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Collectors that bought our *Movie Still Identification Book* in the past can now expand their number of production codes to

Over 58,000 Production Codes

with our new Movie Still Identification Supplement!



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Unfortunately, this is our first and last written supplement as it has become too large to release in print form.

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ATTENTION U.S. STILL COLLECTORS! EARLY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

We have had numerous collectors asking about getting our new **Movie Still Identification Supplement** without having one of the earlier editions! Unfortunately, that doesn't work too well.

So we decided to have an **EARLY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL** for those that need the entire set – so here's our Fabulous Foursome.



This gives you the most current documented production codes for identifying unknown movie stills and costumes!

We are offering this \$120 value to our <u>U.S.</u> <u>collectors only</u> for **\$80 including shipping in U.S.**

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LAMP ARTICLE

 1^{st} of a 3 part series

With the release of our first and last Production Code Supplement, we thought that over the next couple of months we would also present a series of articles on the use of production codes for those that are not familiar with them.

So, for this first installment, we present:

Assessing the Code

Major Studios

Each major studio would assign a specific code or number to their individual film projects, based on the studios unique numbering system in place at the time. This code was used as a control number for all filming assigned to that particular film production.

For still collectors and archivists, this code number becomes an important tool for still recognition. Many of the stills in the master book or key set have the production code, then a dash and number on the still.

Let's step through the process.



Here is a still to use as an example. There is no identification except for the still itself, and for the purpose of this article, let's say that there is nothing on the back. (Quite often, there is other information that is printed or written on the back of a still that may be helpful.)

Of course, Clark Gable and Joan Crawford are quite recognizable but we want to use the production code for identification of the film.

The image on the right features the lower right corner of the still above. It shows the film's production code which is 795-12.



The first number (sometimes it is a letter or series of letters) is 795 which identifies the film production number. The second number, 12, is the still number out of the Key Set. This production code helps to identify this still from the 1934 film *Forsaking All Others*.

This is the standard simple production code – quick and easy. Another area dealing with major studios that you should be aware of is what we call "pre-release codes."

Sometimes during the initial filming, or if the title has not been selected yet, filming will begin using a temporary code such as the initials of the director and number of his film, or the initials of the major star and number of his film (i.e. 4 - for his 4th film).

This also happens if the studio has a production contract with a smaller production company

Then during the selection process for the key book, the codes are assigned to the title.

Let me give you an example:

We were asked for help to identify some cast members on some early stills from the teens. The stills had a studio stamp, the title, a recognizable star, a well-known director and a good production code number, so we "thought" this would be a piece of cake!

After our initial search, none of the regular sources had the cast members, so we contacted the studio archivist. We sent over the title and production code and received a shocking report: THEY HAD NO RECORDS OF THAT PRODUCTION. We said: "Wait, here's a copy of the stills with the studio stamp and you can see the production codes!" The studio archivist said: "We have no record of that."

If you handle a lot of stills, you will quickly come to the conclusion that it was not uncommon for the studio to completely re-number and re-title the project during the keybook process. The problem is that the pre-release codes and documentation were basically eliminated and NO records kept once they were reassigned. So pre-release stills CAN GIVE YOU NIGHTMARES!

As a side note: it appears that it was a lot more common for production codes on pre-release stills to start with LETTERS instead of numbers.

Outside the Major Studios

The term "production code" and the system used were designed for the major studios. Once you move outside of that system, things do not work quite as smoothly, and there are numerous additional problems. So let's take a look at some of them.

Production Companies

The major studios had all of the departments to handle every step of the process, BUT the small production companies didn't. They didn't have advertising departments and art departments and publicity departments, etc. They rarely dealt with anything like special photographers and exclusives. During the planning stage and meetings, the production code would be established. It might be the director's initials, the stars' initials, a character series, or whatever code that was decided on for that film. Whatever it was, it was normally put on the stills very similar to the system described earlier except on a smaller basis.

If the production company already had a distributor, they would send over the stills and the distributor would handle the other areas. If the production company DIDN'T have a distributor, then the best stills were picked out and used to create a package to present to try to secure a distributor.

