

RMS INSTA-POLL

*“Which, if any, FANCY categories do you collect? (i.e., Cameo, Foilite, Christmas, etc.)
[January - 63 responding]*

[All:]	6
Christmas:	27
Uniglo:	12
Cameo:	12
Jewelite:	12
Atlas Foil	12
Matchorama:	11
Features:	11
Foilite:	9
Filigree:	9
Jewels:	9
Odd-Strikers:	9
Contours:	9
Full-Lengths:	9
Rainbow:	8
Matchtone:	8
Other Die-Cuts:	7
Jute Foil:	7
Florentine:	7
Displays:	7
Woodies:	7
Silktone:	6
Satin:	6
Other Full-Color Photo:	5
Metallics:	2
None:	21

* There was some interpretation as to what “Fancies” actually includes. I excluded categories such as Sticky-backs, Pull-Quicks, Animatches, Safety-Tabs, etc, as I think those are more ‘unique’ than ‘Fancy’. *[and with that argument, I probably shouldn’t have included Displays and possibly one or two other of those listed here.]*

* I lumped all types of Features into the one category.

While most responders certainly collected at least some types of Fancies, I was surprised that a full third of answering collectors didn’t collect any at all—surprising because these are the most colorful, eye-appealing covers to be had.

Of those Fancy categories collected, Christmas was, by far, the most popular. Metallics were the least popular. *[I think I’ve only seen one collector in my hobby career, other than General, that has specifically requested Metallics in trade.* They do qualify as Fancies, though, since they have that shiny, reflective surface that is non-standard among covers in general.

I also find it surprising that Matchoramas didn’t do significantly better. They’re sooooo nice!