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Magic Lantern Society NEWS 2013



Be Sure to LOOK for those Buttons and roll-over effects

Behind all automobiles are the services and support!

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In Revelstoke, BC August 16 & 17

Magic Lantern Show August 17th

For those of you who couldn't attend it, we had guest presenters Ron Easterday and Ralph Shape from Tacoma, Washington initiating us into the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, with Ken Jones singing the contemporary song of the Brotherhood "... they are always happy, the boys of the B of L F and E!", complete with flash cards, we had a trip across Canada on the CNR behind the largest streamline passenger locomotive in the world, we looked at some extremely rare and early magic lantern slides, some from the 18th Century, we enjoyed Robyn Abear singing The Old Folks at Home illustrated with Joseph Boggs Beale American slides produced in the 1880-90s, together with Judy, her charming and talented accompanist and concluded with our signature Victorian Disco Light Show, about 50 chromotropes dissolved into each other and accompanied by our Belgian dance organ.

Entry was by donation, and we raised the following amounts:
Revelstoke Food Bank - \$115
Revelstoke Habitat for Humanity - \$100
Revelstoke Railway Museum - \$36

Thank you all for your support!

Regards David



Museum Pieces



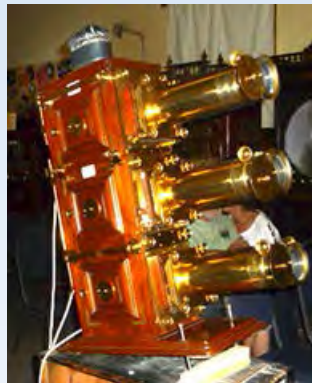
Revelstoke Wildlife

Photos by Judie Shape



Belgian Dance Organ

We had a great gathering at Revelstoke, with 14 members of Group NW there for the show and meeting at the Evans's home and museum.



Triunial ready for the show

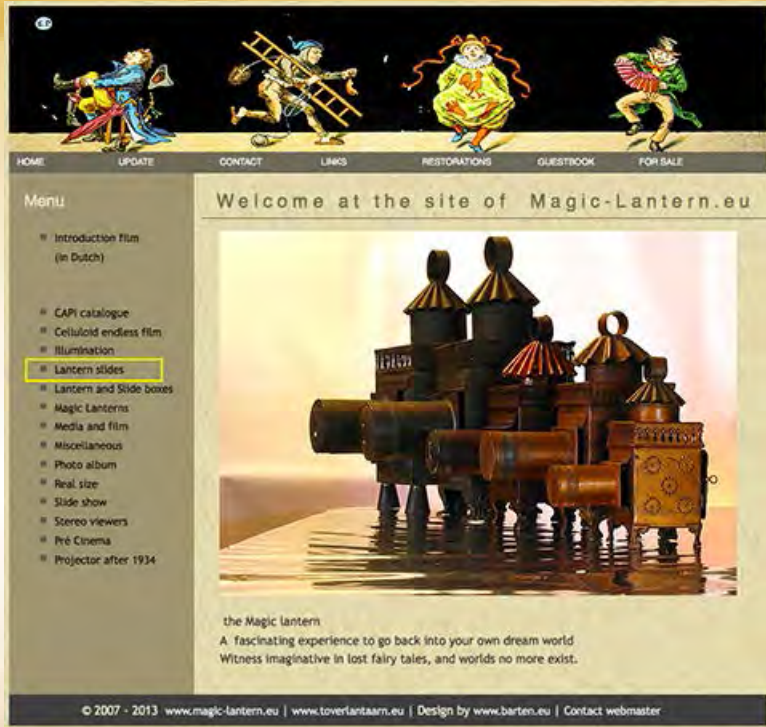


Lots of Eating and Visiting



Lots of Relaxing and Visiting

A Look at Netherlands Web Site



As probably many of you will know by now, we are a magic lantern private museum, stationed in the Netherlands, with a lively website.

Besides information about the most diverge items on the magic lantern field, and the most photographed (over 7800!)



Our team, with out the web master, Liesje, Charles, Martin



Strenuous work

magic lantern slides in the world on one site, we came in possession of three exceptional series of 14 cm (moving) slides.

Namely: Nansen, William Tell and The Pied Piper.



Piep Piper

These slides were not in the best shape, but over the years we have obtained a wealth of experience to restore them ourselves. With the patience of Angels, all the plates are now suitable again for any potential performances. We are also working on making another lantern, I did restored one about a year ago, suitable for twin performances with those larger (14 cm) slides.



