

# WOLF'S PLUMB BOB NEWS 2012

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CALENDAR 2012

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Dear Fellow Collector,  
Dear Reader of the Plumb Bob NEWS,

This is the first issue after a break of over one year writing about plumb bobs. In 2011 I stopped with the WOLF'S PLUMB BOB NEWS for several reasons, but now I will take up again this work.

If you have any ideas or areas of interest you would like to discuss, please let me know.

As first issue of the NEWS 2012 you find below a CALENDAR 2012 especially made for plumb bob collectors. You can print it (or let print it in a copy shop) and hang it on the wall. For the printing I suggest to download the calendar from my web site [www.plumbbobcollectors.info](http://www.plumbbobcollectors.info) on page DOWNLOAD PUBLICATIONS. (There are no headlines or foot lines on the pages)

The next topics in 2012 could be:

- WOODEN plumb bobs
  
- ROMAN plumb bobs
  
- SHEATHS or PACKING or BOXES of plumb bobs
  
- PUBLICITY and ADVERTISING for plumb bobs
  
- Plumb bobs from CENTRAL AMERICA
  
- How do collectors MANAGE AND MARK the plumb bobs in their collections
  
- MECHANICAL US plumb bobs
  
- Meeting in ATHENS/Greece in autumn 2012
  
- WRONG plumb bobs etc.
  
- Different Plumb bobs of the WORLD
  
- ??? .....

Please, as always I am in search of new photos, catalogs, articles or personal stories about any aspect of PLUMB BOBS from you, any help is appreciated.

**If you have any information or pictures for these themes, please let me know.**

What do YOU suggest/propose?

Thank you, looking forward to hearing from you

Wolf

# 2012

## PLUMB BOB COLLECTOR'S CALENDAR

KALENDER speziell für  
SENKLOTSAMMLER



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# MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012

JOYEUX NOËL +  
BONNE ANNÉE 2012

ΚΑΛΑ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΑ  
ΚΑΙ ΕΥΤΥΧΙΣΜΕΝΟ  
ΤΟ ΝΕΟ ΕΤΟΣ

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Mutlu Seneler

Feliz navidad y  
próspero año nuevo

PRETTIG KERSTFEEST  
EN EEN GELUKKIG  
NIEUWJAAR 2012

BUON NATALE e  
FELICE ANNO NUOVO

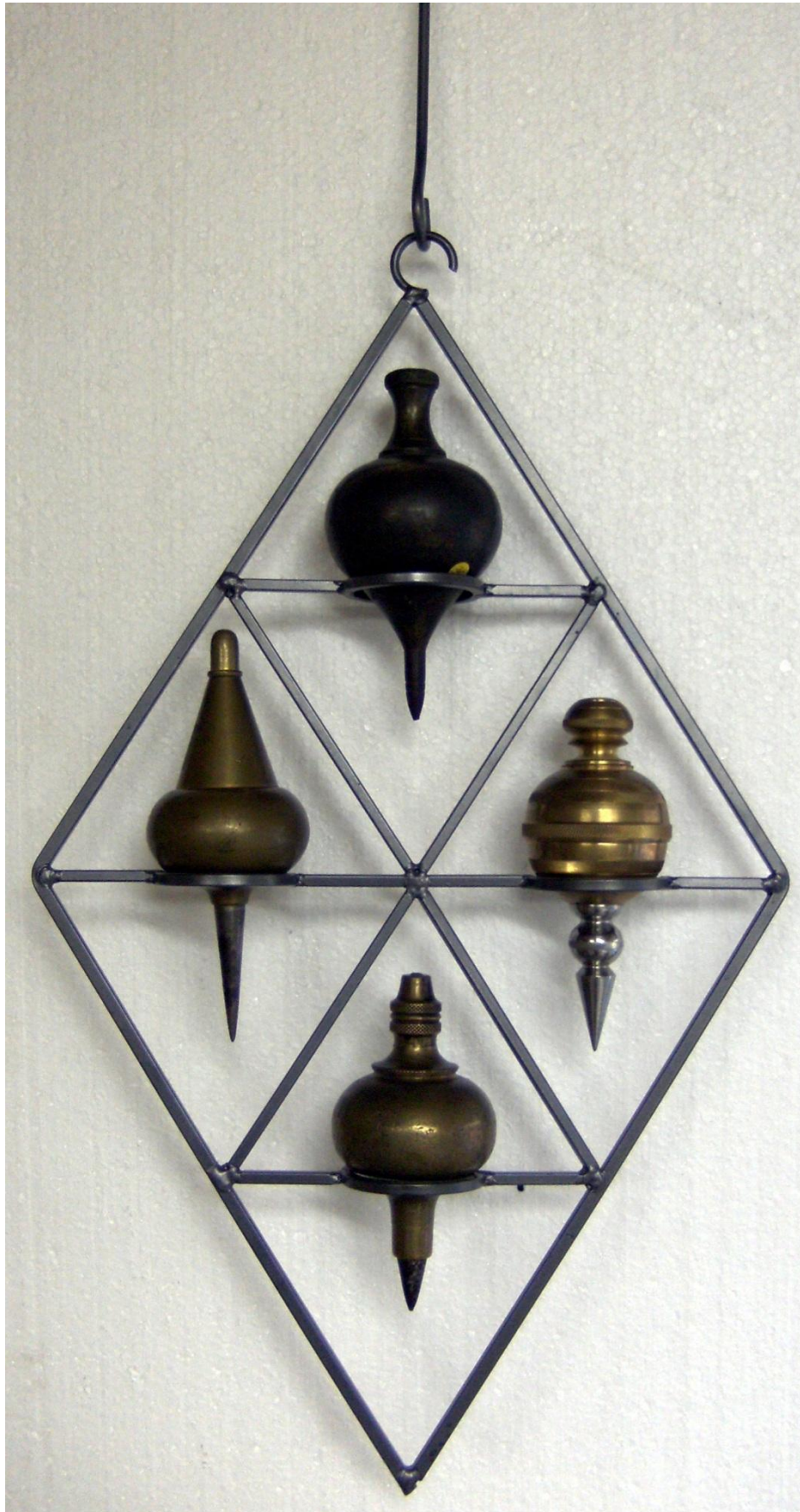
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## FROHES FEST UND EIN GESUNDES JAHR 2012



