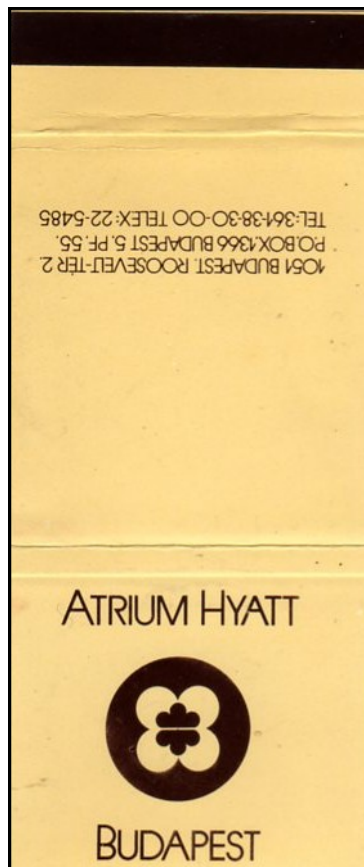
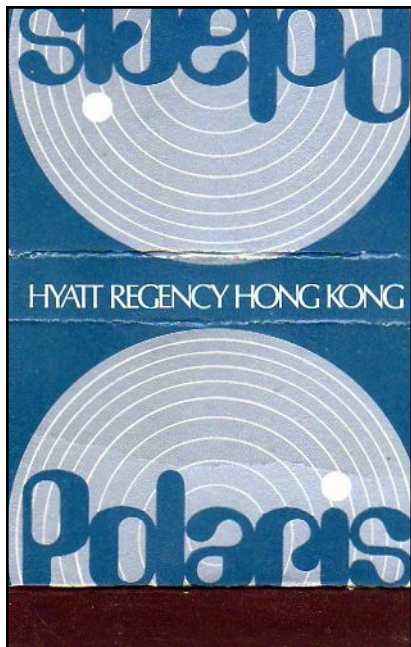


Hyatts

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Ah, Hyatts! As with all the hotel chains, once they were popular with collectors...now they're not. Much of the latter is undoubtedly due to new issues being very scarce. Of course you *can* find new covers,





but you basically have to go to places like the Hyatts in Pakistan or Jakarta to get them!

As categories go, Hyatts have a lot going for it. For one thing, there is a lot of variety. There are over 800 covers known, at the very least, and you'll find all the usual sizes, plus loads of boxes. And, occasionally, you'll even come across a Fancy or two—Foilites, Satins, Matchoramas...

Also, the bulk of the covers are readily available to new collectors through trades, auctions, etc.

Still, the real attraction of Hyatts for me, since it is an international chain, is all the exotic locations to be seen.. In 1969, Hyatt opened its first hotel outside the United States: the Hyatt Regency Hong Kong. As of December 31, 2014, Hyatt owned 587 properties. Now, there are Hyatt Regency's on six continents and 34 countries.

Wayne Eadie, NY, has 892 different Hyatt covers as of December 2015.

