

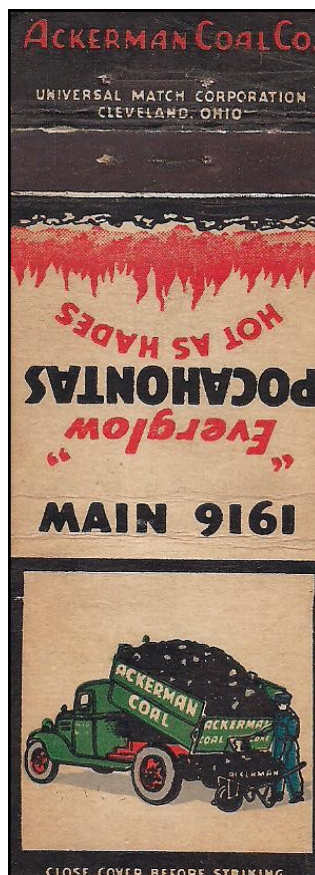
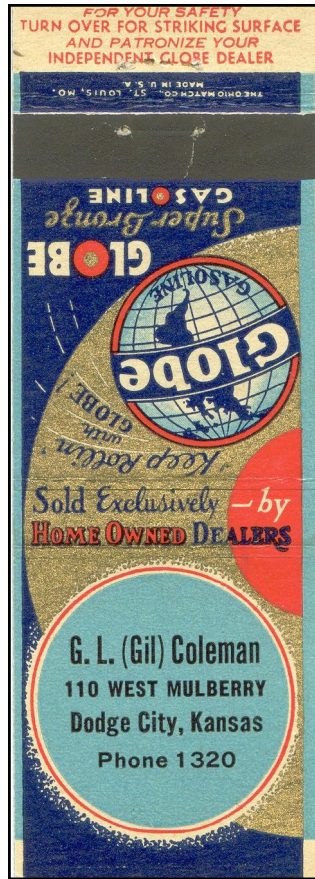
Back-Strikers

Back Striker (Back Strike) - these are early reverse-strikes, normally referring to 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s covers, which means they're 65-80+ years old, although I suppose you could apply the term to just about any reverse-striker before such was mandated by law.

Back-strikers certainly weren't limited to 20-strikes. If you peruse your Lion 21 Features and Lion 30-STICKs, for example, you'll see lots of 30-strike Back-strikers, mainly from the '40s and '50s.

In the 20-strikes, at least, the most common Back-strikers are from Ohio Match Co., but that's not particularly surprising since it was Ohio who first issued Back-Strikers on a regular basis in 1938.

There are a few collectors who collect Back-Strikers as a separate category in and of themselves, but, for the most part, they usually end up as just covers in other collections. So, if you look for them, that's where they'll be.



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