

How About A Flag Collection?

June 14th, is Flag Day...because on that day, back in 1777, according to legend, Betsy Ross created the first American flag when she sewed together the Stars and Stripes in 1776. On June 14th of the following year, her design was accepted, and a corresponding resolution was passed by the Continental Congress.

A collection of U.S. Flag covers might be of interest to you...but I'm more intrigued by the idea of an international Flag collection. Boy, wouldn't that be a colorful and historical collection! *[I think I'm about to convince myself to start one!]* I'm always intrigued by the challenge of putting a particular type of collection together. Think about trying to find covers representing flags from every country in the world! Think about the dazzling display you could put together...say, a giant map of Europe with an appropriate cover representing each European country...hmmmmm.

Or, how about an American flag collection? 50-star flag, 48-star flag, and so on. You could have category for State flags...one for each of the 50 states (that would be quite a challenge!). And, don't forget, there are a variety of other 'American' flags....Battle flags, military unit pennants...who knows what you could come up with after you'd really gotten into it!

I don't have any stats on what the biggest known Flag collection is; I don't think anyone has ever reported any figures on this category, but...there are certainly a lot of such covers available, especially, of course, American flags. There are a number of store sets with have flags on them; you'd find some among Military covers...and lots within the Patriotic category...and then there are all the restaurants, hotels, and motels...and what about all those stock design covers that each manufacturer always had in readiness for its customers?

