

KNOW YOUR COVERS!

"Filigree"

Two problems right off the bat—pictures here don't show what a Filigree is...and you're not going to see "Filigree" on the inside of a cover where other trademarks normally appear.

"Filigree" refers to Universal's covers (all sizes) which have a plastic bubbled appearance. Other companies put out 'Filigree-like' covers, but "Filigree" refers specifically to Universal specimens. They were produced from 1969-1987 and qualify as one of the "Fancies." They used to be quite popular, but the popularity of all the Fancies has, illogically, declined with the demise of Universal.

There are at least 10,104 varieties known to exist (Helen Hollmann's collection), but the actual listing ceased in 1989 at 6,063 covers.

