



Six examples of BFD Shop-made frontpieces: White on Black: Hoseman;  
Red on Black: Ladderman;



Cairns helmet, severely worn, circa 1940, Engine 32, BFD Shop-made front, circa 1950.



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Cairns helmet, with Cairns generic front holder and Cairns front, Private, Boston Protective Dept. Company 3, circa 1940.





Cairns helmet, with Cairns generic front holder and Cairns front, Private, Boston Protective Dept. Company 3, circa 1940.



Cairns helmet, with Olson Eagle, Engine 2, BFD Shop-made front, circa 1925. (Large format numerals in use in early 20<sup>th</sup> century, if company number was a single digit.



Cairns helmet, with Olson Eagle, Engine 2, BFD Shop-made front, circa 1925. (Large format numerals in use in early 20<sup>th</sup> century, if company number was a single digit.)



Cairns helmet, with Cairns Eagle, Lieutenant, Company 1, Boston Protective Dept., circa 1930.





Cairns helmet, with Cairns Eagle, Lieutenant, Company 1, Boston Protective Dept., circa 1930.



Cairns helmet, with Cairns BFD front holder and BFD Shop-made front piece, with Bourke Eye Shield, Engine 12, circa 1970.



Cairns helmet, with Cairns BFD front holder and BFD Shop-made front piece, with Bourke Eye Shield, Engine 12, circa 1970.



Dietz 'D-Lite' cold blast lantern, modified bail for Boston Fire Dept. Brass tag brazed to fount, reads "Lad. 31". Attached to custom BFD brass bracket, with hook and leather strap and brass buckle. Mounted on apparatus, circa 1910-1945. (Note: cold blast lanterns put out 10 candlepower, whereas fancy Dietz "King" F.D. lanterns were hot blast type, with only 4 candlepower.





Dietz 'D-Lite' – "E. 9", brass tag on fount, circa 1910 – 1945.



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Dietz 'D-Lite' – "E. 6", brass tag on fount, circa 1910 – 1945.