





## "The Gas Light Era"

While it now seems romantic to imagine dancing by gaslight at some fine dress victorian ball, it must be remembered that gas light was not exactly a clean fuel nor was it pleasant to be around. Various types of fuels: coal gas; acetylene; benzole; and even gasolene were offered as gas raw materials, many with sometimes explosive results. Old gas lights produced smoke and soot; not to mention carbon monoxide. As early gas lights (pre 1840) often had no central supply, the most usual means of obtaining gas was to have your own gas generator, below ground, in your own yard. Despite the dangers and faults of early gas lighting, this era gave us some of the most beautiful designed lights ever to grace a home. We like to feel that we continue that tradition of beauty and grace with our reproduction gas lighting brought back from an antique time.

Continuing our desire to carefully select quality
Victorian lighting
This series of lighing comes from the John W. Call Company of Philadelphia, PA.

Circa 1890

# **702-DGS-ES**

Two arm gas sconce Can be dressed up or down with shades Ht: 16", Width: 24", Projection: 17"

#### **706-TRP-GS**

Very impressive three light sconce Ht: 20", Width: 23.5", Projection: 16.5"

### **712-DGS-EP**

Height: 42", Shortest: 25", Spread: 28"

#### **713-TGS-CH**

Nice small room size three gas light Ht: 42", Shortest: 25"; Spread: 28"

### 714-OGE-CH

Nice four arm gas chandelier Ht: 42", Shortest: 25"; Spread: 28"

# 716-HGS-CH

Large six arm gas light chandelier

Ht: 45.5", Shortest: 30"; Spread: 32" All lights are priced without shades. Glass shades used on the lights are 4" fitters.

Extension Kit 1014/18-EXT can be used on any chandelier which adds as much as 65: to the length.

Glass shades can radically alter the appearance of any light. A hard thing to do is to visualize a fixture with a different set of shades.

Compare the 712 on the left with the 712 on the right. Note how a simple change of shades can change the "feeling" of a light. When considering the purchase of a fixture-try to visualize it with different shades so not to ignore a significant potential of a light.







701...matching single light sconce is available on another page.