Collection Nelson Denny:  
USA Millwright plumb bobs reversible

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Collection Wolf Ruecker:  
English, American and homemade  
plumb bobs in iron candlestick

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Show cases in „museum“  
of Wolf Ruecker

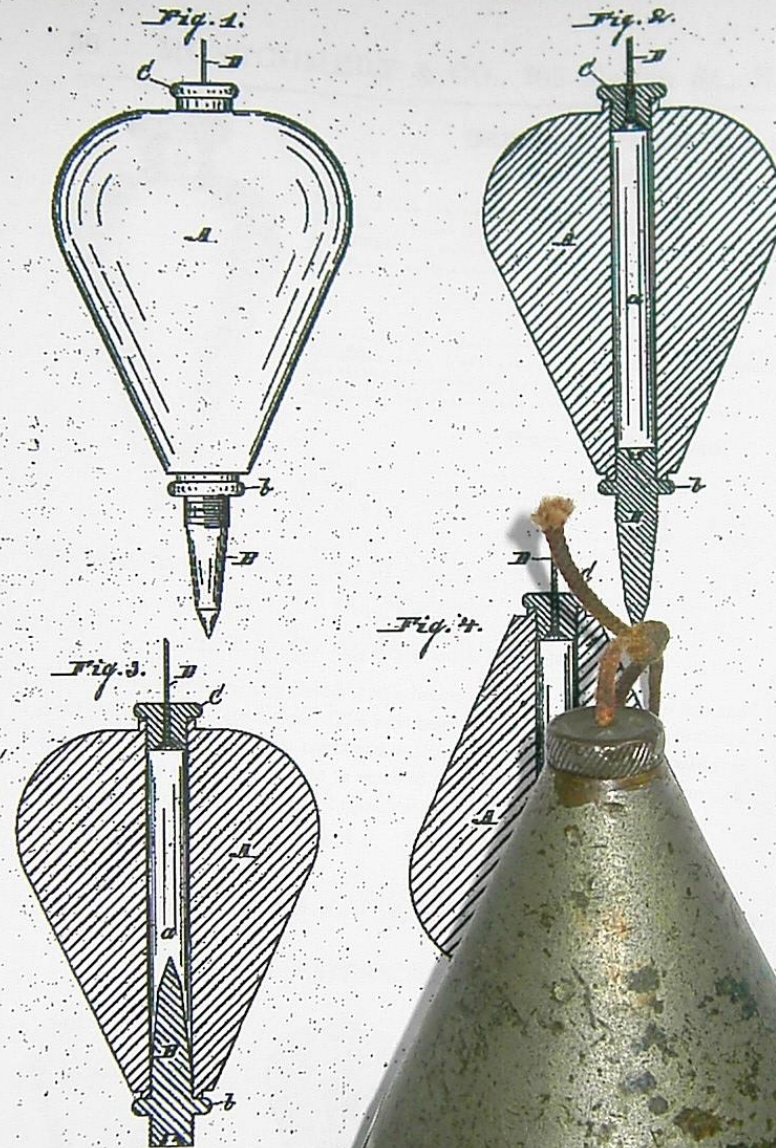
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(No Model.)

W. C. VAJEN.  
PLUMB BOB.

No. 267,655.

Patented Nov. 14, 1882.



WITNESSES.  
James B. Liguus.  
R. P. Daggett.



Collection Wolf Ruecker:  
Patented VAJEN plumb bob with patent drawing

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Collection Nelson Denny:  
Set of nice items from  
H.A. WILLIAMS MFG  
BOSTON MASS U.S.A.

