

## Small Categories Series

### Jewish Restaurants

Now, there are all sorts of ethnic restaurants, including the giant--Chinese Restaurants. But, how often do you hear of someone collecting Jewish restaurants? Very infrequently. Why? Does one have to be Jewish? I collect Chinese Restaurants, and I'm not Chinese...*although, come to think of it, I am partial to kung fu movies...Hmmmm!* Oy vey! My head is spinning already!

Well, Jewish restaurant covers are out there, in any event. If memory serves me correctly, I've only seen them in 20 and 30-strike, but there's no reason there can't be other sizes, at least 40-strikes. And, the ones I've seen certainly aren't eye-attracting covers...pretty run-of-the-mill, as covers go. I've never seen any Fancies in this category. The covers can also run from the 'traditional', as seen in the first cover seen below, to 'hipper' versions, as in the last cover pictured below. About 50% of the ones I happen to have on hand at the moment sport the Jewish star somewhere on the cover. About 75% of the same covers feature the word 'kosher', as well. *[Is there such a thing as kosher wine, or does that just apply to certain foods?]*

I've gone through a lot of covers in the last 25 years, and Jewish restaurants are few and far between, so whether you define 'small category' as one which is numerically small or one which is not widely collected, Jewish Restaurants would qualify no matter what.

I don't have any stats on how many are out there or who has the largest collection, but if you have an interest in this type of cover...and there are certainly historical, religious, cultural, and even culinary reasons why you might...know then that here's a category that you may want to collect.

