across top of burner at inside of tubes 4 1/2", across at horizontal wire 4-13/16", across at top of tubes 3-15/16".



DESCRIPTION: Overlap seam inside, extra strip outside of tubes bail ears fastened to top outside of tubes, horizontal wire outside of tubes and vertical wires. Two rows of draft holes around frame at globe seat. All brass burner and shield. Last patent date 2-1-98. Collection of C. Ellerman. Photo by E. Beaston.



DESCRIPTION: Butted seam inside of tubes. All round vertical wires to base ring. No draft holes around frame at globe seat. Font smooth side and bottom. Size $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $1\frac{3}{8}$ ". Last patent date 6-1-09. Collection of C. Ellerman. Photo by E. Beaston.



DESCRIPTION: Butted seam inside of tubes. This model went to a flat vertical from bottom of tubes to base ring. Double row of draft holes around frame at globe seat. Font smooth side $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $1\frac{7}{16}$ ". Last patent date 6-24- . Collection of C. Ellerman. Photo by E. Beaston.



Dietz Vesta Hi-Top $4\frac{1}{4}$ " globe. Overall height 11", across top of burner at inside of tubes $4\frac{3}{4}$ ", across at horizontal wire 5", across at top of tubes 4".



Dietz Vesta Hi-Top $4\frac{1}{4}$ " globe. Overall height 11", across top of burner at inside of tubes $4\frac{11}{16}$ ", across at horizontal wire 5", across at top of tubes $3\frac{15}{16}$ ".



Dietz Vesta Lo-Top $4\frac{1}{4}$ " globe. Overall height 10", across top of burner at inside of tubes $4\frac{3}{8}$ ", across at horizontal wire $4\frac{13}{16}$ ", across at top of tubes 4".



DESCRIPTION: Butted seam on inside of tubes. Vertical wires are soldered into frame at globe seat. No draft holes in frame of this model. Font smooth side 4 1/4 x 1-1/8". Last patent date 10-24. Collection of C. Ellerman. Photo by E. Beaston.



Dietz Vesta Lo-Top. The only difference between this and previous model is the vertical wires are soldered to the frame instead of into it. Last patent date 1-26. Collection of C. Ellerman. Photo by E. Beaston.



Also a Dietz Vesta Hi-Top not pictured with threaded screw in burner, font was not altered, it was manufactured this way. Patent dates show Dec.-15-96, Feb.-1-98, July-30-07, May-4-90, Dec.-13-10.



Dietz Vesta Lo-Top 4 1/4" globe. Measurements are the same as the previous mentioned model. Also the only difference in this model is it has one row of draft holes in frame at globe seat. Smooth font 4 1/4" x 1-1/8". Last patent date 7-25. Collection of C. Ellerman. Photo by E. Beaston.



Dietz Vesta Lo-Top. Measurements are the same as previous Lo-Top Models. This model has an overlap seam on inside of tubes. Also a wire instead of a brass strap to lock the font in place. It also has the rib side tank 4 1/4" x 1-1/8". Last patent date 12-42. Collection of C. Ellerman. Photo by E. Beaston.





Also two photo's showing a difference in the burner shields.



BOOK REVIEW

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"Early English & Foreign Pocket
Lanterns"
The London & Edinburgh
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With the exception of British Manufacture, the present book would be a history of pocket lamps of all countries, large and small, which would include the lantern and the lamp. The book is a history of the pocket lamp from 1700 to 1900. The book is a history of the pocket lamp from 1700 to 1900. The book is a history of the pocket lamp from 1700 to 1900. The book is a history of the pocket lamp from 1700 to 1900.

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