

KNOW YOUR COVERS!

The Lindbergh Cover

Lindbergh Cover - The darling of the hobby! The 1927 Charles A Lindbergh matchbook was issued for a dinner in Lindbergh's honor. A very limited number were known to exist, although new ones seem pop up every couple of years. It reached a record value at the time when one was sold for \$4,000 in 1991. One sold for \$1,725 on ebay in 2008. Of course, they're not all in the same condition.

There are actually two dif covers: one dated 6/14/27 and another dated 6/15/27. The two covers also carry dif ranks for Lindbergh (Captain vs. Colonel) [*quick promotion!*]

Exactly why the Lindbergh cover is the darling of the hobby I've never quite figured out. It's my theory that at the time collectors first became aware of it it may have been the oldest dated cover they were aware of, or the oldest VIP they were aware of, or...? But there are certainly older covers; older dated covers; and older, rarer covers....Or, perhaps they were just still enamored with Charles Lindbergh.

