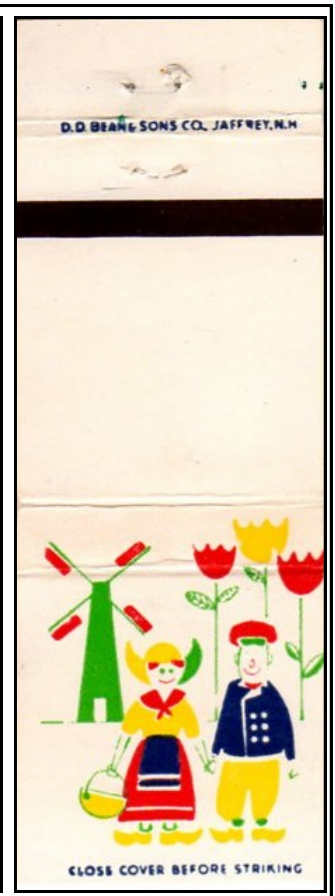
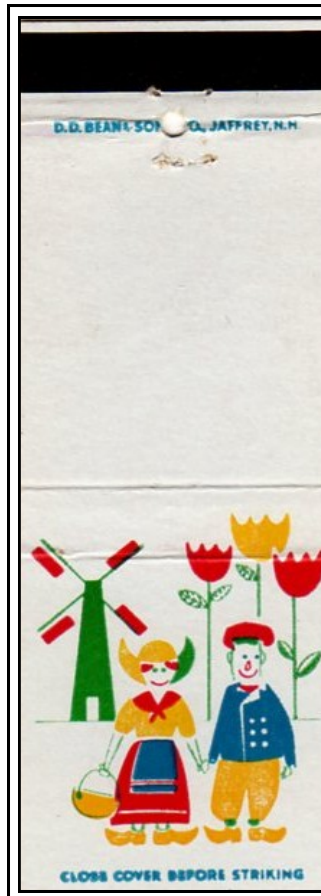
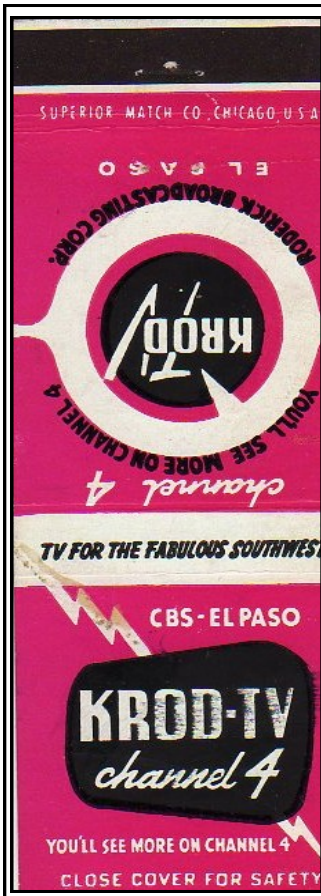
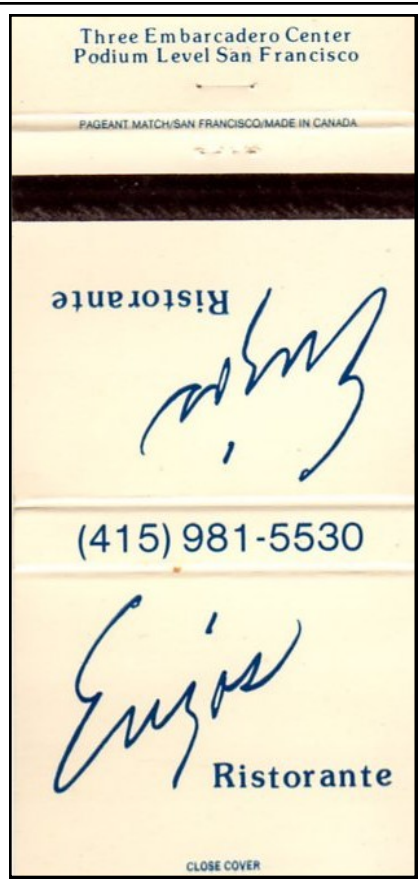
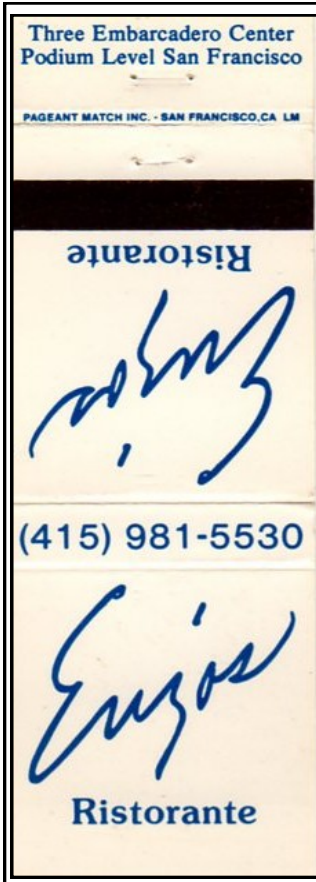


Combos—Of

From my own glossary, a Combo is “usually a matchcover + postcard from the same business or location, but the second item could also be a beer coaster, printed napkin, etc.”

But what about a Combo made up of two different versions of the same cover? Wouldn't that be a Combo—of a different sort?

Working on covers, I occasionally come across ‘Combos’ such as those pictured here. Same cover, but different sizes, for example. Or, same cover, but one's a front-striker and the other is a reverse-striker. Or, same covers, but one is correct while the other is an error (In my Error collection, I always try to find a correct version to go with the error, so I see quite a few of these). And, there are certainly other possibilities.



a Different Sort

How about the same covers, but with different manumarks? (ex: one's an Atlas; one's a Diamond) How about covers with different footers? Or, covers with different textures? (I've seen the same cover in a regular finish and a Filigree finish, for example). And you can probably think of other possibilities, as well.

If you started such a collection, you'd have to draw your own parameters. Perhaps, you accept different manufacturers but not different footers, or...whatever.

In all my years in the hobby, I can't remember anyone approaching Combos this way, but it might be something to consider.

Opposite page
 20-strike—30-strike Combo
 Correct—error Combo
 Front-striker—rear-striker
 Combo (20s)

This page
 White stock—gray stock
 10-strike—20-strike Combo
 Front-striker—rear-striker
 Combos (20s)

