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H. F. HOVER, 230 South Second Street, below Dock, PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

1870s Colored Broadside for Hover's Magic Lounge and Sofa Bed.

A dramatic red and black colored broadside for Hover's Magic Lounge and Sofa Bed, illustrating both examples in both their uses- just like a futon if you were a Victorian, and look every bit as uncomfortable. This monstrosity actually won an award at the 1876 Centennial Exposition.

Broadside. 14"x10.5". Folded, light soil, minor wear. [43417] \$150

1920s French Candy Box Label Sample Album.

A lovely set of French candy or chocolate box labels in a variety of 1920s styles, many artist signed.

Album. 12.5"x9", 33 leaves, each with a pasted-on label, with onion skin guards. Lacks covers, there are several stubs where leaves were removed, one leaf with the top and bottom trimmed (not affecting the label) general wear and light soil. [51479] \$150









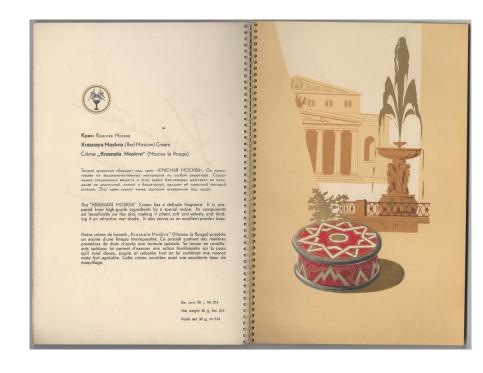
Very Handsome Early 1950s Russian Fancy Cosmetics Catalog.

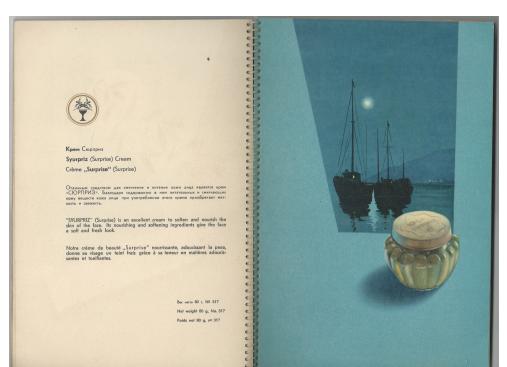
Titled in Cyrillic, English and French- [Cosmetics] - Cosmetics - Produits Cosmetiques, and with a trilingual text. No place or date but presumably Moscow, and certainly late 1940s or early 1950s (one box shown is dated 1947).

An absolutely lovely trade catalog of cosmetics from 1950s Soviet Russia (now there's a sentence I don't get to type very often). The Russian/English/French text, and economic conditions in the Soviet Union at the time, suggest that at least some of the intended market was foreign. The text describes the features and benefits of each soap or cosmetic in much the same terms Madison Avenue admen were using (and still use), showing that glib b.s. is universal. The background illustrations encompass a variety of subjects, including Moscow landmarks, flowers, peaceful scenes, and tidy squirrels.

Wire bound, 6.75"x10.25", title page and 18 color plates each with facing text. Covers with some soil, a little minor wear, otherwise clean and nice. [50086] \$250









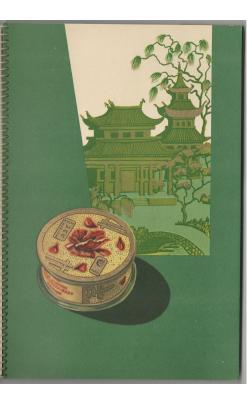
Крем Красный Мак Krasny Mak (Red Poppy) Cream Crème "Krasny Mak" (Le Pavot rouge)

