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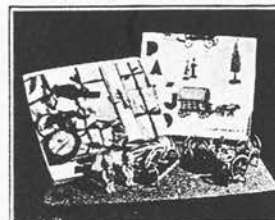
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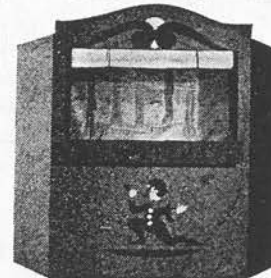
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Including Hand Puppets
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HAND PUPPETS

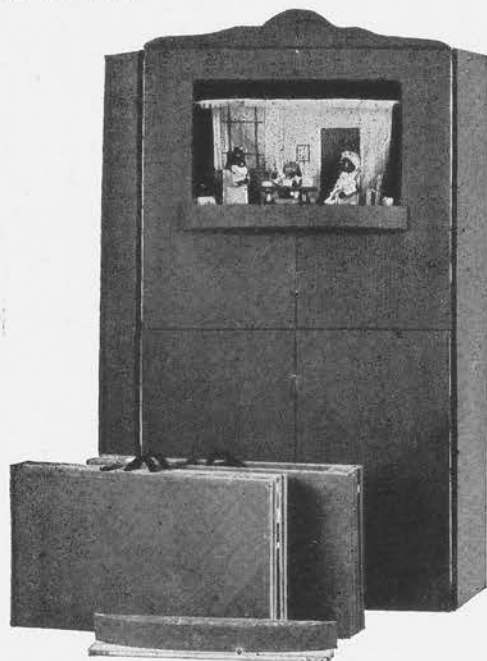
Unlike Marionettes with strings, Hand Puppets are simple to operate and proficiency is quickly acquired. Hand puppets are drawn on the hand like a mitten. The first finger manipulates the head and the thumb and the little finger manipulate the hands.

The Art of Puppetry is a broad field for the exercise of ingenuity, skill and social service.

Groups, including schools, churches, libraries, playgrounds, scout and recreational camps and other organizations are successfully using puppetry.

The difficulty of taking the time and having the skill and patience, necessary for making heads, theaters and accessories, is met by the availability of what is required, as herein shown. "The Play's the Thing" in puppetry as on the

histrionic stage. Puppetry may be made self-supporting through a slight admission charge to performances.



LARGE THEATERS
For Semi-Professional Use.
Light in Weight. Portable.
PATENTED

Theater, large, for Hand Puppets, height 6 ft., stage opening width 27 in., weight 33 lbs., duck on light wooden frame foldable into the three small, portable units, shown above, which house, within themselves, the electric 15 ft. extension cord, overhead lights and footlights, stage floor, shelf, velvet curtains and rod, scenery supports and provide for housing scenery drops.

Price\$65.00

Largest Theater, similar to above, height 7 ft., stage opening 4 ft. by 2 ft.

Price\$85.00

The Hand Puppeteer stands with hands and arms in easy position and sees, not overhead but directly in front through our semi-transparent

back-drop, the puppets in action and also may see the text of the play on the broad shelf below the stage, which also serves for holding puppets and properties not in use.

These Theaters are constructed with two foldable sections equal in size to facilitate transportation by hand or in an automobile.

The Theater can be erected and made ready in five minutes for a Hand Puppet performance.



LARGE THEATER
Ideal for Schools, Churches, Libraries, Camps
and Other Groups
PATENTED

This Theater is 6 1/2 ft. high and 4 ft. broad; stage opening 34 in. by 19 in.; made of quarter board and in two equal sections to facilitate transportation and storage; footlights and headlights controlled by switchboard; sateen curtain; provision for holding stage properties firmly in place; wing drape-supports; supports for drops

and manuscript. Undecorated. Price....\$30.00
Decorated, \$5.00 additional.

The light portable Theater, semi-professional in its equipment, besides its use for serving children's parties and for entertainment solely, has entered a new field, that of social propaganda. Health and safety plays are being presented with our complete equipment, to school children in many cities by Children's Bureaus, Playgrounds and Welfare Organizations.

Our Theaters are in use in all the large cities from Boston to Los Angeles.

Our patented semi-transparent back-drop, permitting the puppeteer to observe the puppets, as manipulated directly on a level with the face, and the patented, foldable character of the Theater, has immensely widened the field of hand puppetry.



