

## Small Categories Series

### “Anti-”

Here's sort of an unusual category....covers that are *against* something! Never heard of it? Well, I have it on good authority that this is *the* most popular cover category with professional mediators and union thugs (the late Jimmy Hoffa, I believe, was an ardent collector of such), so you may want to take a look at it.

The most readably noticeable covers in this category bear the familiar circle-with-a-slash-through-it logo, but many 'Anti-' covers don't have the symbol at all, such as the 20-strike pictured below. [*'strike', by the way, is particularly poignant in this category!*]

Crime Stopper covers all fall into this category, but others will occasionally turn up here and there. All this anti-smoking covers qualify, as well. I've also seen anti-Coca-cola covers, anti-mail theft covers, anti-counterfeiting covers, anti-initiative covers, and others. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) has also issued some anti-drunk driving covers.

My particular favorites, although I don't actually collect this category, myself, are the union-issued covers, all advocating a boycott, an actual strike, or the like. It's interesting, though, that the unions almost never identify themselves on such covers.

I don't have any stats on this category to give you an idea of how many are out there, but this is obviously a very small category.