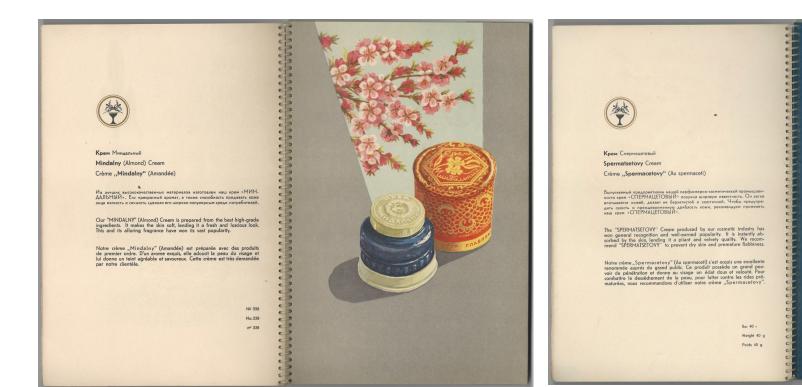
Лучшим средством для снятчения и предохрачения кожи лица в ветреную и холодную погоду является крем «КРАСНЫИ МАК». Он также хорошо защищает кожу лица от солненных ожогот. Прекрасный аронат, высохое качество и красочно оформленная бакочка привлекают многих покупателей.

"KRASNY MAK" (Red Poppy) Cream is unexcelled for softening the skin and protecting it from the effects of wind and cold. It also protects the skin from sunburns. It is highly attractive for its pleasing aroma, superior quality and fancy jar.

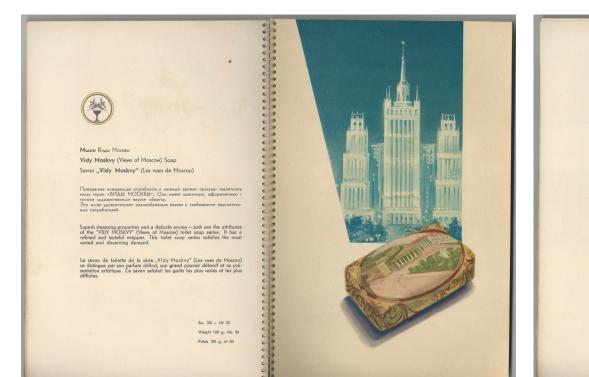
La crême de beauté "Krasny Mak" (Le Pavot rouge) est le meilleur produit pour protéger la peau du visage contre les monsures du vent ou du fridé. Elle est souveraire pour les troiteres du solel. Son agrésèble parfum, sa qualité intégrodable, son impecable présentation attirent un grand nombre d'adheteurs.

> Bec werro 27 r, Nº 315 Net weight 27 g, No. 315 Poids net 27 g, nº 315













Туалетнов мыло «ВСХВ» изготовляется на лучшего сырья, хорошо пенится. Своим прекрасным ароматом оно в течение длительного времени оставляет приятное ощущение чистоты и бодрости.

The "VSHV" (Exhibition) Toilet Soap produced from the best materials, lathers excellently. Its superb aroma imparts a bracing and lasting sense of cleanliness.

Le savon de toilette "VSHV" (Exposition) est fabriqué avec des matières premières de fout premier ordre. Il possède un grand pouvoir moussant. Son magnifique arome laisse une sensation durable de pureté et de vigueur.

> Bec advance wyces 100 r, N2 80 Weight of one piece 100 g, No. 80 Polds d'une pièce 100 g, nº 80





Мыло Бархатистое

Barkhatistoye (Velvety) Soap Savon "Barkhatistoïé" (Velouté)

Приготовленное из высококачественных натуральных жиров мыло «БАР. ХАТИСТОЕ» ценито за его хорошее очищающее действие и особенную магкость. Око имеет тонкий, приктный запак и деет обильную пену. Вот почему око получнаю шпрокую кавестность и имеет устойчивый спрос.

Produced from high-grade natural fats, the "BARKHATISTOYE" (Velvety) Toilet Soap is valued for its excellent and exceptionally soft cleansing effect. It has a tender and pleasing arrow and its lather is rich and abundant. This makes for its popularity and stable demand.

Fabriqué avec des corps gras naturels de premier ordre, le savon de toileite "Barkharistoité" (Valoué) est particulièrement apprédé pour son grand pouvoir détersit et sa douceur excoptionnelle. Il possède un arome fin et agréable, donne une mouse abondante. Créde à ses qualités, ce savon a acquis une excellente renommé auprès d'une vaste clientéle.

> Bec 150 r, № 14 Weight 150 g, No. 14 Poids 150 g, nº 14

