



MINIATURE EVAPORATORS AND SALESMEN'S MODELS

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Tim Perkins collection



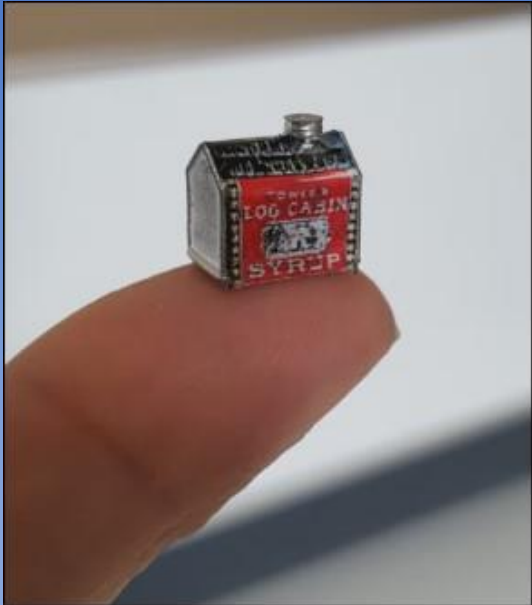
I.X.L. Evaporator – Warren, Ohio



www.collectorsweekly.com



Maple Syrup on a Small Scale





New England
Maple Museum
Pittsford, VT



Somerset County
History Center
Somerset, PA





Scale Model Sugarhouse by Mike Girard
International Maple Museum – Croghan, NY



Patent Models - Working Models in Miniature

- Required for patent submissions in United States until 1880
- No larger than 12" x 12" x 12" in size
- Original patent office tag with red ribbon "red tape"
- No sure examples of miniature evaporators as patent models





Late Robert Coombs with his collection
in Jacksonville, VT

Popular
With
Collectors
of
Maple
Antiques



Vernon Wheeler with collection
in McDonalds Corners, Ontario



Bennington Museum – Bennington, VT



Vermont Historical Society



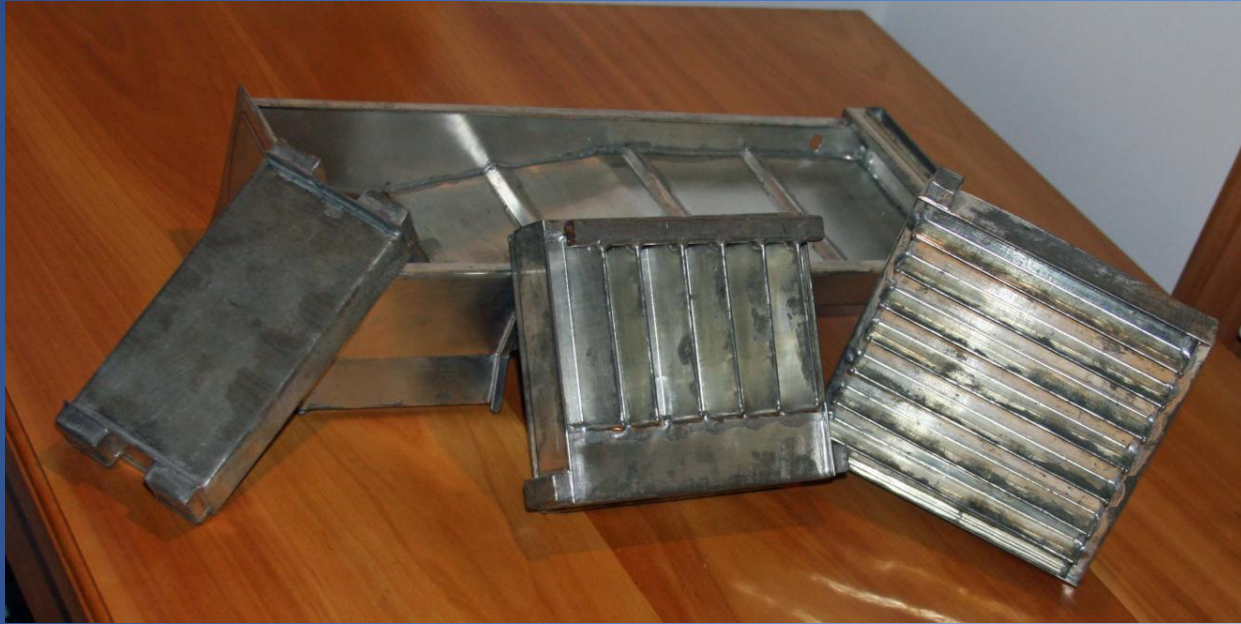
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Museum Collections