William Tell

We hope to introduce you to these in the near future, as well as yet other restored gems. I have put above mentioned slipping slides on my site as GIF files. As a result, the movements are somewhat choppy, but given that the implementation of a Gif requires between 35 and 55 photos per slide, and with more pictures, the file gets too big! However, it reached the idea of movement quite well. We invite you to visit our site and especially the specified 14 cm plates.

You will be surprised.

<http://www.magic-lantern.eu/>



William Tell boat

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Best regards,
Charles Barten
Alkmaar
The Netherlands

Greetings from Toronto

I am disposing of my lantern slide collection and have 60-70 interesting movie promotion slides from the 1930s for sale.SEE BELOW

Contact

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LANTERN SLIDE LIST * = 3.25" sq. # = 3.25x4"

- 1 Charles Potter: Astronomy charts – 67*
2. Canadian Society for Protection of Birds. 75 illustrations, 10 photos – 85*
3. HYMNS – 235* (2 boxes)
4. DORCHESTER mission 5, & 54 hymns
- 5 MOVIE PROMOS 1920's – 84 # incl Houdini
- 5a MOVIE ADS – 9# (30s)
- 5b radio mats blank – box # 5c radio mats with copy – box#
- 6 England, Europe, Canada by WRH of UCC Toronto 1898-1915 - 105*. Photo.id
- 7 HYMNS – 120*
- 8 3 Wooden holders
- 9 DURHAM CATHEDRAL – 2 BOXES – (13*)
- 10 native INDIAN photos (8#) - repro
- 11 religious (5*)
- 12 LONDON (9#) – photo, id
- 13 McCallister NY – Art illustrations (24#)B
- 14 BLIMPS (14*) - photos
- 15 N+MOORE BOND, CHICAGO –World (29#) id
- 16 AIRCRAFT (27#)
- 17 CATS & STORIES (25*) – fairy tales
- 18 OHIO TRANSPARENCY CO (9#)
- 19 EGYPT ETC (9#) – photo. id
- 20 ROUND VIEWS (6*#)
- 21 BOATS (35#) – not bound
- 22 GB (8*#)
- 23 WORLD (25#) - repro
- 24 RELIGIOUS STORIES (12#)
- 25 MIDDLE EAST (38*) photo, tinted
- 26 FASHION/ART McCALLISTER, NY(29#) sketches
- 27 AUSTRALIA/NZ/FIJI (43*) photo id
- 28 MISC (20+#)
- 29 INDIA/BURMA many handtinted (90*) photo id
- 30 CANADA BC etc (40*) Newton & Co London&Mission Slides.Some tinted
- 31 BABES IN THE WOOD – Boxed set (8*)
- 32 CANADA (24*) sketches. repro

Slides For Sale

- 33 WOODEN HOLDERS mainly MIDDLE EAST (62*#) photo id
- 34 SPORT (3#)
- 35 TRANSPORT (14#) – BLACK CO BOSTON
- 36 PEOPLE (18#)
- 37 BULDINGS & MONUMENTS (90#) – New England

OTHER

- NEW ENGLAND 3.25x4" glass negs (80) Circa 190
5x7, 6x8 etc (400 buildings, bridges, streets, views, portraits)
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| ad for atwater-kent radio model 20 compact \$80 | Good, few scratches |
| ad for atwater-kent radio model 20 compact \$80 #2 | Good, few scratches |
| ad for atwater-kent radio speaker | Good, few scratches |
| ad for stacom | Good |
| ad for batteaux poultry farm and hatchery | Excellent |
| ad for batteaux poultry farm and hatchery #2 | Excellent |
| ad for "more deadly than the male" movie | Good, slightly discoloured |
| ad for "too much johnson" movie | Good |
| ad for Quillaia soap | poor, very faded and discoloured |
| ad for "wildfire" movie | Excellent |
| ad for christmas seals | Excellent |
| ad for "the limited mail" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "don dare-devil" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "siege" movie | Excellent |
| "the management wishes a happy new year to all" | Good |
| ad for "ill show you the town" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "ridin' pretty" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "american beauty" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "dangerous innocence" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "baree son of kazan" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "the fire fighters" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "the pacemakers" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "california straight ahead" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "drusilla with a million" movie | Good, few scratches |
| ad for "taxi Taxi" movie | Good |
| ad for "the keeper of the bees" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "great scott" movie | Excellent |
| ad for movie, title illegible | poor, water damaged |
| ad for "away goes prudence" movie | poor, water damaged |
| ad for "my lady's garter" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "the land of jazz" movie | poor, water damaged |
| ad for "the invisible fear" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "forbidden cargo" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "a gentleman rider" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "courage" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "the song of life" movie | Excellent |

