

U.S. President Sets

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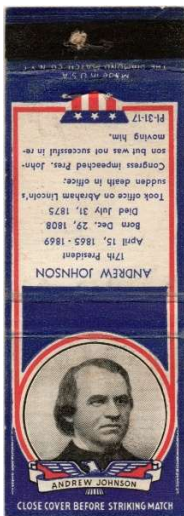
Supermarket Sets



Set 1 – White 20-stick Black and Red print

Presidents: 1 – 32 Franklin Roosevelt on 16 covers

Note: Sets with black strikes seem to be the most common. Brown strikes are also known. Most combine them as one set. Over the years, the difference between black and brown has become almost indistinguishable.



Set 2 – Blue 20-stick cover with Red, White & Blue print

1941 Wide Striker

Includes two error covers

- Andrew Jackson - Old Hickory (correct)
- Andrew Jackson - Stonewall Jackson (error)
- Woodrow Wilson - war date April 6, 1917 (correct)
- Woodrow Wilson – war date April 17, 1917 (error)

Presidents: 1 – 32 Franklin Roosevelt (31 covers)

(33 covers with the 2 errors)

Set 2a – Blue 20-stick cover with Red, White & Blue print

1942 Thin Striker reissue

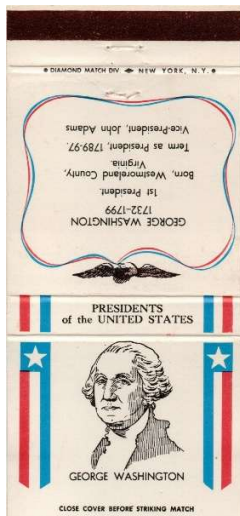
No error covers in the thin striker set

Woodrow Wilson World War date is April 6, 1917

Andrew Jackson – Old Hickory

Presidents: 1 – 32 Franklin Roosevelt (31 covers)

Note: In all subsequent supermarket and bank sets, Grover Cleveland appears on one cover as the 22nd and 24th president. This is why the number of covers in the set is always one less than the number of presidents in that set.



Set 3 – White 30-stick cover with Red, Blue & Black print – front striker

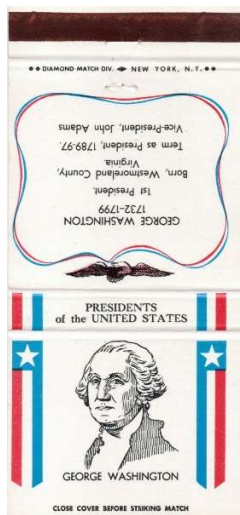
Manumark: · Diamond Match Div <> New York, NY ·

Footer: Close Cover Before Striking Match

Presidents: 1 – 36 Lyndon B. Johnson (23 known covers)

Known Covers: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 22/24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36

Note: A full set of 3 with one or 3a two dots in the manumark has not been verified. Most combine these Set 3 and Set 3a as one set



Set 3a – White 30-stick cover with Red, Blue & Black print – front striker

Manumark: .. Diamond Match Div <> New York, NY ..

Footer: Close Cover Before Striking Match

Presidents: 1 – 37 Richard Nixon (22 known covers)

Known Covers: 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34, 37

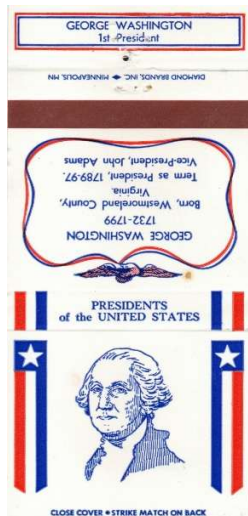


Set 4 – White 30-stick cover with Red & Blue print

Manumark: Diamond Brands, Inc. <> Minneapolis, MN

Footer: Close Cover · Strike Match on Back

Presidents: 1 – 42 William Clinton (41 covers)



Set 4a – White 30-stick cover with Red & Blue print

Note: Same as Set 4 except the manumark is printed upside down

Manumark: Diamond Brands, Inc. <> Minneapolis, MN

Footer: Close Cover * Strike Match on Back

Presidents: 1 – 42 William Clinton (41 covers)