United States and Canada



Canada Agriculture and Food Museum
Ottawa, Ontario



Sometimes the Name of the Craftsman is Known

Made by John Patrick Gleason, Head Tinsmith for Vermont Evaporator Company, St. Regis Falls, NY
Private collection – photos from www.mapletrader.com





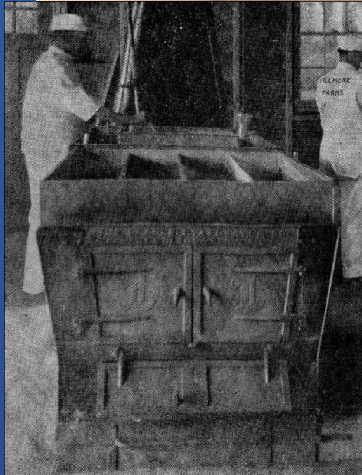
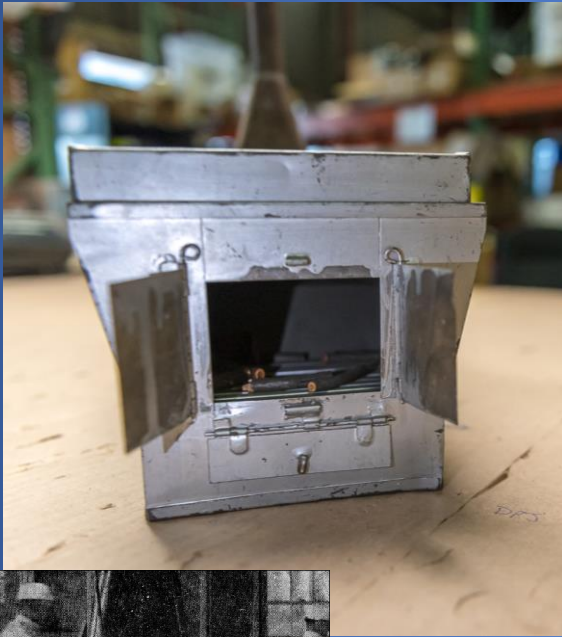
www.worthpoint.com

Salesman's Models Usually Built as a Display Set With a Wood Carrying Case

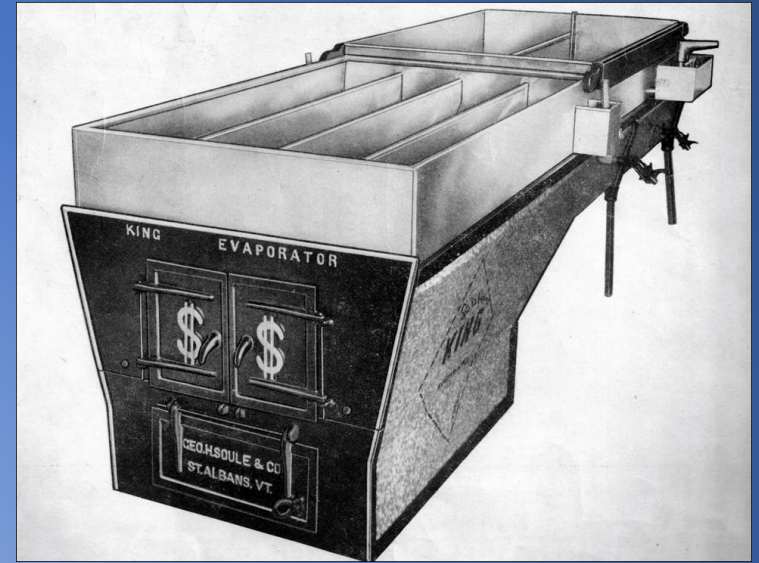


Dominion & Grimm – Montreal, Quebec

Leader Evaporator/ H2O Showroom – Swanton, VT



Leader Regular Evaporator
Leader Evaporator Company



King Evaporator - G.H. Soule



Common Miniature Display Components

- Boiling Arch
- Flat Pan
- Flue Pans
- Gathering Tank
- Sap Storage Tank



Worth Point Website (www.worthpoint.com)



Maple Grove Farms Gift Shop- St. Johnsbury, VT





Hale Mattoon collection

J.W. Murkland- Barton, VT



FOR SALE - \$6500



Bittner Antiques - Shelburne, VT

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