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| ad for "his greatest sacrifice" movie | Good, slightly discoloured |
| ad for "hoodooed" movie | Good, few scratches |
| ad for "the child thou gavest me" movie | Good, few scratches |
| ad for "sonny" movie | Good, very slight colour run |
| ad for "pagliacci" movie | Good, cracked glass |
| ad for "the firing line" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "the great adventure" movie | Good, few scratches |
| ad for "the adventurer" movie | Good |
| ad for "the world and his wife" movie | poor, water damaged |
| ad for "white shoulders" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "girl of my heart" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "smilin' through" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "the beautiful liar" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "teasing the soul" movie | Good, slightly discoloured |
| ad for "mighty lak a rose" movie | Fair, water damaged |
| ad for "the wonderful chance" movie | Good, cracked glass |
| ad for "in mizzoura" movie | Good, few scratches |
| ad for "conceit" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "the lone wolf's daughter" movie | Good |
| ad for "what a wife learned" movie | Fair, water damaged |
| ad for "spring" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "vacation time" movie | Fair, water damaged |
| ad for "marriages are made" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "love madness" movie | Good, few scratches |
| ad for "clay dollars" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "captain swift" movie | poor, water damaged |
| ad for "luck in pawn" movie | Good |
| ad for "the night of the dub" movie | Good, few scratches |
| ad for "refuge" movie | Good, slightly discoloured |
| ad for "treasure island" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "never again" movie | poor, very faded and discoloured |
| ad for "on patrol" movie | Good, slightly discoloured |
| ad for "easy to get" movie | Fair, faded colour and scratches |
| ad for "the prince chap" movie | Good, slightly discoloured |
| ad for "hoop-la" movie | poor, water damaged |
| ad for "a model husband" movie | Good |
| ad for "vitagraph" movie | Good, slightly discoloured |
| ad for "hurricane's gal" movie | Excellent |
| ad for "all of a sudden peggy" movie | poor, broken glass, water damaged and discoloured |
| ad for "the untamed" movie | poor, water damaged |
| ad for "the house of whispers" movie | Good, glass has separated |
| ad for "head winds" movie | poor, water damaged |
| song lyrics "first noel" | Good |
| song lyrics "gentile alouette" | Good |
| song lyrics "hark the herald angels" | Good |
| box of 50 radio mat | Good/New |

Make a Lantern Slide Show Picturing Prairie Life

From

<http://cct2.edc.org/PMA/prairie/index.html>

Picturing Modern America 1880 - 1920

Historical Thinking Exercises for Middle and High School Students

Practice doing history the way historians do...

Image Detective



Build your skill at 'reading' photos as you look for clues on these topics:

Immigration
The City
Woman & Suffrage
Industrialization
The West
Children's Lives
Leisure & Amusement
Progressive Reform
World War I

Investigations



Interact with visual sources as you think carefully about these topics:

Modern Women
Picturing Prairie Life



See if you can identify the technologies, inventions and social customs that were New In 1900



Picturing Social Change
Explore Child Labor and Indian Life through the eyes of two influential photographers.

Exhibit Builder



How do YOU see history?

Build your own historical exhibition with photographs, documents, and text that you type in yourself.

Featuring primary documents from the Library of Congress' American Memory archives

Teachers: What is this site?

