

# Match Book Covers

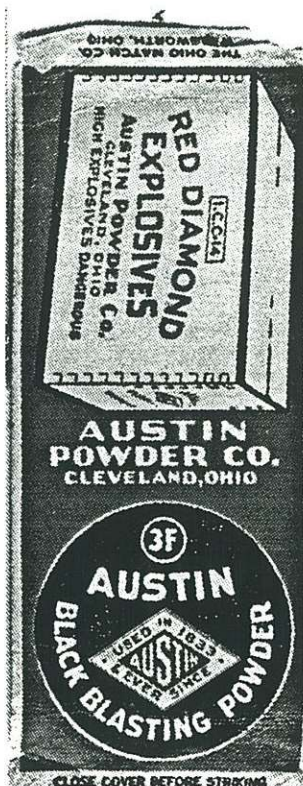
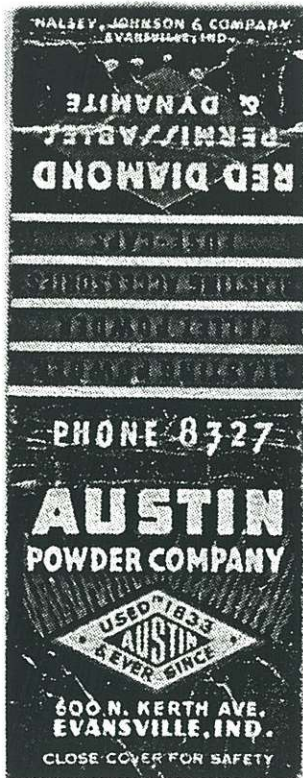
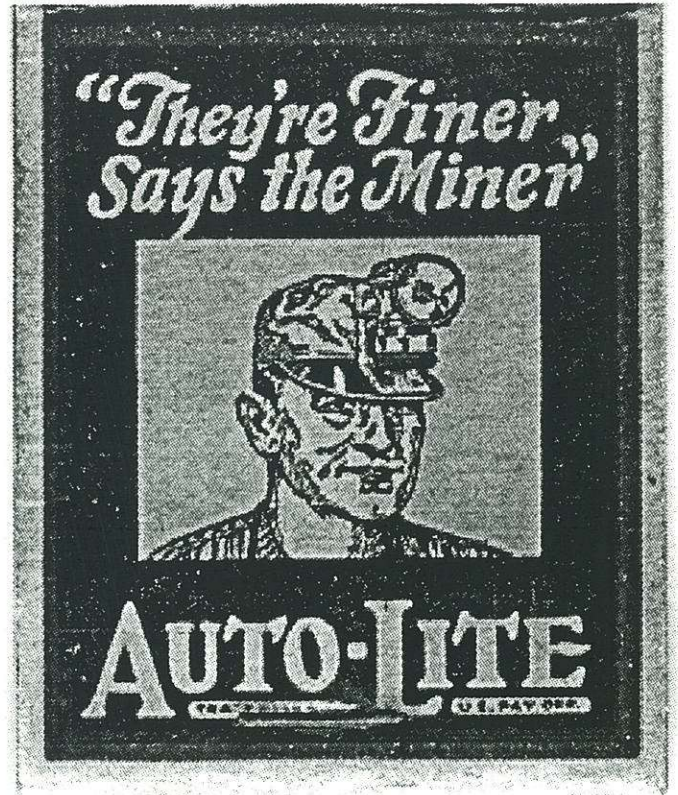
Bob Schroth

When I was out at the Louisville KY, show last summer, Jim McCullough had a very neat item for sale, an Auto-Lite Match book cover. This was a item I could not pass up. It did get me to thinking, what other items were advertised on match books.

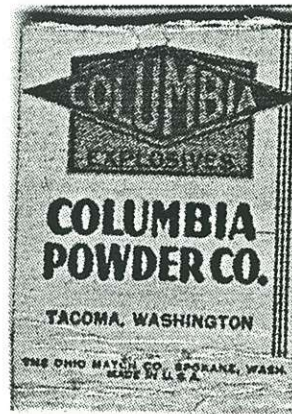
So far I have found several, including some very interesting powder company match book covers, and a safety fuse cover. I am surprised at the variety of colors and pictures on the covers.

Now I am sure there are several more items, in collections that I have not yet seen, if you have any match book covers related to mining please send a copy in to the Eureka and we will put it in the Bits section.

(right) Autolite lamp match book cover, (half of cover is shown enlarged).



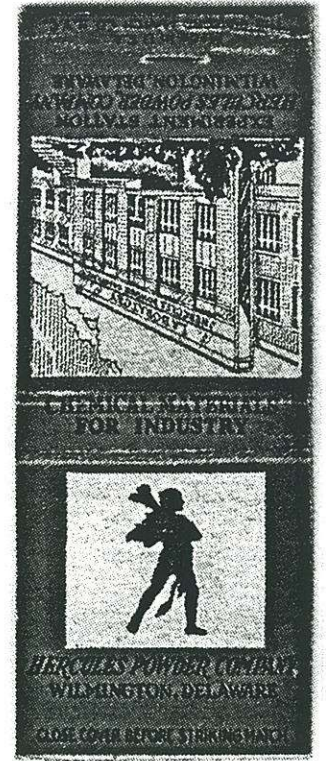
Two varieties of the Austin Powder Co. with their Red Diamond logo.



Half a cover is all that remains of this Columbia Powder Co. match book.



Dupont match book.



Here are six more powder company match books, a safety fuse book, and the full Autolite cover.

