

Small Categories Series

Card Suits

Have a little of the gambler in you? Yes? Then here's a small category that may well appeal to you. Card Suits are fairly common on covers, probably more so on the older covers than the newer, although you'll certainly find them in the latter group.

One particularly common type is the design shown on the Maryland cover below. The Lucky Match design, also shown below, is probably the second most common pattern to be found.

You can certainly restrict your collecting here to covers that show all four card suits, but you'll also come across a number of covers that just have one or two. It's up to you to decide whether these qualify for your collection;

Now, where would you be finding these? Well, Casino covers, of course, is probably the first place that comes to mind, and you'll definitely find a number there. But, as you can see from the samples shown below, most of your Card Suit covers will come from other categories, such as the usual source for most small categories — Hotels/Motels/Restaurants.

And, as the samples below also show, these covers aren't necessarily hiding in those stacks of front strikers. There are plenty to be found as reverse strikers. I don't have stats on who has the largest collection of Card Suits, but there probably a lot of them out there...so happy hunting!