A project of the Center for Children and Technology / Education Development Center with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.
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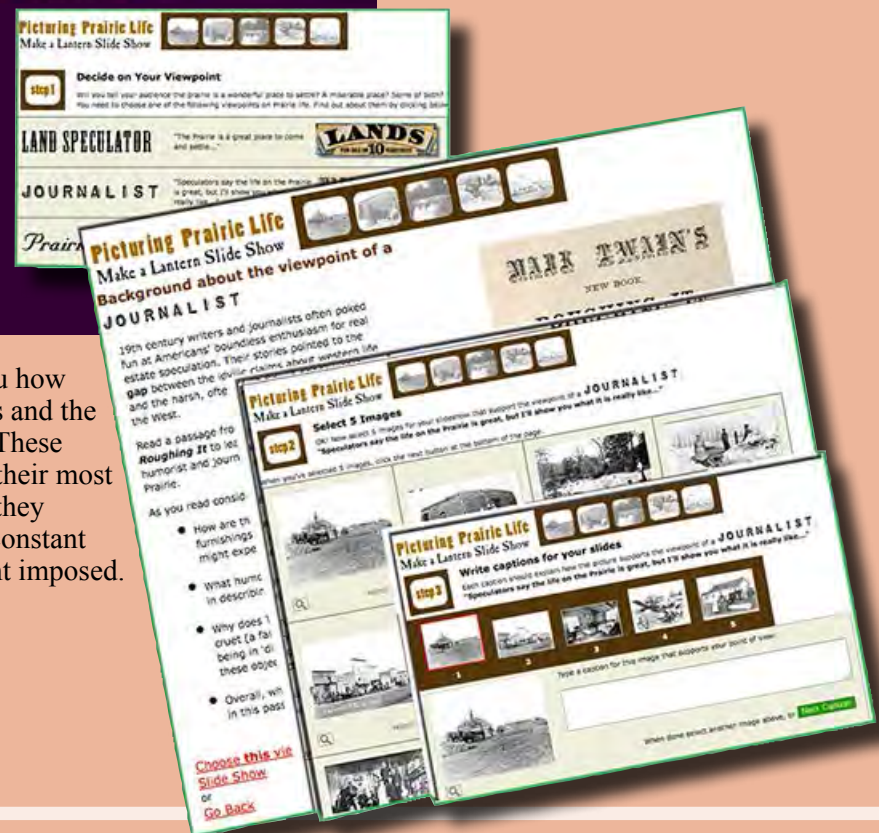
taking the perspective of different historical actors as you make 'Lantern Slide Shows' about Prairie Life.

What was life on the frontier really like?

In the last half of the 19th century, millions of European immigrants settled on the great prairie that stretched from Indiana to the Dakotas, and from Canada to Texas.

In this exercise, photos from 100 years ago help you see what a harsh environment the Prairie was, and some of the practical ways settlers coped with the conditions. If you look

closely, they also show you how the settlers saw themselves and the lives they wanted to lead. These self-images were some of their most important possessions, for they helped them confront the constant limitations the environment imposed.



Large Auction of Projectors & Slides

From Jason Harris



Scammell AUCTIONS

Speciality Auctions : Dr Garry Scroop - Day Two

Auction Date: 14/09/2013
Auction Time: 9:30am

The Dr Garry Scroop Collection
Auction Day 2 - Saturday 14th September
Magic Lanterns and Slides commence at 9:30am Lot 501-837
Collectables commence at 2pm Lot 1000-1296
Buyer's Premium: 16.5% (inc GST)

A large collection of Magic Lanterns and Slides we are offering for auction on behalf of Dr. Garry Scroop. Full details of the auction can be found at www.scammellauctions.com.au

We are offering over 3500 slides, including many moving/slip slides, story slides and astronomy.

Jason Harris
Managing Director
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The Powerhouse Museum Sydney, Australia



Powerhouse Museum Collection Search 2.53

Hand painted lantern slides by Serge Vargassoff, 1920 - 1949



<http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/collection/database/?irn=398512&img=275928>

Spirit Writing Magic Lantern Slide



This magic lantern slide depicts spirit writing from a seance in the early 20th century. The writing is not decipherable but is believed to be from a sitting conducted by William Hope and The Crewe Circle.

Another example of the wide use of the lantern!

Engraving, titled "Ghosts on the Stage", features a scene from a 19th century phantasmagoria show.



<http://macabremuseum.com/collections-database/spirit-writing-magic-lantern-slide/>

Member Activity

From Larry Rakow

Following a strong tradition of staging magic lantern shows in religious settings, I recently performed the "Professor Optix" show at the Rochester (NY) Zen Center, one of the leading institutions for Buddhist study and practice in the US. Shaping my performance for the audience, we started out with a typical mis-understanding, projecting images of flowers about to bloom and pontificating about the glories of "bud-ism" ("What is more glorious in all of Nature's creation than the bud? The bud, which...in a small yet potent package...holds the promise of the magnificent flower yet to bloom. And which...with just a bit of water and sunshine..."). Interrupted by my assistant, I apologized for my misunderstanding and switched to humorous slides depicting the 10 cardinal precepts of Buddhism. Some typical show sequences followed, including a full performance of "The Man Without a Country" (which many audience members later said reminded them of the Eric Snowden affair). During the question and answer period following the show, a 10-year-old boy in the audience brought up a great point. He had just finished reading L. Frank Baum's original *The Wizard of Oz* and said that the fearful images that the wizard projects (before being revealed as a just the "man behind the curtain") were probably done with a magic lantern. In all the shows I've presented over the years, not one adult has ever made that connection.

