

## Small Categories Series

### Antique Cars

Antique Cars is a small category, but it's not so small numerically. Although Roy Buckley's, WA, 266, reported in March 2001, is the largest such collection reported, there must be well over 1,000, at the very least. Think of all the Antique Car covers that have filtered through your own fingers over the years...there were lots and lots of them!

Although you'll find some as singles, such as the one pictured below, the vast majority come in sets—very nice sets—if you're interested in old cars. And as with most sets, they come in sets of 3, 5, and 7, though you'll occasionally come across a larger set, such as 10.

Since the covers, here, picture real items (cars that actually existed), this category also has a good dose of history to offer the collector, as well. And, even though I would assume that most collectors keep their sets together, it would be interesting to arrange them make/model and year. Thus you could have all the Reos together, hopefully chronicling the car from its earliest version to its last. Or, perhaps you could house your Antique Car covers in a more traditional way, say alphabetically, keeping the sets intact, and using your dupes to try a complete a secondary collection showing the evolution of each type of car.

With all the car enthusiasts around, I'm surprised there aren't more Antique Car collectors in the hobby. If you're not one, yourself, it's something to consider anyhow.