If no distributor was signed before the end of the production, then material was compiled and decisions made on how to promote the film.

Distribution Companies

Outside the major studios, the term should actually be changed to production and distribution code, because the DISTRIBUTOR had total control over the code number. It is the distributor's name that the film was listed under and NOT the production company. It was up to the DISTRIBUTOR if they wanted to keep that number on the stills or assign another one or erase them all, etc. So here's where some of additional complications begin.

The distributor was normally promoting material from a variety of sources. It could be a steady client, a one-time customer, an import film or even rights to distribute a re-release. Because of this, quite often it appears the distributor would re-number the stills to fit into THEIR accounting system. So it is not unusual to see two sets of codes or more... OR even no codes at all.

Imported Films and Reissues

We're presenting these together because this is primarily the situation with "almost" EVERY imported film, from the distributor's point of view. The film is being "reissued" by a distributor that is "different" from the original distributor in the country of origin.

Because imported films and reissues went through numerous hands, quite often multiple codes will appear. Here's an example:

The 1938 British film **Vessel of Wrath**, starring Charles Laughton, was released by Paramount the same year in the United States under the title **The Beachcomber**.

In 1949, the film was re-released in the United States by Verity Films.

Our sample on the right reflects six stills that were issued for the R1949 promotion.

All the images have a consistent tag across the bottom and the NSS number on the bottom right. All also have the Production Code Number 1776 and then the still number.



BUT, the still on the top left has some additional information.

This particular still has two additional code numbers. You see the 1776 on



the right, but just above it is VW 131. Since the original title was Vessel of Wrath (VW), this was apparently put on the still by the original DISTRIBUTOR, which was Associated British Film Distributors (ABFD). But also notice on the left MF.1/540. The production company was Mayflower Pictures. This happens to be the first film that we have on record for them. The assumption would be the MF-1 would be for MayFlower 1, making this the original production code.

The only question we have is this: was the 1776 production code put on by Paramount, which was the original US distributor, or was it put on by Verity? The only way to tell would be to compare a 1938 Paramount still with the Verity stills. Unfortunately, we don't have one available to compare at the moment, so we will have to wait until later to be able to answer that question.

Sometimes, everything seems very logical, like this one. And then sometimes... it makes NO sense at all.

Lack of Consistency



You have to remember that at the time these stills were originally released, people were just doing their job and there was NEVER EVER a single thought that MAYBE... 40... 50... 60 ... or more years down the road someone might have trouble figuring out what this still was. Their only thought was to do their job and promote the film.

Let's take a look at a fairly well known title. Shown on the left are some stills for the 1972 re-release of Charlie Chaplin's **Limelight**.

All stills have the National Screen Service tag and number (72/26) on the right and the

production code "L" for Limelight. This would indicate that all of these stills were used for the 1972 reissue.

NOW, here are some inconsistencies: three of the six have a 1956 copyright on the left with no studio (which is odd - the original came out in 1952 so this rerelease should have a copyright studio). The other three have a 1972 copyright by Columbia Pictures.

In addition, the one on the top left has two additional production codes: a CC – 8 (which I would assume to be Charlie Chaplin 8) AND P-116 (which does not match anything documented yet). In addition, the one on the top left has two additional production codes: a CC – 8 (which I would assume to be Charlie Chaplin 8) AND P-116 (which does not match anything documented yet).



We've learned some very important lessons over the years while compiling production codes. The MOST important lesson that we have learned is that while production codes can be used for identification, with the drastic expansion of our production code numbers, quite often the role of production codes has become more diverse and primarily a process of narrowing down the possibilities.

When oddities arise, you basically have to be a detective to search for clues. Sometimes it is written one way and then another. If you don't find it under one listing, try it under a slight variation, etc.

BUT, if you are looking for consistency, STOP NOW. THERE IS NO CONSISTENCY!

In part 2 of our series, we will take a look at some of the major problems and how different studios utilized production codes – some more beneficial and some were outrageous.