Out of the mouths of babes!

Upcoming British Society Convention in Birmingham, England

INTRODUCING

"THE MAGIC LANTERN PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE"

THE 9TH
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
OF THE MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY



25th - 27th October 2013

THE BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND INSTITUTE, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND

Three days of Total Magic Lantern Indulgences with World Class International Researchers and Performers, such as Professor Mervyn Heard, Dr Ludwig Vogl-Bienek, Dick Moore's Adventures with Stanley in Africa, the low down on giant outdoor projection, live music, future lanternists workshops, the Cadbury Connection, side shows, a fabulous exhibition, a brand new Magic Lantern Society Book, a Spectacular Show by the Gilbert Family, a Great Auction and Grand Dinner. **ONLY £145**, dinner £35 extra. What more could you ask for? Chocolate maybe?

 EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES MAY CHANGE

Lantern Used On Mechanical Post Card

From

<http://www.tradecards.com/scrapbook/mechanical/077.23.html>

Peninsular Furnaces & Stoves - Slide Show, Mechanical. Turning the round wheel at the top of the card provides a magic lantern slide show of 5 different Peninsular products (watch animation to see 2 of them). VG, 3/4" sealed tear on bottom edge. Brought \$26.00 as Lot 077.23 in Trade Card Place Auction 077 on 7/3/03.





Auction

From
Bryan & Page
Ginns

Our Fall Antique
Photographica
Auction
Catalog is
now on-line,
you can go
directly to
the catalog
at:

<http://www.rtam.com/stereographica/cgi-bin/catalog.cgi>

The auction closes Saturday, September 21, 2013, at 3:00pm (US Eastern Time Zone) and features over 400 lots of fine Antique Photographica imagery & hardware. Included in the sale are Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Tintypes, Stereo Views, Cabinet Cards, Cartes de Visite, Union Cases, Autochromes, Cameras, Stereoscopes, Pre-Cinema, Optical Toys, Magic Lanterns, Ephemera, Photography Books and related material. The sale features live real time on-line bidding, however you must pre-register in order to bid. Please register early.

We are pleased to accept payment by US Dollar or Sterling check, money order, wire transfer or Credit Cards through Paypal. A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the final price of each lot. Please be sure to review all the Auction Rules / Terms and Conditions of Sale, before bidding.

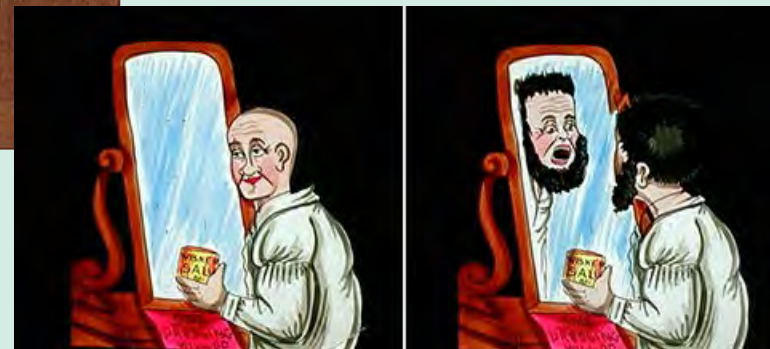
Some of the Auction Items



Curtain, Roller Blind, mechanical Slide



Slip Slide a Clown on top of a Bucking Donkey



Slip Slide a Bald Man Overdoing the
Hair Restorer



Slip Slide Herald with "Good Night" banner

MAGIC LANTERN glass slides JAPAN in Original Box 19th Century



Price: **US \$2,700.00**

Buy It Now

Seller information

[antiquesonthemainline](#) (724 ☆) 

Shipping: **\$25.00** Expedited Shipping | [See details](#)

Item location: Paoli, Pennsylvania, United States

The sale is for 44 glass slides of Japan from the late 1800's and the original box. My favorite is the one in my main picture. It is a portrait of Empress Consort Haruko (posthumously known as Empress Shoken, consort of Meiji, Emperor of Japan, 1872. It is from a photograph taken by the famous Japanese photographer Uchida Kuichi who was the only photographer granted a sitting by the Emperor Meiji and in 1872 Uchida photographed the Emperor and Empress Haruko in full court dress and everyday robes. There are 25 slides made by the Philadelphia firm of Roberts & Fellows that measure app 4 1/4" by 3 1/4" and 19 slides that are 3 1/4" square.

