## Trinkets & Trash Artifacts of the Tobacco Epidemic

## Surveillance Update - May 2023

Trinkets & Trash is a surveillance project and archive that monitors tobacco industry marketing in magazines, direct mail, e-mail, websites, and other channels. Visit us online at <u>trinketsandtrash.org</u>. If you have examples you'd like to share, e-mail us at <u>trinketsandtrash@sph.rutgers.edu</u>. To join our mailing list, click <u>here</u>!

## **Tobacco Updates**

**New products:** *Swisher Sweets* has introduced a new product in their BLK line - the first wood tip cigars by the brand. They were advertised on the brand's official Instagram as being available in cherry and smooth flavor 5-packs.

**New sweepstakes:** *Kool* has partnered with the Rolling Stone-Chicago Music Festival, offering a VIP experience package to a sweepstakes winner. They ran a <u>magazine ad</u> in the May issue of <u>Rolling Stone</u>. Similarly, *Winston* <u>advertised</u> the Race Fan Sweepstakes in the May issue of <u>Sports Illustrated</u>, offering tickets to a racing event and various other prizes.

New advertising: In another instance of

product cross-promotion, we saw *Copenhagen* promote *on!* nicotine pouches on their brand website. In magazine ad trends, *Grizzly* has returned with more snarky messages in their magazine adver-



tising, commenting on <u>vegan eating</u> <u>habits</u> at tailgate parties and sneering at the <u>validity of small dogs</u>.

**New packaging:** A *Camel* <u>magazine ad</u> displayed *Camel Snus* in a new can design. The ad copy uses common snus claims, referring to the spitless, smokeless, and odorless nature of the product.



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