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Lipstick Boxes

"Lipstick" boxes have 5 panels (4 for show and 1 for glue). I have a few boxes that are the same size, but only have 4 panels, making them triangle boxes. All the Lipstick boxes I know of are made overseas, but can have a multitude of manumarks. Some manumarks are for the match company who made them, match company that ordered them from overseas, or a distributor/ or agent, who took the order for the box. Some match companies use "BX6" for the size of the box when you want to order some (check Atlas Match's website).

There is no "Lipstick" trademark to look for, as in American Ace or Pocketbox issues, so they're harder for novices to spot.

There are 3,700 listed currently by Donna Longenecker.

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