

# ***KNOW YOUR COVERS!***

## **Novelty Covers/Boxes**

These are unusual covers or boxes, usually produced by advertising companies (i.e., felt covering over cover, other foreign objects affixed to cover, etc.). Not particularly popular within the hobby, but often kept simply because they're 'different'. The one shown here is covered in felt.

Some, if not many, of such covers are made by individuals after the cover, itself, has been issued. That may or may not make a difference to you if you are going to collect such. I have, for example, a number of Christmas covers which were actually issued as blanks, but someone has attached very attractive Christmas stickers to (I don't include such covers in my normal collections, though).

And some Novelty covers have, of course, become categories in and of themselves—Diamond's Golf-Tee covers, for example, which have actual golf tees attached to the cover.

