

A Skillet

(Reduced to 55% of original size)

A skillet is an all-around matchbox label, usually made of printed cardboard. The above example is one of a set of six different obtained from David van der Plank of Cornwall County, England. They are from the collection of Richard Holton, a noted matchbox devotee.

A description of the above-illustrated skillet follows: 18.9x11.1cm (overall), the 6.1x10.5cm picture on the left side is multicolored and depicts a horse & rider promenading before a crowded stadium; the 6.1x10.5cm panel on the right is light blue with white design (Olympic rings are interlaced as on the original Olympic flag); black texts state MADE IN SWEDEN, above (upside down), and AVERAGE CONTENTS 230, below.

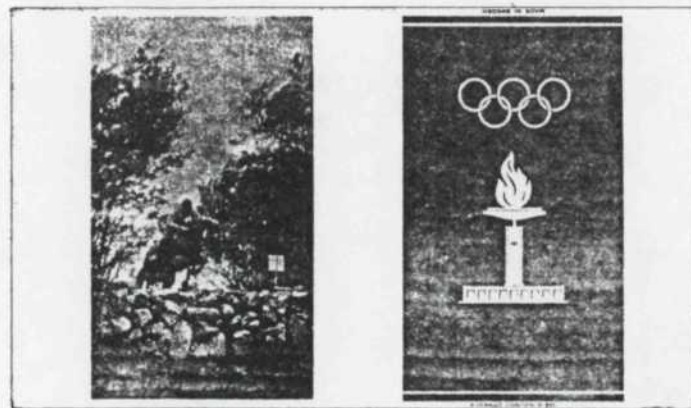
These skillets achieve a glossy appearance via covering with a thin plastic film that can be peeled off.

All seen skillets have the same pale blue panel on the right; the multicolored pictures are as follows:

1. As described and illustrated above.
2. A jumping horse & rider, crowded stadium in background.
3. A horse & rider jumping over a brick barrier, crowded stadium in background (with Swedish flags, above).
4. A close-up of horse & rider splashing into water on the down-side of a wooden-post barrier.
5. A horse & rider "just-reaching" the water on the down-side of a wooden-post barrier (before splashing).
6. A horse & rider jumping over a stone barrier.



Skillet No.4



Skillet No.6

The two above items are reduced to 55% of original size