SMALL THEATER
Designed for
Children or Story Telling
PATENTED

Small Theater: strong; made of presswood;

decorated height 32 in.; stage opening 18 in. by 12 in.; wings clamp to card table and when not in use fold flat; row of footlights; curtain; our semi-transparent back-drop; slot at rear of stage for holding cardboard properties. Price...\$7.50

Theater and one set of Puppets, properties, back-drop and script of your choice of the plays: Hansel and Gretel, Three Little Pigs, The Frog Prince or Red Riding Hood. Price...\$12.75
Any play set complete, without Theater...\$6.00
Theater with complete sets of two plays...\$17.50
Puppet, cloth head, \$1.00; small back-drop, 75c;

PRICES

Performances, 45 minutes, two operators, \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Dressed Hand Puppets, with or without legs, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Puppets are appropriately dressed in good quality material and in silk for royal characters, with pads to be firmly grasped by second and third fingers.

Puppets will be made to order for plays listed or for any other stories.

Scenery Back Drops for large theaters, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Hands, \$1.00 per dozen pairs.

HEADS

Hand Puppet Heads, painted, \$1.00.

Heads, unpainted, 65c; with hands, 75c.

Puppet Heads are light in weight, durable, made from a wood composition, 2 to 3 inches in diameter.

Hand Puppet Heads, unpainted, in plaster, serviceable, 50c; painted, 75c.

The line includes the following heads with order numbers:

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| 1—Punch | 50—Bear, Father |
| 2—Clown | 51—Bear, Mother |
| 3—Devil | 52—Bear, Baby |
| 4—Man | 53—Cat |
| 5—Man, Peasant | 54—Kitten |
| 6—Man, Grotesque | 55—Cock |
| 7—Prince | 56—Cow |
| 8—Boy | 57—Dog |
| 9—Girl | 58—Duck |
| 10—Woman, Old | 59—Frog |

- 11—Woman, Oval Faced
- 12—Witch
- 13—Boy, Peasant
- 14—Princess
- 15—Old Man
- 20—Fat Man
- 21—Girl, Peasant
- 22—Elf

- 60—Goat
- 61—Goose
- 62—Horse
- 63—Pig
- 64—Rabbit, Large
- 65—Rabbit, Small
- 66—Wolf
- 67—Beast

MANUSCRIPTS OF PLAYS—25c Each

The number of characters are indicated.

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| Red Riding Hood, 4 | Three Little Pigs, 4 |
| Hansel & Gretel, 3 or 5 | The Three Bears, 4 |
| Uncle Remus, 5 | Epamanandas, 2 |
| Woodland Christmas Story, 8 | Frog Prince, 4 or 6 |
| Little Rabbit who wanted Red Wings, 6 | Beauty & Beast, 4 or 5 |
| | Punch & Judy, 8 or less |
| | Why Peter Rabbit Changed his Name, 6 |
| The Brother Bears Christmas Stocking, 9 | |
| The Kitten Who Wanted To Be A Christmas Present, 7 | |

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Five years of practical experience in teaching Sunday School classes in rotation, in preparation for presenting a dramatized Bible story, through puppet characters on a puppet Theater stage, has demonstrated the effectiveness of this method of teaching.

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| The Golden Calf, 5 | Moses and the Bull-rushes, 4 |
| The Prodigal Son, 8 | |
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| The Sacrifice of Isaac, 5 | |
| The Nativity, 13 | Ruth, 8 |

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All features of these Theaters are covered by patent.

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A Theatre for Hand Puppets

This is not a toy. It is adequate for presenting real plays, appealing to boys and girls of all ages.

It is durable, made of prestwood, decorated; height 32 in., stage opening 18 in. by 12 in.; the wings clamp firmly to any card table by a simple notched extension and when not in use fold flat; there are 8 electric footlights; a curtain which rolls up and down, semi-transparent back-drops of scenes, adapted to the plays and a stage provided with a slot for holding, securely, card-board properties.

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This year we are featuring the theater complete, back-drops, properties, copies of plays, the puppet characters and full directions for "Treasure Island" and "Hansel and Gretal" at \$17.50 or the theater and equipment for either one of the above plays complete at \$12.75.

The puppets, back-drops, properties and plays for "The Three Pigs," "The Frog Prince" or "Hansel and Gretal" are \$6.00 a set. "Treasure Island" is \$6.50 a set.

All express charges are prepaid at the above prices, except for west of the Rocky Mountains, 50c is to be added to the above prices.

Orders must be accompanied with check or money order and if sent at once will insure delivery before Christmas. Our supply is limited. It was exhausted last season. Please use the enclosed order form.

The dramatic instinct is present in every one. The unvarying testimony of parents has been, that the puppet theater is the one gift which excels all others in holding the interest of their children, and puppet performances appeal equally to all age levels.



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