

Quincy Mining Co. Ingot

This 8 pound ingot from the Quincy Mining Co. of Hancock, Michigan is engraved QUINCY SMELTING WORKS FIRST COPPER SMELTED DEC. 1, 1898 QUINCY MINING CO. The Quincy Mine was known as "Old Reliable", being the longest continually operating copper mine in the Keewenaw Peninsula, beginning operations in 1851. The Quincy Smelter was built on the North side of Portage Lake at Ripley, just east of Hancock and was completed in late 1898. (Dave Johnson)



Hidalgo Smelting Co.

This old commemorative silver token is from the Hidalgo Smelting Co. of Mexico. On one side it says HIDALGO SMELTING CO. SOUVENIR MADE FROM FIRST BAR OF SILVER. SULTEPEC, MEXICO 1892. The Other side picturing the smelter says ORGANIZED MAY 12, 1887. SMELTERS COMPLETED 1891. FURNACES LIGHTED OCT. 31, 1892. FIRST BAR REFINED SILVER DEC. 20, 1892. (Dave Johnson)

