

Beer Distributors

I know! I know! You're sitting there asking yourself, "Where in the world does this guy dig up these flaky categories?" What can I say? They're out there! I've had a trader or two over the years who has specifically collected *Beer Distributors*.

I'll admit that this one is apparently not one of the more popular small categories. I can't be the only collector who's ever noticed this category, though...there are just too many of these covers around. I'm also willing to admit that the topic, itself, might not be the most stimulating subject one might come across, but there are points in its favor, just as there are favorable points one could make about any category. The most obvious plus, here, is that these are almost all older covers, and the vast majority are certain front strikers.

Also, the category as stated above is actually a little broader, since almost all the Beer Distributor covers show them to be Beer + other beverages. So, I suppose you could just as well call this category Soda Distributors.

Something I would consider a minus, here, though, would be that any of these covers that actually give the *name* of a beer or soda would almost certainly end up in your Beer or Soda collections, simply by priority. So, in order to build up a really good collection you'd invariably have to have duplicates of a number of these covers, so you could get them into all your appropriate collections.

Not surprisingly, I don't have any stats on this category.







