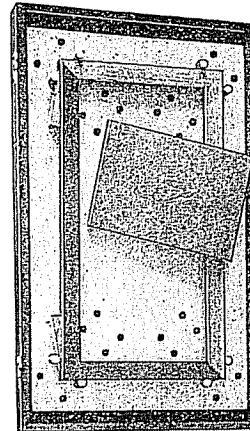
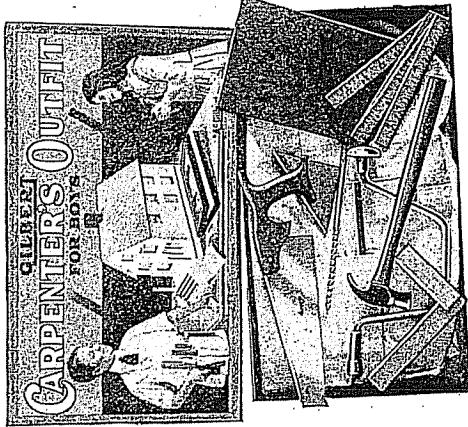


## Gilbert Carpentry

No. 701

How many times have you watched carpenters at work and noticed how carefully they made plans to build a bench that was probably going to be used in a home, or perhaps they were doing some repair work? Wasn't it interesting to see how the different tools were used? First, it was the saw to cut the board to a certain length, then a plane with its sharp cutting blade made the board as smooth as glass, then holes were drilled so the board could be fastened in place by screws or nails. Haven't you wished that you could do things like that? Of course you knew that the size of tools the men used were too big for you. If only you could get the right size saw, hammer and brace, you were sure you could build articles yourself.

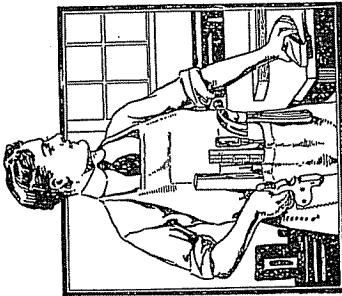
Now, if you are ambitious, you can get an outfit that will suit your needs exactly. The Gilbert Carpentry Outfit contains just the number of tools you want to make useful articles. An apron is included, too, one that you can put on when you start working. This has pockets in it to hold the tools. You don't have to worry about losing a bit or rule, because these you will place in one of the pockets where you will reach them conveniently when you want to use them. Everything is right where you need it. With this set you will learn a great many things about Carpentry. You will see how simple it is to make models and useful things for the house and for your room. There's no end to the things you can build—book racks, flower stands, shelves, etc. Altogether, the Gilbert Carpentry Outfit is a handy set for any boy to own. This set comes packed in the Gilbert Toy sealed carton, 18 x 10 x 1½ inches. Weight, approximately 7 pounds. Price, \$3.50 (in Canada, \$5.25).



In times past, the framing of pictures was always considered a job for the art stores to handle. It certainly is true that picture framing properly done is an art; but it is an art which need not be left to the stores—that is, to professionals. With a few simple, well-chosen tools, a small bench or table upon which to work, and a little careful study, you will be able to design and build your own picture frames and build them right—frames which will add beauty and dignity to your favorite enlargements, color prints, etc. At the same time you will have a whole lot of real fun and satisfaction in making something worth while.

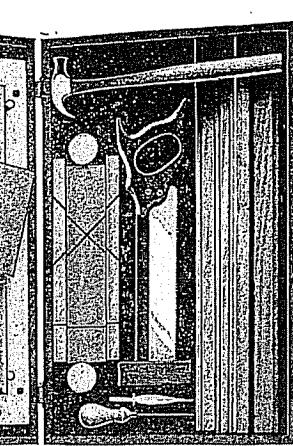
Wouldn't you like to earn a few dollars all by yourself, so you could buy that set of tools, or bicycle, or wireless outfit you have been wanting to own? You can, just as well as not, and this is the way it is done. Get in touch with one of your neighborhood stores—such as a drug store, for example—which does developing and printing. Make arrangements whereby the store is to solicit and accept pictures to be framed, and then turn this work over to you for framing. Your percentage of profit may not be as great this way as it would be if you solicited your own business, but you will get more framing to do. You will certainly find that a store doing a developing and printing business will be able to get far more trade in the picture framing line than you could by making a personal canvass of your friends and acquaintances.

