

Largest Known Collections: II

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We continue with the largest known collections in the hobby...

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>COLLECTOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>AS OF</u>				
Insects	Chester Crill, CA	362	12/99	Knights (on horses)	Toby Messmer, KY	1367	11/97
Insurance	Andy Anderson, MO	3155	7/96	Knights Inns	Toby Messmer, KY	50	11/97
Intercontinental Hotels	Ed Brassard, WA	300	10/88	Knights of Columbus	Ed Brassard, WA	200	10/88
International Harvester	Tom Gray, IA	447	12/97	Knights of Malta	Mel Garrett, KS	90	6/93
Inter-State Press	Mike Prero, CA	65	12/00	Knot Hole	Paul Moyer, CA	50000	10/88
Iowa	Win Lang, CA	901	6/97	Koppers Coke	Chester Crill, CA	183	8/95
Irish	Opal Calhoun, CA	2121	10/88	Labels, Box	Chester Crill, CA	94	12/99
Japan	?, CAN	3608	9/93	Lamp Posts	Andy Anderson, MO	2130	7/96
Jersey Match Co.	Warren Marshall, CA	195	10/88	Lamps, Tiffany	Mike Prero, CA	25	1/97
Jewelites (all)	Anonymous	8688	8/93	Laundries/Cleaners	Chester Crill, CA	36	6/93
Jewelites (non-sport)	Bill Furlong, NV	906	4/93	Leatherette	Dan Bitter, OK	472	7/99
Jewelites, Football	Win Lang, CA	1234	4/93	Leopards/Pathers	Jo Wilding, TX	609	1/99
Jewelites, Sports	Ray Vigeant, CT	2450	1/99	Lighthouses	Tom Valachovic, NY	1264	11/00
Jewelry Stores	Andy Anderson, MO	564	7/96	Lights, Outdoor	Tom Valachovic, NY	71	11/00
Jewels	Anonymous	7880	8/93	Lion 21 mm covers	Dan Bitter, CA	4381	7/99
Jewels, Dodge	Marie Harbison, PA	131	4/93	Lion 22 mm covers	Tom Valachovic, NY	4	11/00
John Deere	Mike Prero, CA	47	12/00	Lion 30 STICK mm	Mike Prero, CA	3725	12/00
Juke Boxes	Ellen Gutting, NV	170	9/00	Lion 33 mm covers	Mike Prero, CA	155	12/00
Jupiter One-Eight	John Williams, OH	18	10/87	Lion Co (small "o") mm	Mike Prero, CA	281	12/00
Jute	Judi Wittwer, AZ	158	8/97	Lion Pat...1929	Chester Crill, CA	1055	12/99
Kaeser & Blair	Mike Prero, CA	910	12/00	Lion Safety First	Roy Buckley, WA	52	11/93
Kansas	Win Lang, CA	803	6/97	Lions (animal)	Andy Anderson, MO	1536	7/96
Kentucky	Win Lang, CA	748	6/97	Lions Club	Jo Wilding, TX	162	5/93
Kentucky Match Co.	Mike Prero, CA	2	12/00	Liquor Stores	Milt Wolf, DE	3100	12/00
King Midas Match Co.	Win Lang, CA	803	6/97	Loan Co.'s	Mike Prero, CA	9	12/00
Kings	Mike Prero, CA	2	12/00	Lobsters	Judi Wittwer, AZ	2	4/93
	Judi Wittwer, AZ	148	4/93	Lone Star Match Co.	Anonymous	46	8/93
	Chester Crill, CA	285	12/99	Los Angeles Match Co.	Win Lang, CA	788	6/97
	Chester Crill, CA	234	12/99		Mike Prero, CA	1	1/97
	Rudy Kirchgassner, NJ	106	5/93		Terry Trantow, WA	1818	4/00

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Lotteries	Mike Prero, CA	27	12/00	Moose	Ed Brassard, WA	300	10/88
Louisiana	Dan Bitter, OK	860	12/00	Morton's	Larry Kozak, OH	2119	4/00
Lucky Match Co.	Wayne Eadie, NY	73	1/01	Steakhouse	Jimmy Calhoun, CA	878	4/93
Lumber Co.'s	Win Lang, CA	727	6/97	Motels	Mel Garrett, KS	67	6/93
Made in Texas..mm	Art Houser, SC	1	9/97	Motels (20s FS)	Mike Prero, CA	5	1/97
Made in the West..mm	Tom Valachovic, NY	78	10/89	Movie Stars	Mike Prero, CA	110	12/00
