

Western Hardware Bucket in Copper

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Here is a pretty unique lunchbucket from an old Leadville estate. The base construction is the same pattern as the other Leadville buckets made in the tin shops of the Western Hardware company. The lid is unique with the cup shaped protrusion on the right side which was made to hold an early thermos bottle. The bottle is still there. The other unusual aspect is that it is made of Copper instead of the usual soldered tin. The tag is the regular Western Hardware Company, Leadville, Colo. soldered in the middle.

