



Around The World

2012 German Fidibus Spice Set

Here's a 4-box set issued by Fidibus. It was made in Sweden. The opened boxes measure 110x179 mm and hold 95 mm-long (extra-length) wooden matches.

If you look at the pics on the bottom row, below, you'll see that each box is numbered on the glued size: 1, 2, 3, 4.

Each box features a photo with the theme of various spices made from herbs/vegetables.

Not a particularly spectacular set, but certainly colorful. There are so many of such sets issued in Europe that one can hardly keep track of them, but for a box collector it's paradise! The trick, for us here in the U.S., is obtaining them. You'd have to have contacts with European collectors. You could start on such a quest by looking at the Collectors On-Line listing on the RMS web site. There are a number of foreign collectors listed.

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