

HOBBY HISTORY

We see, from time to time, examples of very creative and startling match creations, usually from wooden matchsticks, but collectors in the past were also very insightful.

Sometimes we see old tables, for example, that were covered with matchcovers, or lampshades, or even whole walls!

But here's a pretty unique idea from the past—an ashtray made of matchbooks.

It looks fairly simple, although probably time-consuming. The directions don't mention anything about removing the matches beforehand, but I would assume that you would do so as a safety precaution (!).

Seems it would make a great display. If anyone follows through and makes one, send us a scan of the finished product, and we'll run it.

