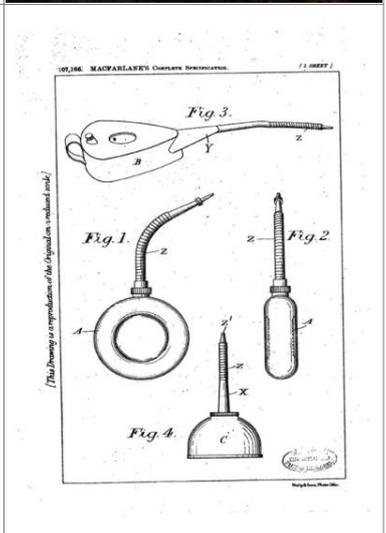
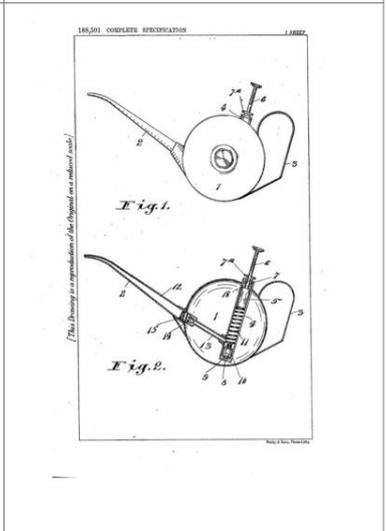


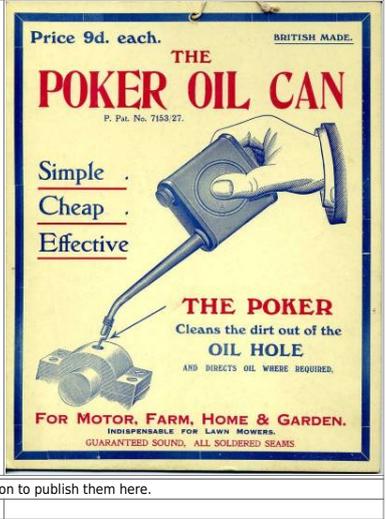
Walker & Loach Ltd



Established	1840	
Founder	Thomas Walker	
Address(es)	Old Priory, Great Charles Street (till the 1880s) Erskine Street, Vauxhall, Birmingham	
Operations	Sheet metal pressing and tinplate factory	
Production program	Metal cabinets, storage boxes, lanterns & oil cans	<p>A black and white photograph showing a variety of metal products. On the left, there are several lanterns of different sizes and designs. In the center and right, there are various metal boxes, containers, and tools. The items are arranged on a dark surface.</p>
Brief history	1840 Established by Thomas Walker. His son Albert joined later. 1880 Thomas Loach joined the company in contributing previous experience in the weighing scales and lamp manufacturing industry	
Status 2021	Inactive - closed in the late 1950's	
Oil can history	<p>According to current research items manufactured were not sold under the own name. They carried mostly the brand name of either the wholesaler or customer they have been contract manufactured for. Most prominent examples are the MAC-STAN stamped oil cans with flexible spout and references to two patents from the early 1920's (see pictures and documents below).</p> <p>In addition to the above stamp some oil cans and other items produced carry a „Made in England“ logo as shown to the right. Although it is not 100% confirmed this stamp to be solely used by Walker & Loach I found at least one other (non-Mac-Stan) oil can that appears in their catalogue that carries solely this logo (see pictures below).</p>	<p>A close-up photograph of a circular metal stamp. The words 'MADE IN ENGLAND' are embossed in a circular pattern around the perimeter of the stamp.</p>
Oil Cans		<p>A photograph of a silver-colored metal oil can with a flexible spout and a circular stamp on the side. The stamp features a logo with the letters 'W & L' and the year '1840'.</p>
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