## **JUST FOR OPENERS JANUARY 2021 ISSUE #152**

## **DUDLY TOOL COMPANY Specialty Tool Similar To BICYCLE SPOKE NIPPLE Tool AS IS**

After 14 years of searching for another, a second Dudly Corkpuller appears on eBay

**Listing:** Please refer to pictures for measurements and details. I'm not sure what type of tool it is. It is rare. Starting Price: \$17.00 22 Nov 2020 at 3:30:49PM PST <u>bookmastic</u> (6613) **Sold:** just-for-openers (feedback score: 13334) \$35.00 23 Nov 2020 at 6:32:10AM PST







American adjustable folding prong cork extractor and crown cap lifter. Marked DUDLY TOOL CO. MENOMINEE, MICH on one side and PATENT PENDING on the other. U. S. Patent No. 847,744 was granted to Albert Dudly, Sr. on March 19, 1907.

First picture is latest eBay Dudly. Second picture down is one I got 14 years ago and traded to Don Bull to get a P-100-1 Rainier corkscrew back that had been gifted to me by Jack Ford. A year before Don had traded me four beer knives and a beer peg & worm corkscrew for the P-100. I bought it back from Don in 2015 before selling it to Tommy Campnell at the 2018 CCCC Convention.

The first Dudly's seller thought it was an opener only and the latest Dudly seller was not sure what it was. In both cases the blade with a button top was placed upside down in the body. Third picture down is the Dudly before cleaning Bottom two pictures are after cleaning (no Patent Pending on this one just stamped the Dudly Tool Co. Menominee Mich.)

To add a little more excitement, my Post Office said it had been delivered in my Post Office Box but it was not there when I checked. The clerk checked and it had mistakenly been placed it in the box above mine. Only happens on a good piece and never on cheap stuff.

