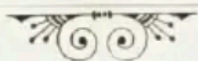


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PRACTICAL CONJURING.



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Price Two Shillings Nett.

Twelve Court Cards in Glass change places with Twelve ordinary Cards held in the Hand.

This is another effect that was produced, and I believe invented by Mr. Chapender, and up to the present a correct way of working has not appeared in print.

Requirements. Two flap cards, one showing queen of diamonds, and if the flap be turned down the ten of spades. The other flap card showing the ten of spades at front, and if turned down the queen of diamonds.

To arrange, place the ten of spades flap card on left hand face down, and eleven ordinary on top, now eleven court cards, and the flap card showing queen of diamonds on the top. These are arranged beforehand.

To Present. You say you have twelve court cards and twelve ordinary. Count off the court cards, showing each one of these. These are laid on the table while you show the twelve ordinary ones. You now place the court cards on the top of the others, which brings the flap queen of diamonds the thirteenth card from the bottom. The little finger of left hand is placed between this and the eleven court cards. The pass is now made, bringing the thirteen cards from the front to the back. The flap ten of spades, which is now in the centre of pack, is brought to the front of the pack. (This flap card is easily felt by its thickness.) These movements are covered by saying what you intend to do. Now you count off twelve cards from top, showing the first card, which is flap queen of diamonds, the other eleven you do not show. Place these in the glass, show the others, and say here we have the twelve ordinary. The cards in the glass are turned round backs to audience, and the flap card turned down, showing the ten of spades. The supposed plain cards with the flap ten of spades are picked up. Performer now says he only has to tap the cards with his fingers, and the cards in his hands change with those in the glass. The flap is pulled down on the ten of spades, and the twelve court cards shewn, and the cards in glass are shewn to be plain cards.