Set 5 – White 30-stick cover with Red & Blue print

Manumark: Diamond Brands, Inc <> Minneapolis, MN – reverse striker

Footer: Close Cover * Strike Match on Back

Presidents: 1 – 42 William Clinton (assumed) (41 covers)



Set 6 – White 30-stick cover with Red & Blue print

Note: Striker is reddish brown

Manumark: Diamond Match Div <> New York, N.Y. – reverse striker

Footer: Close Cover * Strike Match on Back

Presidents: 1 – 41 George Herbert Walker Bush (40 covers)



Set 6a – White 30-stick cover with Red & Blue print

Note: Same as Set 6 except the striker is 5 mm clearly gray

Manumark: Diamond Match Div <> New York, N.Y. – reverse striker

Footer: Close Cover * Strike Match on Back

Presidents: 1 – 41 George Herbert Walker Bush (40 covers)



Set 6b – White 30-stick cover with Red & Blue print

Note: Same as Set 6 except the striker is 3 mm clearly gray

Manumark: Diamond Match Div <> New York, N.Y. – reverse striker

Footer: Close Cover * Strike Match on Back

Presidents: 1 – 41 George Herbert Walker Bush (40 covers)



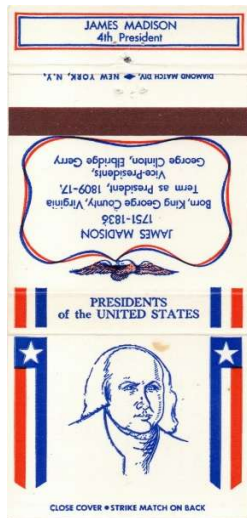
Set 6c – White 30-stick cover with Red & Lightblue print

Note: Same as Set 6 except the color blue is very light

Manumark: Diamond Match Div <> New York, N.Y. – reverse striker

Footer: Close Cover * Strike Match on Back

Presidents: 1 – 41 George Herbert Walker Bush (40 covers)



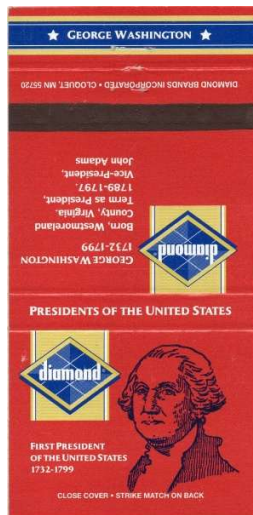
Set 7 – White 30-stick cover with Red & Blue print

Note: Same as Set 6 except the manumark is printed upside down

Manumark: Diamond Match Div <> New York, N.Y. – reverse striker

Footer: Close Cover · Strike Match on Back

Presidents: 1 – 41 George Herbert Walker Bush (40 covers)



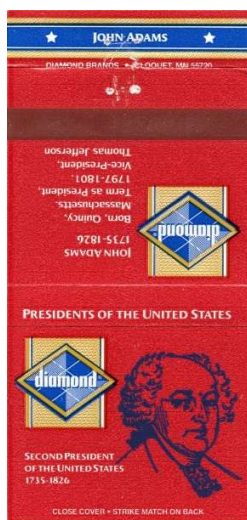
Set 8 – Red 30-stick cover with Blue, Gold & White print

Note: manumark is upside down with gray inside

Manumark: Diamond Brands · Cloquet, MN 55720

Footer: Close Cover · Strike Match on Back

Presidents: 1 – 43 George W. Bush (42 covers)



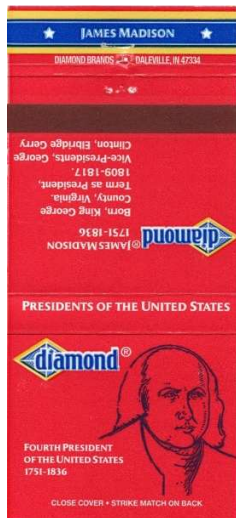
Set 9 – Red 30-stick cover with Blue, Gold & White print