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Collection Nelson Denny:  
USA bridge builder's plumb bob  
16 in, 15 lbs

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Collection Wolf Ruecker:  
View through magnifying glass to small pieces like freemason's medal, pins, coin, Buddha, necklace etc.

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Collection Wolf Ruecker:  
French cigarette box with brass tools

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Collection Wolf Ruecker  
Roman plumb bobs of bronze  
11oz and lead up to 21 oz.

left:  
Reproduction 12 oz. bronze



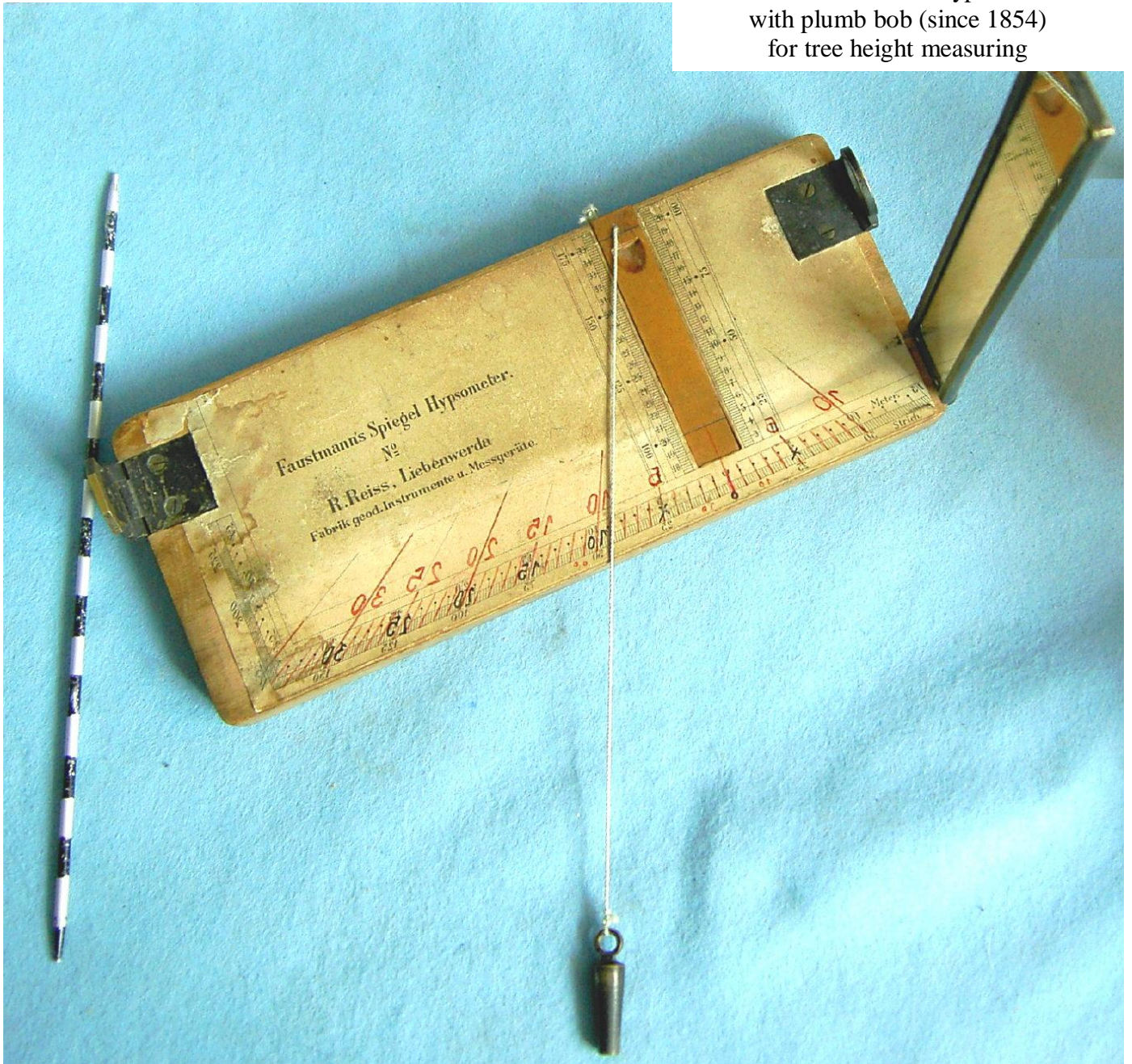
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Collection Nelson Denny:  
highly ornated plumb bobs  
in his BOB ROOM

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Collection Wolf Ruecker:  
 Faustmann Mirror-Hypsometer  
 with plumb bob (since 1854)  
 for tree height measuring



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Collection Wolf Ruecker:  
 WIESENER Australia  
 patent GB 19687 from 1907

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**Do we meet us on the  
4<sup>th</sup> PLUMB BOB COLLECTORS MEETING  
Autumn 2012 in ATHENS, Greece?**