WR Plumb bob collectors PATENT NEWS # 2007-03

Patent BE881379 Belgium given to VERSCHOREN and PLUG Jan. 28, 1980.

This patent shows us a **combination** very often numerous used in western Europe.

FLAT BOTTOM plumb bob

plumb bob with TIP and a

WOODEN SPACER with centric hole to guide the line and

a **CAVING** in the wooden spacer to put in the plumb bob after use to fix it with the line.

This patent is relatively new (1980) and I can't really understand why it was given. All the elements we have seen already in other examples and in French and German catalogues long **BEFORE 1980** as the attached pictures show.

Cat LATOUR France **1912**REBATTET Paris unknown year and
Catalogue MASSI Germany **1924**.
But it is only the SHORT VERSION, not the LONG VERSION except in REBATTET.

The special CAVED wooden SPACER I found the first time in cat LATOUR 1933.

Nevertheless, this type of **spacer** exists very often in the Netherlands, Belgium and western part of Germany.

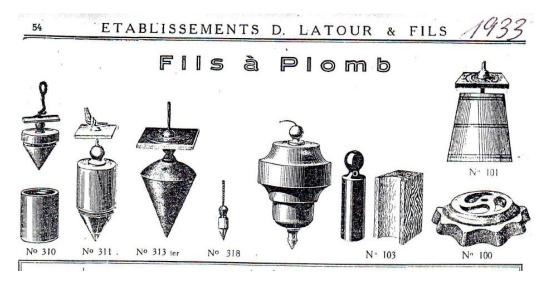
The plumb bob with cap exists in France as architect plumb bob and in Germany in this or a similar shape. The cap of the plumb bob very often was lost during use.

What do YOU have in your collection??

We don't speak about REVERSIBLE TIP, but about tipped plumb bob with a cap to protect the tip.

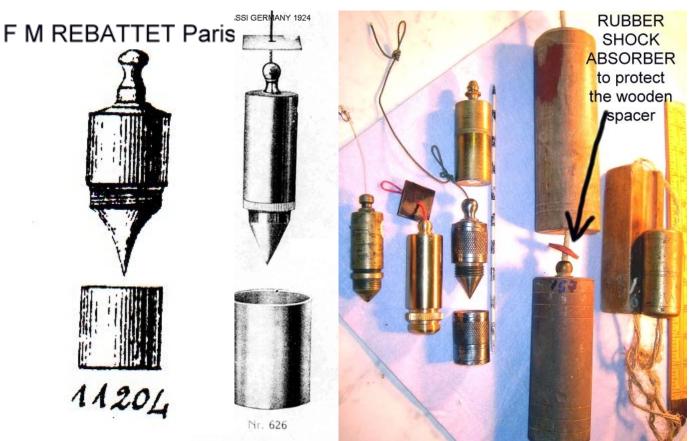
Wolfgang

Plumb bobs and catalogue pages from the collection of Wolfgang and a few from ebay.











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