

- 724.** Mining. Candlesticks. **Royal Marked Candlestick.** *Royal* engraved on top of stick. Varney style stick made by Varney. Relatively common. 11 1/2". Xf. Est. \$75-150
- 725.** Mining. Candlesticks. **Royal Marked Candlestick.** *Royal* engraved on top of stick. Varney style stick made by Varney. Relatively common. Hanger also functions as the candle release. 12" long, with rust. Vf. Est. \$75-125 (*No Illustration*)
- 726.** Mining. Candlesticks. **Russell Marked Candlestick.** *Russell* engraved on top of stick. Varney style made by Varney. This stick is an odd length. 10 1/2". Xf. Est. \$75-150
- 727.** Mining. Candlesticks. **Russell Marked Candlestick.** *Russell* engraved on top. Varney style stick made by Varney. 12" long. Common. Vf. Est. \$75-100
- 728.** Mining. Candlesticks. **Sunset Market Candlestick.** This stick has "*Sunset*" gang stamped in the usual spot on the spike. It is unlisted in Wilson-Bobrink, but I do not think it is unique. It most closely resembles the *Sunset* made by Boker, #3 in Wilson-Bobrink's book, but lacks the Boker stamp. This stick is very rare with probably less than ten examples known. 10.5" long. Vf. Est. \$250-500

**729.** Mining. Candlesticks. **Varney Engraved Candlestick.** This is the long *Varney* stick. They are the most common of the brand name candlesticks, according to Wilson-Bobrink. The Varney is named after Nathan Varney, a Colorado miner, who began manufacturing sticks and other equipment in Denver about 1885. He made his patented sticks in three sizes, 8, 10, and 12" long, though some specimens both shorter and longer have surfaced. They cost about \$9 per dozen and date to the turn of the century, just in time for the Tonopah-Goldfield gold rush. 13" long. Rusted, but in Very good condition. Est. \$75-100



Left Side, Top Down: Lot #729, #730, #731.  
Right Side, Top Down: Lot #732, #733, #734.

- 730.** Mining. Candlesticks. **Varney Engraved Candlestick.** Very rare Varney style stick with a gang punch using small letters. Not listed in Wilson-Bobrink. 11" long. Hanger functions also as a release for the candle. All metal is square and heavy-duty. Xf. Est. \$150-300
- 731.** Mining. Candlesticks. **Varney Marked Candlestick.** Small Varney patented stick marked *Varney*. No miner's name noted. 8" long, hanger functions also as a release for the candle. Still has blue steel finish, a rarity. Xf. Est. \$75-150
- 732.** Mining. Candlesticks. **Varney Marked Candlestick.** Small *Varney* stick made by Varney in Denver. This is the short 8 1/2" stick. Common. Xf. Est. \$75-100
- 733.** Mining. Candlesticks. **Candlestick Unmarked.** Probably handmade. It looks like someone made it out of an old RR spike. Extremely rusted. 7" long.. Est. \$25-75
- 734.** Mining. Candlesticks. **Candlestick Unmarked.** Broken, unmarked stick. Provenance: James Byers Family, Goldfield, Nevada (please Byers story in our Auction #13 Catalog). 10" long. Est. \$25-50
- 735.** Mining. Candlesticks. **Candlestick Unmarked.** Classic unmarked manufactured stick. Provenance: James Byers Family, Goldfield, Nevada (please Byers story in our Auction #13 Catalog). 10" long. Vf, some corrosion, wax still present at base of candle holder. Est. \$75-150