THIS IS A 35mm SLIDE

Common identifiers for 35mm slides

- 35mm slides will be POSITIVE
  - This means you can see the image clearly because there are no negatives in this process! 35mm slides are originals and come out of the camera as positives.

- 35mm slides can be easily confused with regular positive and negative photo strips
  - It is easy to confuse a 35mm slide with a regular film strip for photographs, which were super common! Review THIS IS A FILM POSITIVE and THIS IS A FILM NEGATIVE for help in distinguishing one from the other.

- 35mm slides will most likely be in a cardboard sleeve
  - Or a plastic mount! That’s great because it will be easier to handle and keep the slides straight. If not, try budgeting for slide mounts or laying them flat.

- 35mm slides will have 8 perforations
  - On both sides! This is easier to tell when the slide is outside of its mount.

- Horizontal orientation
  ★ NOTE: This doesn’t mean the image itself is horizontal. Just the orientation of the strip should be horizontal to fit in mounts.