It isn't the money-making side of this new toy that is interesting, there's a whole heap of fun in it, too. Every set contains layout board, mitre box and saw, hammer, etc., together with strips of moulding to practice with. There's also a book of instructions telling you just how to frame pictures. Packed in stained hardwood cabinet, 20 x 12 x 3½ inches. Price, \$12.00 (Canada, \$18.00).



## Gilbert Picture Framing Outfit

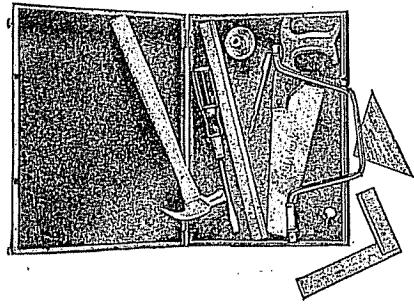
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In times past, the framing of pictures was always considered a job for the art stores to handle. It certainly is true that picture framing properly done is an art; but it is an art which need not be left to the stores—that is, to professionals. With a few simple, well-chosen tools, a small bench or table upon which to work, and a little careful study, you will be able to design and build your own picture frames and build them right—frames which will add beauty and dignity to your favorite enlargements, color prints, etc. At the same time you will have a whole lot of real fun and satisfaction in making something worth while.

Wouldn't you like to earn a few dollars all by yourself, so you could buy that set of tools, or bicycle, or wireless outfit you have been wanting to own? You can, just as well as not, and this is the way it is done. Get in touch with one of your neighborhood stores—such as a drug store, for example—which does developing and printing. Make arrangements whereby the store is to solicit and accept pictures to be framed, and then turn this work over to you for framing. Your percentage of profit may not be as great this way as it would be if you solicited your own business, but you will get more framing to do. You will certainly find that a store doing a developing and printing business will be able to get far more trade in the picture framing line than you could by making a personal canvass of your friends and acquaintances.

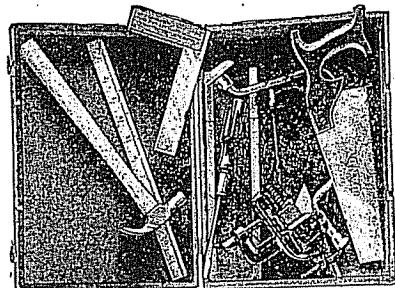
It isn't the money-making side of this new toy that is interesting, there's a whole heap of fun in it, too. Every set contains layout board, mitre box and saw, hammer, etc., together with strips of moulding to practice with. There's also a book of instructions telling you just how to frame pictures. Packed in stained hardwood cabinet, 20 x 12 x 3½ inches. Price, \$12.00 (Canada, \$18.00).



## Gilbert Tool Chest

No. 705

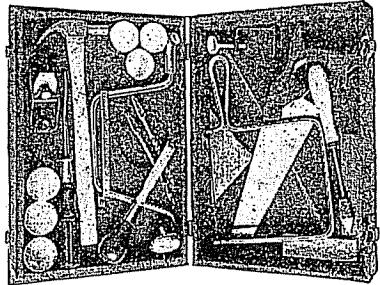
To do your carpentry work well your tools must be made for your use. You do not want a big saw or a heavy hammer. If you did you could not handle them easily and your work would be spoiled. In this outfit you have a hammer, screw driver, gimlet bit, wood triangle, wood try square and rule, all of them made the right size for you. With the kind of tools you get in this set it will be easy to cut your board, to drill holes and drive nails without any fear of the work being imperfect. A book on Carpentry comes with each set. The set is packed in a hardwood cabinet,  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 4$  inches. Weight approximately  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. Price, \$3.50. (In Canada, \$5.25).