Magic Pan Rest.	John Williams, OH	4000	10/87	Movies	Stuart Bergman, TX	669	6/93
Maine	Fred Kuecke, CO	1610	4/93	Museums	Sturlyn King, CA	1841	5/93
Man Hole Covers	John Nichols, NM	22	5/93	Music	Pat Griffiths, CAN	413	10/87
Manhattan Match Co.	Wayne Eadie, NY	408	1/01	Musical Instruments	Tom Valachovic, NY	34	11/00
Manumarks	Win Lang, CA	825	6/97	Napa Auto Parts	Bill Thomas, FL	45	5/93
Maps	Mike Prero, CA	493	12/00	National Match Co.	Tom Valachovic, NY	2710	11/00
Maritime Service	Marie Harbison, PA	298	4/93	(old)	Win Lang, CA	579	4/93
Marriott's	Win Lang, CA	1251	4/93	National Press (ws)	Wing Lang, CA	1612	6/97
Maryland	Anonymous	254	4/93	Navy Ships (Pre-War)	Win Lang, CA	597	6/97
Maryland Match (ws)	Andy Anderson, MO	1201	7/96	Navy Ships (Post-War)	Win Lang, CA	1229	6/97
Masonic Lodges	Mike Prero, CA	1023	12/00	Navy Ships, Canadian	John Nichols, NM	1170	5/93
Massachusetts	Anonymous	593	4/93	Navy Ships, DQ	Win Lang, CA	2568	6/97
Master Host Inns	Anonymous	485	4/93	Navy Ships, Foreign	Bob Bowman, OH	500	9/99
Match Co.'s	Mel Garrett, KS	9568	6/93	Navy Ships, US	Win Lang, CA	769	6/97
Match Corp. (ws)	Jo Wilding, TX	639	1/99	Nebraska	Andy Anderson, MO	412	7/96
Matchcover Clubs	Jack Barnes, NH	87	5/98	Nevada	Jim Moffett, CA	11	6/93
Matchcover Collectors	Verna Troxel, WA	153	7/93	New Hampshire	Chester Crill, CA	149	11/96
Matchorama	John Nichols, NM	4	5/93	New Jersey	Win Lang, CA	826	6/97
Matchtone	Anonymous	395	1/99	New Mexico	Win Lang, CA	326	4/93
McDonald's	Mel Garrett, KS	6	6/93	New York	Judi Wittwer, AZ	343	8/97
Mellon Banks	Jim Moffett, CA	325	6/93	New York City	Win Lang, CA	1684	6/97
Merchant Marine	Glenn Bowen, CA	840	10/88	New Zealand	Mike Prero, CA	9	12/00
Merchants	Mel Garrett, KS	22	6/93	Newspapers/Mags	Mike Prero, CA	19	1/97
Industries	Win Lang, CA	896	6/97	Nickelodeons	Win Lang, CA	634	6/97
Merit Match Co.	Mike Samuels, DC	9	1/99	Night Clubs	Mike Samuels, DC	506	1/99
Mermaids	Win Lang, CA	1313	4/93	North Carolina	Win Lang, CA	1161	6/97
Metallic	Mike Prero, CA	8	12/00	North Dakota	Armand Levesque,	53	2/96
Metro PS P.F.	Anonymous	7063	5/93	Odd-Strikers	ME	12	10/97
Mexico	Larry Martin, AZ	382	5/99	Ohio	Chester Crill, CA	132	12/99
MIA/POW, 'Nam	John Nichols, NM	2108	5/93	Ohio For-Safety	Cheryl Crill, CA	1239	6/97
Michigan	John Nichols, NM	42	5/93	Ohio, XL	Win Lang, CA	208	3/01
Michigan Match Co.	John Nichols, NM	1513	5/93	Oklahoma	Donna Longenecker, PA	400	12/00
Midgets	John Nichols, NM	69	5/93	Olympics	Rendell Kitzmiller,	490	7/99
Mileage Charts	John Nichols, NM	277	5/93	Ontario	TX	1	1/97
Military (Air Force)	John Nichols, NM	1170	5/93	Orange Crush	Stan Tombs, CAN	1125	12/99
Military (Air Nat	John Nichols, NM	4	5/93	Orcas	Mike Prero, CA	57	4/93
Guard)	Mike Prero, CA	291	12/00	Orchids	Chester Crill, CA	285	4/00
Military (Army)	Mike Prero, CA	6956	12/00	Oregon	Fred Kuecke, CA	90	4/93
Military (Coast Guard)	?, CAN	20	9/93	Outback Restaurants	Mary Anne Pertuis,	4123	12/00
Military (Marines)	Mike Prero, CA	3	1/97	Owls	LA	276	8/95
