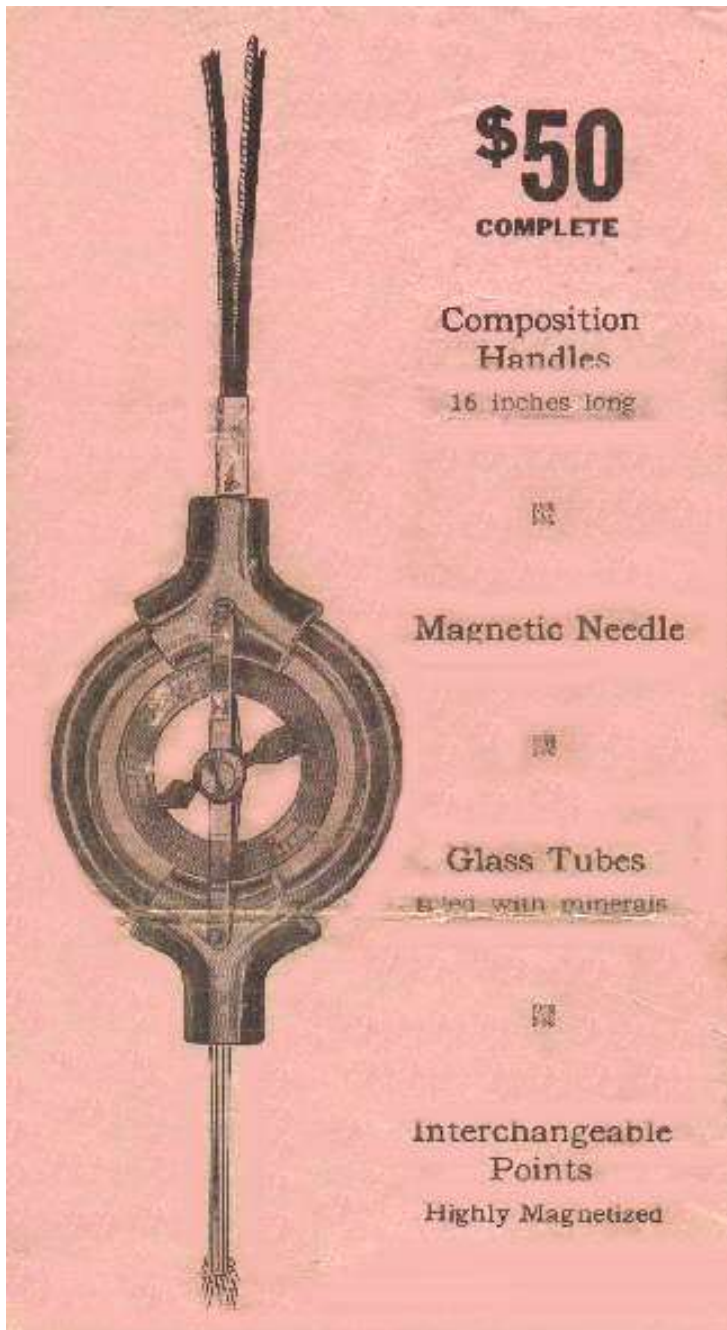


Spanish Instrument

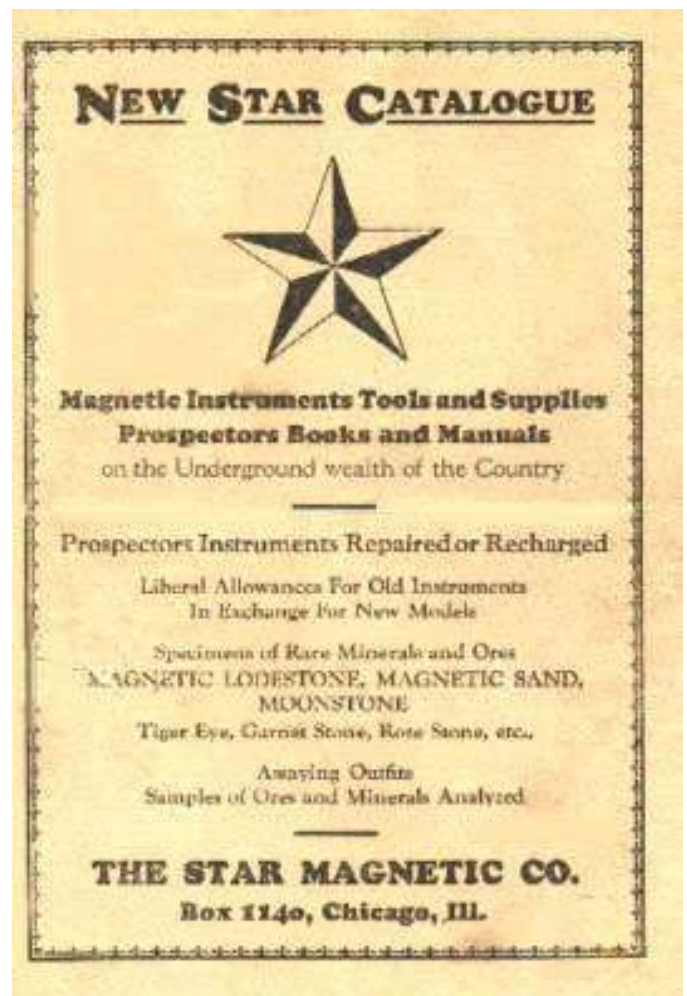
by Scott Brady

I thought that some may be interested in seeing this Prospector's Magnetic Needle as in my travels this was the only one I have seen quite like this one...I will also post several pictures so I hope they all come through. I ran across this Magnetic Needle a couple of years ago called the "Spanish Instrument"..

Also along with the Magnetic Instrument came a catalogue with this instrument and other instrument used for prospecting. There is no date in the catalogue or on the instrument but from the looks of the



things in the catalogue I would believe it to be from the 20's to 30's .Around the edge of the Magnetic Needle is a glass tube filled with some type of ore and what looks like gold is probably brass flakes .. The instrument looks very scientific and is well made but hardly practical with the glass tube as I would think that it would have broken easily if used much in the field.. This Magnetic Instrument comes with three changeable points and a spring handle .



The advertisement in the catalogue says:

SPANISH INSTRUMENT OUR NEW LOW PRICE COMPLETE \$32.50.

Dear Friend

In response to the many inquiries we re-ceived from the people who are interested in the so-called Spanish Instrument, and who want us to locate one of these models for them: we are herewith offering a picture and a general description of same.

This instrument is generally pursued by people who have used this kind or similar models before and who are familiar with the working and operating of same.

While many claims are made for them, which we do not dispute, the only claim we make is that the instrument will be exactly as illustrated on our circular and that it will reach you in good condition.

The so-called Spanish Instrument has the Round Glass Tubes filled with minerals ; One Magnetic Needle sensitive to metals and minerals of a magnetic nature; Three Highly Charged magnetic Points ; One Double Grip spring Handle, 18 inches long.

We furnish directions for assembling the instrument and as the parts are interchangeable, it can be very easily taken apart and conveniently carried in your pocket.



The Spanish Instrument: Guaranteed to do nothing!