

Featuring Full-Lengths!

Hotels



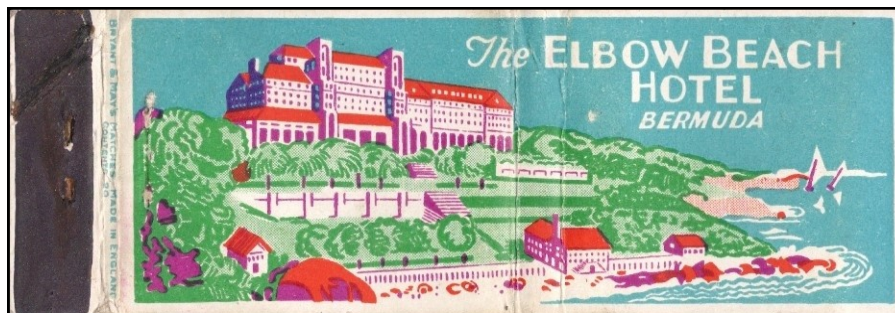
Hmmmm...Hotels are good; Hotels with graphics are nice; but Hotels with colorful, full-length graphics are even better! It's not just that they're full-lengths, at least not for me. It's the intricate art work in vivid color...the kind you don't really see anymore on more modern covers.



You'll find modern full-length Hotel covers, of course, but now they tend to have either very simple graphics, or, more likely, color photos.



Hotels were one of the earliest advertisers on covers, and today they constitute one of the largest categories collected in the hobby. Soooo...even though I don't have any stats as to how many full-length Hotels there are, or what constitutes the largest known collection...there are bound to be a significant number compared to probably most of the other full-length subcategories.



I'd guess that Diamond probably produced the most Full-Length Hotels, but I wouldn't be surprised if that distinction ended up in the hands of Ohio Match Company. I've seen quite a few of such issues from that company (and I think they're actually of higher quality).



I collect Full-Lengths, but not Full-Length Hotels, as such, so all of mine are simply in my Full-Lengths. Hotel collectors, though, might have them subdivided into Full-Lengths, etc.