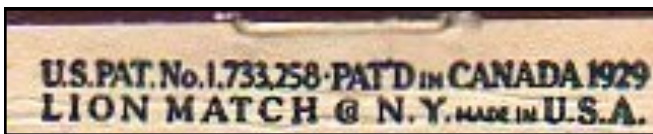


## KNOW YOUR COVERS!



**Lion 1929...Canada** - This was an old Lion Match Co. manumark. 792 covers are currently listed. These covers are typically well-made with crisp text and nice graphics. You won't see any hand-applied, slanted strikers here. Also, many, such as the cover pictured here, have no footer (no Close Cover Before Striking).

The '1929' date in the manumark, by the way, gives me the opportunity to clarify another point. A date in a manumark *does not* date the particular cover. Such a date only dates the copyright. Typically, cover production with that manumark proceeded at a later date. For example, there are nine Lion...1929 covers listed that are actually dated, and all those range from 1933-1941.

Similarly, Diamond's 'Patented Sept. 27-1892' covers were actually produced from 1896-1909.