## Gilbert Tool Chest

No. 710

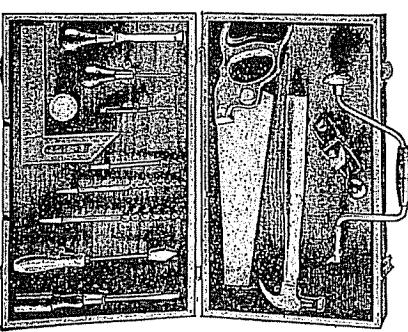
Here is a tool chest to fit the needs of every boy who is interested in woodworking. Just the kind of a chest you have wanted. It is specially compact with the brace forming a very unique handle. When closed it can be carried from one place to another very handily. This outfit contains a saw, hammer, brace, screw driver, gimlet bit, wood triangle, wood try squares and a book of instructions on Carpentry. Packed in a hardwood compact chest,  $13 \times 4 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Weight approximately 5 pounds. Price \$5.00. (In Canada, \$7.50).



## Gilbert Tool Chest

No. 715

In this set is included scroll saws for fancy saw work. With this you can make pretty designs in book racks, fern stands and many other useful articles. There is also a soldering iron—a very handy thing to have around the house. Beside the tools already mentioned you have in this outfit saw, hammer, brace, screw driver, 1 bit, wood triangle, chisel, clamp, nails, tacks, brads, etc., and a book on Carpentry. Packed in a hardwood cabinet with tray. Size  $18\frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Weight approximately  $6\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. Price \$7.50. (In Canada, \$11.25).



## Gilbert Tool Chest

No. 720

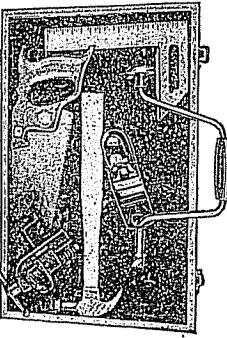
To the boy who wants strong and well-built tools this set will have a special appeal. The material used in making them is the finest quality and the workmanship perfect. Some of the tools contained in this outfit are saw, hammer, screw driver, bits, square, chisel, plane, etc.

An interesting feature of the set is the unique arrangement of the brace for the handle. This makes it possible to carry your equipment about very handily. The cabinet is  $15\frac{3}{4} \times 9\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$  inches in size, is made of hardwood and weighs approximately 7 lbs. The tools fit into it compactly. Price, \$10.00 (in Canada, \$15.00)

## Gilbert Tool Chest

No. 725

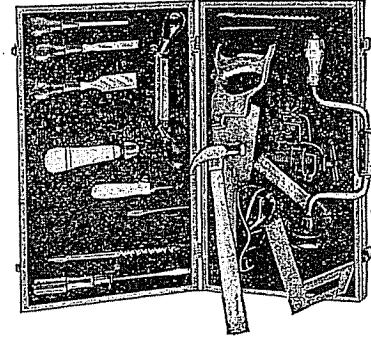
A slightly larger assortment of tools than that in the No. 720 chest. You will be satisfied in every respect with this outfit and will find it a splendid chest to have around the house. You will be surprised at how much use you will find for tools, once you have them.



## Gilbert Tool Chest

No. 725

In this set are brace, bits, hammer, draw shave, nail set, plane, chisel, saw and many other tools. Packed in a specially compact chest with unique handle arrangement. Size,  $15\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Weight approximately 8 lbs. Price \$15.00 (in Canada, \$22.50.)



## Gilbert Tool Chest

No. 735

Have your folks ever said about you, "He's a handy boy about the house?" If not you surely want to show them that you are just as handy with tools as any other boy. Show them that you can put up new pantry shelves or build a chicken coop or anything else they want built, and be sure your tools are good tools. The No. 735 Chest contains a saw, brace and bits, chisel, screwdriver, hammer and other tools that come in mighty handy. There is also a Carpentry Book showing many useful things you can build. They are all packed in stained hardwood cabinet, 17 x 12 1-3 x 3 3/4 inches. Weight approximately 10 lbs. Price, \$18.50 (Canada, \$27.75).

