

KNOW YOUR COVERS!

Manumarks



Manumarks are the text line(s) usually near the striker on the front flap fold which identifies the manufacturer or the distributor; relatively few covers have no manumark.

They're not *always* found at the front top of the cover, however. On early Diamond covers, they were on the saddle. On some covers, the manumark appears on the *inside* of the cover. On boxes, they're usually found on the side.

On many reverse-striker covers, there's a manufacturer's hole right in the middle of the manumark. Being interested in manumarks, myself, I try to replace those covers in my collections with the same covers having no such hole.