Note: Same as Set 8 except manumark is face up and paper is thinner with white inside

Manumark: Diamond Brands · Cloquet, MN 55720

Footer: Close Cover · Strike Match on Back

Presidents: 1 – 43 George W. Bush (42 covers)



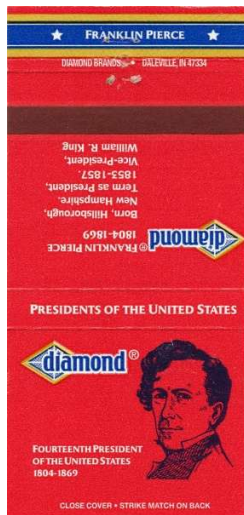
Set 10 – Red 30-stick cover with Blue, Gold & White print

Note: Inside Brown and Paper Thick

Manumark: Diamond Brands · Daleville, IN 47334

Footer: Close Cover · Strike Match on Back

Presidents: 1 – 43 George W. Bush (42 covers)



Set 10a – Red 30-stick cover with Blue, Gold & White print

Note: Inside White and Paper Thinner than Set 10

Manumark: Diamond Brands · Daleville, IN 47334

Footer: Close Cover · Strike Match on Back

Presidents: 1 – 43 George W. Bush (42 covers)



Set 11 – White 30-stick cover with Blue, Gold & Red print

Manumark: Diamond Brands · Daleville, IN 47334

Footer: Close Cover · Strike Match on Back

Presidents: 1 – 44 Barack Obama (43 covers)

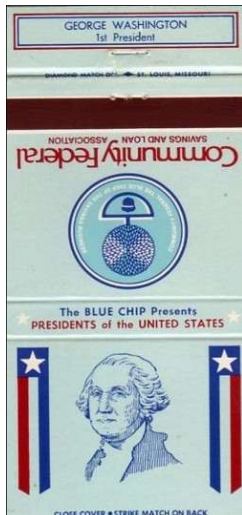
Bank Sets



Set 12 – Pomona First Federal Savings and Loan Association

White 20-stick cover with Red & Black print

Presidents: 1 – 36 Lyndon B. Johnson (35 covers)



Set 13 – Community Federal Savings and Loan

Blue 30-stick cover with Red, White & Blue print

Presidents: 1 – 38 Gerald R. Ford (37 covers)



Set 14 – Security Bank & Trust

White 30-stick cover with Red & Blue print

Bicentennial

Presidents: 1 – 38 Gerald R. Ford (37 covers)



Set 15 – First National Bank & Trust of Belleville

White 30-stick cover with Red, Blue & Black print
 Presidents: 1 – 38 Gerald R. Ford (37 covers)



Set 16 – Bank of Kennett

White 30-stick cover with Red & Blue print
 Bicentennial
 Presidents: 1 – 38 Gerald R. Ford (37 covers)



Set 17 – First National Bank of Cape Girardeau

White 30-stick cover with Red & Blue print
 Bicentennial
 Presidents: 1 – 38 Gerald R. Ford (37 covers)

The Founding Fathers Sets



Set 18 - White 20-stick cover with Blue & Red print

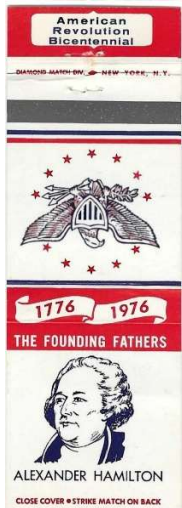
Manumark: Diamond Match Div.·<> New York, N.Y.

Rectangle with straight corners on top and bottom

Footer: Close Cover · Strike Match on Back

The Founding Fathers (6 covers) are:

George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson,
James Madison, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton



Set 19 - White 20-stick cover with Blue & Red print

Same as Set 18, now rectangle with rounded corners on top and bottom

Strike: 5 mm gray



Set 19a - White 20-stick cover with Blue & Red print

Same as Set 18, now rectangle with rounded corners on top and bottom

Strike: 3 mm gray