

Bargain Invincible Torch That Displays a Unique Feature



I recently purchased the Invincible torch (short version) above at an online auction site. It was not Ebay, it was one of the "Live" auctions. All the other items in that auction were housewares and farm equipment. The Invincible torch was the only tool in the auction. I don't usually collect anything other than auto torches but I couldn't pass this one up if I could get it for a bargain price. As it turns out, I won the torch for \$25.00. A bargain indeed!



The torch, as bought, had been restored a very long time ago and was in relatively good condition. It was not difficult to get it back into shape. While I was restoring it, I came across something I had never seen before. The filler plug pictured to the left was hollow and had a small hole just above the threads and below where the gasket would fit. This hole was obviously used as a pressure release. When the plug was backed out slightly, pressure in the tank would be released slowly through this small hole. I have never seen this feature on any other torch. There are still bargains out there and new things to be discovered.