Military (Navy)	Mike Reynen	31196	10/89	Owname Match	Judi Wittwer, AZ	353	6/93
Military (Signal Corp)	Mike Prero, CA	472	12/00	Pacific Match Co.	Ed Brassard, WA	2844	6/97
Military, Canadian	Win Lang, CA	491	6/97	Palm Trees	Chester Crill, CA	133	12/99
Military, US	Win Lang, CA	1151	6/97	Pan Am	Chester Crill, CA	478	10/87
Milk	Chester Crill, CA	56	6/93	Pandas	Win Lang, CA	203	12/99
Milwaukee Match Co.	Mike Prero, CA	21	12/00	Panorama	Cheryl Crill, CA	131	12/99
Minnesota	Win Lang, CA	495	4/93	Parks, Nat./State	Claude Aube, CAN	2359	4/93
Mirro-Gloss	Donna Longenecker, PA	2303	1/01	Parrots	Chester Crill, CA	18	3/00
Mississippi	Wayne Eadie, NY	52	1/01	Pasadena, CA	Cheryl Crill, CA	58	1/01
Missouri	Bill Evans, MI	11776	5/93	Patriotic, WW II	Win Lang, CA	378	11/00
Monkeys	Bill Evans, MI	2812	12/00	Peacocks	James Willard, TX	2446	6/93
Monomatches	Bob Bowman, OH	60	8/95	Pearlstone	Wayne Eadie, CA	414	4/00
Montana	Jim Moffett, CA	389	10/89	Pelicans	Tom Valachovic, NY	396	4/93

Penguins	Jim Moffett, CA	52	5/93	Rental Co.'s	Chester Crill, CA	2206	1/01
Pennsylvania	Mark Quilling, MN	6000	1/99	Republic Match Co	Milt Wolf, DE	2654	10/88
Pep Boys	Marie Harbison, PA	32	4/93	(old)	Milt Wolf, DE	181	10/88
Pepsi-Cola	John Nichols, NM	634	12/99	Restaurants	Bob Smith, KY	2125	9/05
Perfect 36	Loren Moore, CA	9	8/93	Restaurants, Benihana	Opal Calhoun, CA	288	11/96
Personalities/VIP	Fred Kuecke, CO	252	4/93	Restaurants,	Bill Scott, CAN	4	12/00
Personalities/VIP, auto.	Chester Crill, CA	1578	4/00	Chinese	Marie Dobson, OR	201	6/97
Philadelphia	Anonymous	101	10/88	Restaurants, DQ	Chester Crill, CA	281	8/97
Phone Co.'s	Jimmy Calhoun, CA	75	4/00	Restaurants, Drive-In	Mike Prero, CA	54	4/93
Phone Numbers, Low	Billijo Piper, SC	2432	6/93	Restaurants, Italian	Win Lang, CA	25	4/93
Piedmont Airlines	Dave Hampton, CA	240	1/01	Restaurants, Japanese	Judi Wittwer, AZ	582	7/99
Pigs	Joe DeGennaro, NY	8700	12/93	Restaurants, Mexican	Anonymous	254	12/00
Pillow Matches	Chester Crill, CA	3800	12/93	Restaurants, NYC	Anonymous	9301	7/96
Pirates	Wayne Eadie, NY	2300	12/93	Restaurants,	Stella Williams, OH	3	12/00
Pizza	Paul Moyer, CA	7535	12/00	Oriental	Mike Prero, CA	830	11/00
Plaids	Paul Moyer, CA	1108	10/87	Restaurants, Pizza	Andy Anderson, MO	30	8/93
Planet Hollywood	Paul Moyer, CA	1324	5/93	Restaurants,	Mike Prero, CA	209	12/99
Plants	Dave Kennaday, PA	121	12/99	Seafood	Dick Mettler, WA	6951	1/99
Playboy	Dave Kennaday, PA	1213	10/89	Restaurants, Top Of	Anonymous	141	6/93
Pocketbox	John Nichols, NM	300	12/99	Rex Match Co.	Chester Crill, CA	206	6/97
Pocketbox Slim	Cheryl Crill, CA	107	1/99	Rhode Island	Greg Lund, CA	703	12/00
Poketbox Ultra-Slim	Tom Valachovic, NY	286	6/97	Rodeo	Chester Crill, CA	12195	7/00
Political (all)	Chester Crill, CA	12	1/99	Rodeway Inns	Win Lang, CA	2948	8/97
Political, Major	Ray Vigeant, CT	523	10/87	Roller Rinks	Mike Prero, CA	119	10/87
Political, Minor	Win Lang, CA	245	1/99	Roses	Mike Prero, CA	171	8/95
Poodles	Mike Samuels, DC	1281	7/96	Royal Canadian	Judi Wittwer, AZ	97	5/00
Pool (Billiards)	Bob Oliver, FL	1	1/97	Legion	Stephanie Sherwood	9205	?
