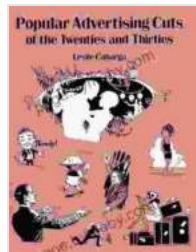


# Popular Advertising Cuts of the Twenties and Thirties: A Visual Feast of the Golden Age

The 1920s and 1930s witnessed an explosion of creativity and innovation in the world of advertising. It was a time when brands embraced the power of imagery and slogans to capture the hearts and minds of consumers. The result was a collection of advertising cuts that have become iconic symbols of the era.



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# Be Happy-GO LUCKY!



In a cigarette, taste makes the difference—and Luckies taste better!

The difference between "just smoking" and really enjoying your smoke is the taste of a cigarette.

You can taste the difference in the smoother, milder, more enjoyable taste of a Luckie—and for two important reasons:



First, Luckies are made to taste better. Every cigarette—Luckie Strike means fine tobacco... they smell tobacco that tastes better. There's no substitute for fine tobacco, and don't let anybody tell you different.



Second, Luckies are made to taste better. A month-after-month scientific comparison, measuring those important factors of smoking that affect the taste of cigarettes, proves Luckie Strike is the best-made of all cigarettes tested.

That's a fact—established in The Research Laboratory of The American Tobacco Company—and verified by leading independent laboratory organizations.

So much for a Luckie. Enjoy the better taste of truly fine tobacco in a great-tasting Luckie Strike! Be Happy. Be Luckie!



AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY  
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## The Rise of Advertising Cuts

Advertising cuts were originally created as woodcuts or linocuts. They were then reproduced and distributed to newspapers and magazines, where they appeared alongside articles and other content. These cuts were often simple and direct, with bold lines and striking images. They were designed to catch the attention of readers and quickly convey a message.



An advertisement for Campbell's Soup, showcasing the slogan "21 kinds."

### The Influence of the Roaring Twenties

The Roaring Twenties was a time of economic prosperity and social change. It was a time when people were eager to embrace new ideas and experiences. This optimism and exuberance is reflected in the advertising cuts of the period.



The cuts often featured glamorous images of women and stylish men. They celebrated the pleasures of life, from drinking and smoking to dancing and driving. They also reflected the increasing role of women in society, both as consumers and as figures of desire.



the world-wide Ford family of fine cars"



This world's newest car is another example of the leadership that gives you more for your money in any Ford-built product. In Australia too, Ford builds the value leaders from the nimpy Prefect 10 h.p. sedan, to the mighty O.H.V. Ford V-8 Customline.



Wherever you live... you get more for your money in any Ford-built product.

Ford-built products include cars, trucks, tractors, industrial engines, Major • Monarch • Popular • Anglia • Prefect • Consul • Zephyr • Edsel • Thames • Roadster Major • Tickford (Taylor) • FX Truck • Contourbus • Mark III • Lincoln • Mercury • Ford • Thunderbird • Eddie • Ford Tractor and Implement.

An advertisement for Ford Motor Company, showcasing the slogan "The car that made the world go round."

## The Art Deco Influence

The Art Deco style was a major influence on advertising cuts of the 1920s and 1930s. Art Deco is characterized by its bold geometric shapes,

streamlined design, and luxurious materials. These elements are evident in many of the advertising cuts of the period.

That *something* which  
makes a Chrysler a *Chrysler*!

**T**HREE is a certain thrilling something about Chrysler performance that one never senses or enjoys in any other car. It is "something" and yet somehow *everything*. It is the spirit and sure stride of Chrysler speed. It is the gliding sensation of Chrysler smoothness. It is the electric aliveness of Chrysler pick-up. ■ The answer, of course, is Chrysler engineering. ■ With new, roomier bodies of dreadnought construction; with new, bigger, more powerful engines—with Down Draft carburetion in the "77" and "70", together with the Multi-Range 4-speed transmission and gear shift—these three Chryslers further out-distance all attempts at equal Chrysler performance. ■ And besides, there is more style in Chrysler beauty, just as there is more go in Chrysler power and more stop in Chrysler brakes—weather-proof hydraulics, the safest brakes known. ■ Get a personal experience at the wheel—and you will realize with full conviction why a Chrysler inspires a pride all its own.

*There is a Chrysler for  
every pace and every need  
from  
\$1725 to \$3375*

*The "77"  
2 lady styles, 21625 to 21825  
The "70"  
2 lady styles, 21225 to 21325  
The "66"  
2 lady styles, 19925 to 20925  
New Chrysler Six  
1 lady style, 17525 to 18425  
The Imperial  
1 lady style, 17295 to 18175  
All dealers have factory*

CHRYSLER, "77" ROYAL COUPE \$1725

CHRYSLER

CHRYSLER MOTORS PRODUCT

The Chrysler Motor Company was one of the most influential users of Art Deco in its advertising. The company's advertisements often featured sleek and stylish cars, set against a backdrop of Art Deco architecture. These

advertisements helped to create an image of Chrysler as a modern and innovative brand.



An advertisement for NBC, showcasing the slogan "The voice of America."

### The End of an Era

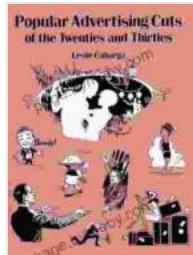
The Great Depression of the 1930s brought an end to the golden age of advertising. The economic downturn led to a decline in advertising spending, and the focus of advertising shifted from aspirational imagery to more practical messages about price and value.



However, the advertising cuts of the Twenties and Thirties continue to inspire and influence designers and marketers today. Their simple and direct approach, their bold use of imagery, and their reflection of the cultural and social values of their time make them a fascinating and valuable record of an important era in advertising history.

The advertising cuts of the Twenties and Thirties are a testament to the power of imagery and the art of persuasion. They are a reminder of a time when advertising was more than just a way to sell products. It was a way to reflect the spirit of the times and to create a shared visual language.

The book Popular Advertising Cuts of the Twenties and Thirties Dover Pictorial Archive is a beautiful and informative collection of these iconic images. It is a valuable resource for anyone interested in advertising history, graphic design, or the cultural history of the 1920s and 1930s.



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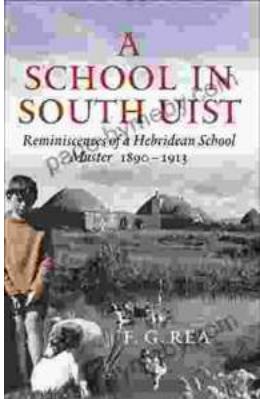
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