## Gilbert Tool Chest

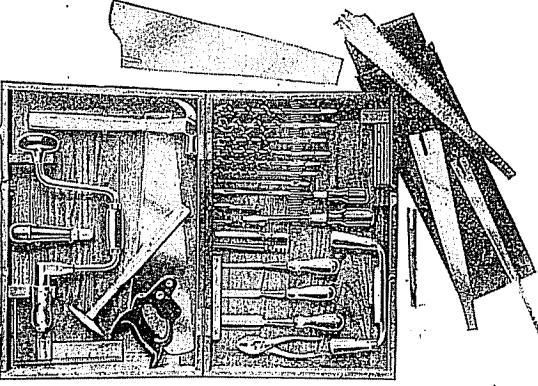
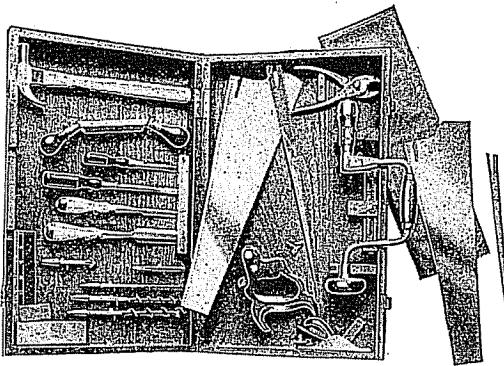
No. 740

A slightly larger outfit than No. 735, put up in the special compact chest that is so easy to carry about. With the tools in this chest, you can build some dandy useful articles for the home. There's a big book on Carpentry included, giving you working drawings on telephone, screen, drawing table, wheel barrow, arm chair and any number of things that you will enjoy building. The tools in this outfit are high-grade tools, the same as a carpenter would buy for his own use. Included are brace, bits, saw, hammer, chisel, screwdriver, try square, etc. Packed in stained hardwood chest, size 21 x 13 x 4 inches. Weight approximately 14 1/2 lbs. Price \$25.00 (Canada, \$37.50).

## Gilbert Tool Chest

No. 745

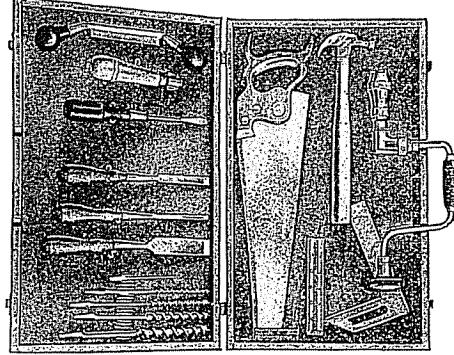
Here's a crackjack outfit of the best grade tools. The kind you are sure will last. Built of the highest quality steel, they will give you many years of hard service. The chest is the special compact style with the brace making the chest handle. A chest of this kind takes up very little room in your work shop and can be carried from place to place very handily. The equipment is very complete, including saws, brace, pliers, hammer, draw share, chisels, bits, screw driver, etc. The big book on Carpentry tells you the correct way to use tools and shows drawings of many useful things you can build. Packed in stained hardwood chest, size closed, 21 x 13 x 4 inches. Weight approximately 15 pounds. Price, \$30.00 (Canada, \$45.00).