Pricey slides at \$60 ea slide!

Unusual Glass Magic lantern slide OF A DOG BUT ON A RE-USED SLIDE



Unusual Glass Magic lantern slide OF A DOG BUT ON A RE-USED SLIDE

Item condition: **Used**
Time left: 15h 11m 5s (Aug 04, 2013)

Starting bid: **GBP 9.99** [0 bid]
Approximately US \$15.26

Seller information
[moonspender](#) (792 ☆)
100% Positive feedback

Item location:
Northamptonshire, United Kingdom

*Any explanation of how this might
have been produced?*

*If the glass was re-coated with emulsion to
make dog exposure then
why not cover entire slide?*



As Seen On

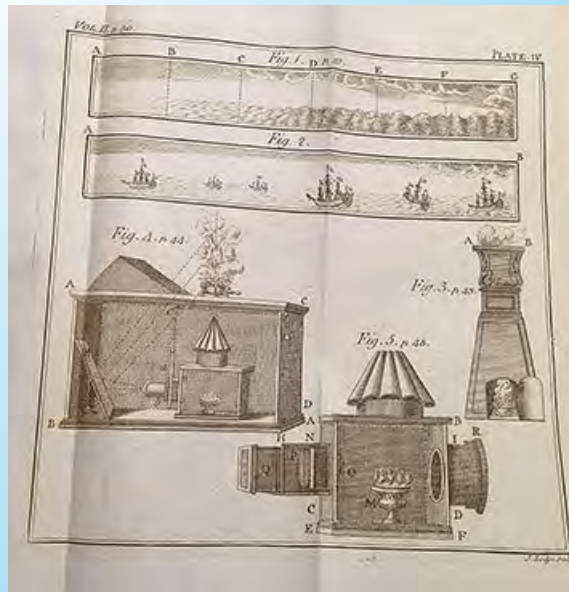


1787 MAGIC TRICKS & OPTICAL ILLUSIONS Book

From Steve Barnes



Rare illustrated 18th century book, concerned with the creation of optical and aural illusions to demonstrate scientific principles, entitled RATIONAL RECREATIONS, In which the PRINCIPLES of NUMBERS AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY Are clearly and copiously elucidated, BY A SERIES OF EASY, ENTERTAINING, INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS. Among which are All those commonly performed with the Cards, by W. Hooper, M.D. Printed in London for L. Davis, et al. in 1787.



1787 MAGIC TRICKS & OPTICAL ILLUSIONS Book ILLUSTRATED 19 PLATES Physics LEATHER

Ended: Aug 26, 2013 16:22:07 PDT

Winning bid: **US \$86.00** [12 bids]

[Add to list](#)

Shipping: **\$3.99** Economy Shipping | [See details](#)

Item location: **Brooklyn, New York, United States**

Ships to: **Worldwide** [See exclusions](#)

From Richard Kennedy

**Still
Wanted**



I would like to purchase
Lantern Slides made by the
National Geographic Society in
Washington, DC.

Thank you.

• **Richard T. Kennedy**
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Normandy Park, WA 98166-3978

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wa.us](mailto:richard_kennedy@ci.des-moines.wa.us)

A Big Thank You to the following:

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Richard Kennedy
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Kentwood Wells

for contributing to this months issue.

Now it's your turn to share!

Do you have a favorite site or a collection of images you would like to share with the rest of the society?
If your answer is yes! Send site information or your images to Larry and they will be shared in the next E-pub newsletter.

E-mail Larry



**Boston
Massachusetts
July 10-13, 2014**

Less Than a year Away!

The Planning Committee
is actively seeking
suggestions for programs.

We'd love to hear from you;
please send all suggestions
to Chairman Balzer at
DickBalzer@gmail.com.

Welcome New Members

Schroeder, John

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Chemist

Interests: Lanterns: All; Slides: Industrial,
scientific, engineering, technical; Literature: All.

Welcome Renewing Members

Velas, Sara

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sara@panoramaonview.org
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Interests: Lanterns; Slides; Literature; Kinetic
Devices; Vintage Cinema; Runs a specialty
venue Velaslavasay Panorama, welcomes
magic lantern presentations in an historic
theatre, once of silent film.

*First to contact me after finding surprise
rollover and its location will be rewarded
for the find.*

**Email
LARRY**