
Follow-Up on Tip ‘n Twinkle Sets

Ken White, MI: I have the Infernal Revenue cover listed in the 1958, but mine is dated 1965, as is the manumark. I also have the original boxes the ‘57 and ‘61 sets came in. The former is black plastic, 6”x2 1/2”x1 1/8”. The ‘61 box is clear plastic, 6”x2 1 1/4”x14/16”.

Roy Buckley, WA: I have all three sets. The 1961 set is 12 covers (the 8 listed in the article+4 odd-sized covers: two 10s and two 30s). The two 10s are “Capn Johns Live Lobsters” and “Fanny - - - Living Girdle; the two 30s are “Confederate Air Force” and “Fallout is dangerous” (the latter has no manumark but was part of the set).

[Ed Note: Joel Acus’s Jul-Sep 1996 Tri State Cardinal bulletin article refers to a Jewelite in the 1961 set; perhaps that second 30-strike that Roy refers to is a later substitution in the set. That might explain the absence of a manumark compared to the other 11 covers.] Also a couple of the ‘61 covers refer to a “complete set of 24-ALL DIFFERENT.”

Dorothy Williams, OH: Dorothy also has the 1965 Infernal Revenue cover and notes that the 1957 Alcoholics Anonymous cover is in her 1958 set.

[Ed Note: Perhaps there was a 1965 set, as well. There definitely are a lot of variations in these sets (color variations and others)]

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