

Oil Lamps of the 19th and 20th Century.

Electric Lighting Inquiry Unit



Whale oil lamp, c. 1840.

Whale oil pewter lamp, candlestick form, c. 1840 (single wick). Object number 1939-187. British Science Museum. <https://collection.sciencemuseum.org.uk/objects/co42789> Accessed: 13 April 2018.



Mrs. Sauer putting oil in lamp, Cavalier County, N.D, Oct. 1940.

Source: Vachon, John, photographer. Mrs. Sauer putting oil in lamp. Cavalier County, North Dakota, United States, Oct. 1940. Photograph. Retrieved from the Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/2017810962/>. Accessed 13 April 2018.