We hope this helps. For questions, comments or suggestions, email me at edp@LearnAboutMoviePosters.com ed

LAMP PRODUCTION CODE PUBLICATIONS





The Devon Star Wars Toy Collection Auction September 18th

Star Wars fans you cannot afford to miss this auction - book the day off work!

Aston's Auctioneers are delighted to be offering for sale the largest collection of *Star Wars* toys and Memorabilia we've ever seen.

The hoard of toys comes from an anonymous private collector in Devon who has now made the difficult decision to part with his pride and joy – a collection which has taken decades to assemble.

We spent three days in Devon just to sort and box the collection and it filled a whole lorry to the roof!

We have now almost finished cataloguing this fantastic collection ready for the auction on Tuesday 18th September.

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Aston's Entertainment & Memorabilia Auction - September 20th

Including Cinema Posters, Music Memorabilia, Vinyl Records, Comics, Film Props, Autographs, Sports Memorabilia and much more!

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Aston's Auctioneers will present their Entertainment & Memorabilia Auction on September 20, 2018. Highlights of this auction include:

Attack of the 50ft Woman US half sheet 1958 film poster with iconic Reynold Brown artwork, measuring 22 x 28 inch, paperbacked. Estimate: 800 GBP - 1,200 GBP.

Man from Planet X style B US half

sheet film poster from 1951 paperbacked 22 x 28 inch, Edgar Ulmer UFO space alien science fiction horror thriller "The weirdest visitor the Earth has ever seen!" Estimate: 500 GBP - 800 GBP.

Ferris Buellers Day Off Original first release British Quad film poster from 1986, starring Matthew Broderick as Ferris, cult 80s film by John Hughes featuring the classic red Ferrari. 30 x 40 inches in EX folded condition. Estimate: 300 GBP - 500 GBP.



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The Goodies 'Trandem' Three-seater Bike Up For Auction At Ewbank's

Plus memorabilia from Harry Potter and The Beatles on sale on October 4th and Vintage Posters on October 5th

The three-seater 'trandem' bike used by the much-loved comedy trio, The Goodies, in the 1980s, is going under the hammer at Ewbank's, Surrey's leading auction house at their <u>Entertainment and Memorabilia Auction</u> to be held October 4th. An auction of <u>Vintage Posters</u> will follow on October 5th.

The blue bike, which carries a guide price between £1,000 and £1,500, was last incarnation of the vehicle used by The Goodies – Bill Oddie, Tim Brooke-Taylor and Graeme Garden - when their programme switched from BBC to ITV.

The Goodies were a central focus of light entertainment in the 1970s and 80s, with their humour often compared to that of Monty Python. Episodes started with footage of the three pedalling away together on their elongated trandem bike. The bike on sale at Ewbank's has been owned by another comedy trio, The Trap, since the early 2000s.



Also on sale is a raft of pieces connected to The Beatles.

A copy of their first album, Please Please Me, on vinyl, which has been in a private collection since its release in 1963, has been valued at between £3,000 and £5,000. It bears the original black and gold Parlophone label and comes with original Emitex sleeve.



Alongside this is an original black and white promotional photo signed on the front by Paul McCartney, John Lennon, George Harrison and Ring Starr. The photo, which measures, 6.5 by 8.5 inches, has an estimate of between £3,500 and £4,500. It comes with a certificate of authenticity from Imagine - The Art of John Lennon. The signatures were personally obtained by an employee of a tailor in London who made suits for The Beatles.

A collection of four Beatles 'Can't Buy Me Love' Kubrick Medicom boxed figures from 2008, individually boxed as new in original packaging, are going on sale with a guide price of between £2,000 and £4,000. Each figure measures around 29 inches and were imported from Hong Kong.

Another set of figurines, this time a 25-inch high limited edition model of Batman by Sideshow Collectibles, has been valued at between ± 150 and ± 250 . It is made to scale 1:4, and is boxed and numbered 621/2000.

