



Around The World

2004 Offerings From The Ukraine

[Courtesy of Hans Everink, The Netherlands]

Sometimes we lose sight of the fact that other countries produce matches. Sweden does, of course, but Asian manufacturers have quickly expanded into the market, India and Indonesia, especially. Russia has long had a match manufacturing industry, as well, as is well known by label collectors as a big label-producer. Now, as an independent country, Ukraine is establishing itself in the market.

Hans sent me scans of three different box 2004 sets from Ukraine. Here is one. We're not entirely certain, but we believe this is the entire set pictured here—6 boxes.

