

Lamps on postage stamps



1982 Polish set

- 1 Zł: Ignacy Lukaszewicz, Polish pioneer in the development of petroleum-based lamp fuel.
- 2 Zł: Wild & Wessel VESTA student lamp with wrong burner (here, a Matador type) and bent wick tube.
- 10 Zł: Phoebus stove fount with lamp conversion.
- Others are unidentified European flat wick lamps.



Left: US 1975 History series, \$2.00; Right: US 2003, 1 cent

Many of us have collected “things” since childhood. I got started on stamps long before “lamps” were anything but electric conveniences to me. The Polish set above is particularly attractive...the lamps are found in a museum in the Polish oil country where Lukaszewicz lived.

There ought to be more stamps out there with such an appealing subject! I sure would like to have samples (or at least an image) if anyone knows of others!

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