

Sets 'n Series

The Breakers Set: 4-cover Matchorama-type olGr,BI/W Universal/Eddy Match RS 30-strike set. Bk: Winter Light Festival, Great Fishing, bldg scene, skull and palm trees scene.

This is a nice set if you collect color-photo covers, hotels, or sets. It must be from about 1990 or so, I would guess. From the manumark and the very thick paper stock of the covers, this set was issued after Universal had gone belly up and moved what was left of its operation to Canada.

By that point, Universal had already ceased making Matchoramas, along with all of its other fancies, and that's why I don't count these as traditional 'Ramas, although I'm not sure whether other Matchorama collectors would or wouldn't count them as such.

There are a number of these Matchorama-type covers put out by Universal/Eddy, some of them sets. When I run across the, I'm always in a quandary as to whether or not to include them in my Matchorama collection...In the end, I don't.

Perhaps we can get some input from other Matchorama collectors as to how they classify such covers.

