

## Love Those Grant-Mann Covers!

All of the major match manufacturers had their own line of color-photo covers (*Amerikolor, Magi Color, Diamond Color, Matchorama, etc.*), but, for me, one of the best are the covers by Grant-Mann. Grant-Mann was a Litho company in Vancouver, B.C. that produced color photo covers. I assume that the matches were normally supplied by Eddy, but some of the covers indicate “Matches Inserted in U.S.A.”, so I take that to mean that in those cases the matches came from a U.S. manufacturer.

Although there are a very few 20-strikes and 40-strikes, the vast majority of Grant-Mann covers are 30s, and most of those are beautiful sets.

There were 200 listed as of 1994, all apparently from the 1960s-early 1970s, and all the examples I have are, indeed, front-strikers.

Grant-Mann, however, was a much bigger producer of postcards, so if you are a post card collector you may already be familiar with the name.