Harry Potter is a consistently popular franchise for buyers at auction, and Ewbank's has a signed paperback copy of Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, going on sale. It is signed to inside page by 12 members of the cast including Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, and Rupert Grint, It has been consigned for sale from an actor who worked as a double, including for Daniel Radcliffe, on all the Harry Potter movies. It has been valued by the team at Ewbank's between £1,000 and £1,500.

Vintage Posters Auction October 5th 2018

Ewbank's auction of Vintage Posters, including film posters, will be held on October 5th.

Highlights of this auction include:

James Bond **Goldfinger** (1964) British Quad film poster, Style A, Art by Robert Brownjohn, starring Sean Connery, United Artists, linen backed, 30 x 40 inches, Estimate: £3,000 - £5,000; and **Lawrence of Arabia** (1962) British Quad film poster, pre-awards, David Lean Classic starring Peter O'Toole, folded, 30 x 40 inches. History -This poster was used in a British Army cinema in Germany. Estimate: £1,500 - £2,500.



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If you have quality horror/sci-fi movie paper (posters, lobby cards, or similar) to sell, you could do no better than to consign them to our Halloween Auction. They will join the hundreds of great horror posters and lobby cards in the premier horror/ sci-fi auction of the year! You need to have your consignments on the way to us no later than September 28th.



The world's greatest magician, Harry Houdini, is closely associated with Halloween, and posters from any of his movies are incredibly rare.

This one-sheet from his very first movie, The Mastery Mystery, which was his only serial, are almost never offered for sale or auction, but this wonderful one-sheet will sell to the highest bidder in our 19th Annual Halloween auction!

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Limited Runs is proud to announce the inaugural interactive art exhibition experience, Pop Art Photo Show, taking place September 27-30, 2018 at the Barker Hangar in Santa Monica, California.

POP ART PHOTO SHOW, produced by Limited Runs, is a four-day celebration of 70+ years of pop cultureinfluenced expression. The show will feature an interactive space showcasing rare and vintage images bridging all varieties of pop culture, including movies, music, celebrity, fashion, and more. POP ART PHOTO SHOW offers everyone from car enthusiasts, classic movie lovers, and music aficionados, a space to explore and purchase their favorite rare and vintage art.

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Here are just a few highlights of the upcoming <u>Heritage Movie Posters Signature</u> <u>Auction</u> which will be held November 17-18, 2018 at Dallas. Online bidding will begin approximately October 26.

Here are some featured items. <u>Click here to see current</u> <u>listings.</u>

The Circus (United Artists, 1928). One Sheet (28.5" X 41.25") Hap Hadley Artwork & Locally Produced One Sheet (28" X 42.5"). Estimate: \$15,000 - \$30,000.

Creature from the Black Lagoon (Universal International, 1954). Six Sheet (81" X 79.5") Reynold Brown Artwork. Estimate: \$15,000 - \$30,000.

Frankenstein (Universal, R-1947). One Sheet (27" X 41"). Estimate: \$10,000 - \$20,000.

This Gun for Hire (Paramount, 1942). One Sheet (27" X 41"). Estimate: \$10,000 - \$20,000.



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The consignment deadline is September 25.



THE MOVIE POSTER PAGE MOVIE POSTER COLLECTING BLOG

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The Black Tulip(1964) - (Alain Delon) Italian locandina

This is an 11.5" x 27" Italian locandina for the 1964 Christian-Jaque film *The Black Tulip* based loosely on the 1850 Alexandre Dumas novel *La Tulipe Noire* and starring Alain Delon as Julien de Saint Preux / Guillaume de Saint Preux. Plot summary: During the French revolution in the town of Roussillon an arisotcrat named Guillaume de Saint Preux was robbing his fellow aristocrats as the Black Tulip, a masked bandit. When Guillaume received a facial scar during a robbery, inflicted by Baron La Mouche [Adolfo Marsillach], Guillaume's twin brother Julien took his place as the Black Tulip.