Pools (Swimming)	Greg Lund, CA	202	6/97	Royal Flash	Chester Crill, CA	148	4/93
Port Authorities	Andy Anderson, MO	7	5/93	Royal Match Co.	Pat Mains, KY	360	9/93
Portugal	Mike Prero, CA	362	10/89	Rt. 66	Bill Furlong, NV	2	1/97
POW Camps, WWII	Win Lang, CA	1	1/97	Safety Tabs	Marie Harbison, PA	341	12/99
Presidential	John Nichols, NM	30	10/89	Sailfish	Charlie Specht, IL	1462	10/88
Prices	Anonymous	354	4/93	San Francisco area	Mike Prero, CA	1500	10/87
Printed Sticks	Mike Prero, CA	588	10/87	Santas	Chester Crill, CA	1126	7/00
Publix Printing	Dave Landy, CA	1583	6/97	Saskatchewan	Frank Lawton, CA	824	7/96
Puerto Rico	Anonymous	871	4/93	Satin	Bill Thomas, FL	49	5/00
Pull-Match	Bob Oliver, FL	948	6/97	Savings & Loan	Mike Prero, CA	280	8/97
Pull-Quicks	Tom Gray, IA	227	12/99	Scenic Places	Andy Anderson, MO	264	6/93
Pull-Quicks, Canadian	Anonymous	68	12/00	Scotties	Wally Mains, KY	187	12/99
Pull-Tabs (Tear-Outs)	Win Lang, CA	1814	1/99	Sea Horses	Judi Wittwer, AZ	3158	11/00
Quality Courts	Cheryl Crill, CA	3686	11/00	Sears, Roebuck	Jim Moffett, CA	31902	11/00
Quality Courts, N/S	Bill Evans, MI	308	1/99	Sets	Mike Prero, CA	5155	11/00
Quality Courts/Inns	Ray Vigeant, CT	543	10/88	Sets, Foreign	Tom Valachovic, NY	678	10/00
Quality Inns	John Clark, FL	13	6/93	Shamrocks	Tom Valachovic, NY	22	12/00
Quebec	Jo Wilding, TX	191	7/96	Sheboygan Match Co.	Tom Valachovic, NY	645	7/96
Rabbits	Frank Lawton, CA	1116	7/96	Sheep/Rams	Ellen Gutting, NV	65	4/93
Race Tracks	Jim Moffett, CA	46	4/93	Sheraton	Ed Brassard, WA	2997	6/97
Radio/TV	Andy Anderson, MO	3	12/00	Ship Lines	Andy Anderson, MO	340	6/97
Railroads	Andy Anderson, MO	8	12/00	Ships, Tall	Anonymous	496	4/93
Rainbow	Anonymous	103	5/93	Shoes/Shoe Stores	Win Lang, CA		
Ramada	Mike Prero, CA	2	4/93	Shoney's	Win Lang, CA		
Ravens	Mike Prero, CA	118108	8/93	Signet	Win Lang, CA		
Razor Blades	Jo Wilding, TX	186	5/00	Silver Dollars			
Realty Co.'s	Judi Wittwer, AZ	14358	11/00	Ski Areas			
Red Carpet Inns	Anonymous	98	12/00	Sm Twns/Twns			
Regal Book Match Co.	Wayne Eadie, NY	214	12/99	(CAN)			
Regal Match & Prtg	Dick Mettler, WA	419	11/96	Sm Twns/Twns (US)			
	Bill Evans, MI	1511	7/00	Sm Twns/Twns			
	Chester Crill, CA	4083	7/00				

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