Cast and crew: Christian-Jaque, Alexandre Dumas (1850 La Tulipe Noire), Paul Andréota, Henri Jeanson, Marcello Ciorciolini, Alain Delon, Virna Lisi, Adolfo Marsillach, Dawn Addams, Akim Tamiroff,



Due mafiosi nel Far West(1964) - (Franco Franchi) Italian locandina

This is a 13" x 27.5" Italian locandina designed by Renato Casaro for the 1964 Giorgio Simonelli film *Due mafiosi nel Far West* based on a screenplay by Marcello Ciorciolini and starring Franco Franchi as Franco Capone. Plot summary: Franco and Ciccio Capone [Franco Franchi and Ciccio Ingrassia] have stolen two mules and are serving 20-year prison terms for their crime. An American visitor sets them free and tells them their grandfathers have been killed in Texas by bandits, who have seized their gold mine. When Franco and Ciccio go to Texas to repossess the mine they find other people there who also want it.

Cast and crew: Giorgio Simonelli, Renato Casaro, Marcello Ciorciolini, Franco Franchi, Ciccio Ingrassia, Fernando Sancho, Aroldo Tieri, Hélène Chanel, Mimmo Poli, Ana Casares, Aldo Giuffrè, Adriano Micantoni, Luis Peña, Félix Dafauce, Alfredo Rizzo, Vittorio Bonos, Ignazio Spalla, José Torres, Giovanni Vari,



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Starring Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier, and Louis Jourdan, the film is set in Paris in the "Gay Nineties." This Lerner-Loewe musical is considered by many critics to be among the very best MGM musicals. Everything about the production was near perfect: the songs by Lerner and Loewe; the lavish sets; costumes by the great Cecil Beaton; artful direction by Minnelli; and excellent performances by all the cast, especially Chevalier who steals every scene he is in.

The film won nine Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Original Song "Gigi" to Lerner and Loewe, and Best Director to Minnelli. Chevalier won a special Oscar for "contributions to the world of entertainment for more than half a century."

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Dear Friends & Movie Lovers:

Hello from Hollywood. The site's been updated with our latest acquisitions, and this month we've got an exceptionally strong lineup of foreign posters. Here's one example: Ercole Brini's ravishing depiction of Ava Gardner for the MGM musical **SHOW BOAT**. Brini was one of the master Italian poster artists, and in Gardner he found a perfect muse. As with our 4 Fogli for **MOGAMBO**, this poster is all Ava: no co-stars, no scenes from the film, nothing at all to distract





We've also got another amazing selection of Polish posters. Along with Waldemar Swierzy's artwork for Francois Truffaut's **THE 400 BLOWS**, there are wonderful designs for Jacques Tati's **MON ONCLE** and **PLAY TIME**, Antonioni's **RED DESERT**, Robert Altman's **NASHVILLE**, Alfred Hitchcock's **STAGE FRIGHT**, Gillo Pontecorvo's **THE BATTLE OF ALGIERS**, Bunuel's **THE DISCREET CHARM OF THE BOURGEOISE**, Kim Novak in **MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT** and **THE MUPPETS**.

Other highlights this month include French **BULLITT**, U.S. Inserts for **FRIDAY THE 13TH** and **THE BLUES BROTHERS**, beautiful Italian posters for **CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF** and **TO CATCH A THIEF**, two different 1 Sheets for Russ Meyer's **LORNA**, Australian **NASHVILLE** and **TWO LANE BLACKTOP**, British Quads for **THE GOONIES**, **RETURN OF THE JEDI** and **BLUE VELVET** plus **AUNTIE MAME**, **HELMUT NEWTON**, **ROMAN HOLIDAY**, **EASY RIDER**, a couple of supercool vintage **Swissair travel posters**, a wild mylar poster featuring **Warhol Superstar Ultra Violet** and more **here**



Finally, if you're in LA you've got two great places to catch 50th anniversary screenings of YELLOW SUBMARINE: this Friday at the American Cinematheque's Aero Theatre and September 22nd at the last Cinespia @Hollywood Forever Cemetery Screening of the summer. See our posters for the film here.

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A 24 hour nightmare of terror.

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