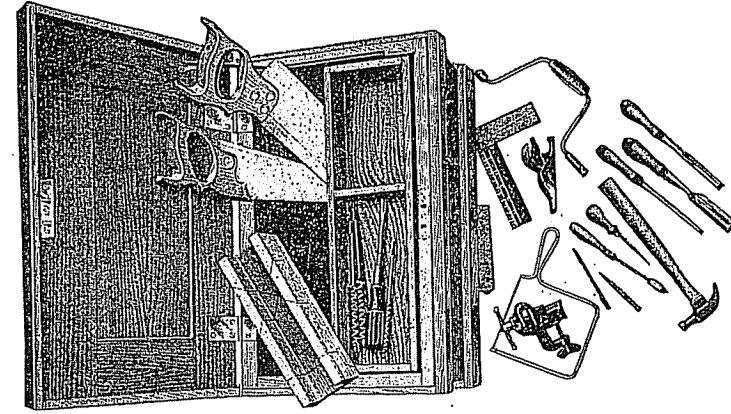


## Gilbert Tool Chest

No. 750

This set is one a boy will be proud to own, and is as complete an equipment as anyone would want to make a work shop for himself. You will find it a very valuable home accessory. A carpenter himself could not ask for better quality of tools or seek a greater collection for any work he has to do. The outfit contains several sizes of chisels, all of them from highly-tempered steel, a set of combination saws with adjustable handle, in special case, an assortment of bits, hammer, screw driver, pliers, brace, glass cutter, besides a number of other tools necessary to make your work accurate and finished. Included in this outfit is the big book on Carpentry with the working drawings on useful things you can build for your home. Packed in hardwood chest with polished light oak finish and special handle, Size, 21 x 14 1/4 x 4 inches. Weight approximately 20 pounds. Price \$45.00. (Canada, \$67.50).





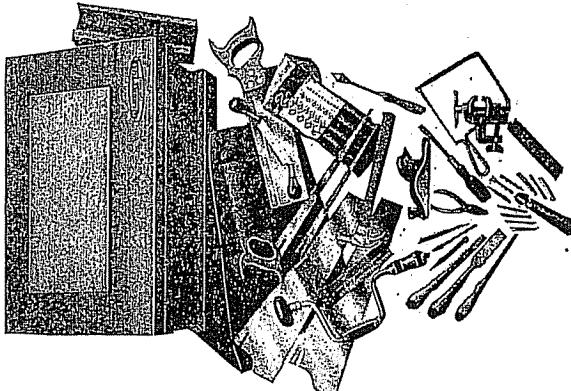
## Gilbert Tool Chest in Pershing Cabinet

No. 755

Every boy interested in Carpentry knows well enough the value of a good set of tools. There isn't a workman in any trade who doesn't regard his tools with great pride. He keeps them intact and ready for use always. The tools in this outfit come packed in a special chest bought originally by the U. S. Government for use by the American Expeditionary Forces. This fact speaks for the strength of these cabinets and you can be certain that no matter how rough you use them, you will not be able to damage them to any extent. Consider this point when you decide to make a workshop of your own at your home. Be sure in acquiring a set of tools that you get those of permanent quality.

Cheap tools are only an expense as you will learn from experience. It is best in beginning to invest in tools that are dependable, and avoid unnecessary expenditures which you would surely be put to in replacing tools of cheap quality.

This outfit has been made for particular use, for the boy or man who desires a substantial equipment, one that will endure frequent handling and long service. It contains saws, brace and bits, mitre box, square, plane, coping saw, hammer, chisels, and many other useful tools. The chest comes beautifully stained and of polished hardwood, size  $20\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{4} \times 9\frac{1}{8}$  inches. These are fitted with heavy brass hinges and locks with trays for nails, small tools, etc. Price, \$27.50 (in Canada, \$41.25.)



## GILBERT Special Tool Chest

(Large Size)

### In Pershing Cabinet

No. 760

With this combination you have an outfit equal to that any carpenter would have for his own use. It is not a question of how long they will last you. When you buy a set of this kind you want tools of the highest standard—those you can depend upon to give you excellent service. You can rely upon the Gilbert special chest fulfilling every wish you have in this respect. You and every industrious boy realizes that with a chest of this size you can undertake to do every kind of work, no matter how big or small it may be, with the knowledge that your tools will permit you to give that work a real finish.

No home should be without a tool set of some kind, and the more you use tools, or the more occasion you have to use them, you will find it essential to obtain only the best. If you haven't taken the interest in carpentry that you should, you have made a great mistake.

This tool chest, like No. 755, was built especially for the Government to be used in France by General Pershing's Air Force mechanics during the great war. You know how well-made anything has to be to satisfy the Government, and this chest is no exception. Extremely well built, it makes a chest that any boy can well be proud of, especially with the equipment of tools it holds.

The outfit contains a complete assortment of saws in special case, brace, a number of bits, hammer, plane, vise, chisels, screw driver, pliers, and many other tools that you will have a big use for.

Chest is built of hardwood with highly-polished natural wood finish. Size  $20\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{4} \times 9\frac{1}{8}$  inches. Price, \$50.00 (in Canada, \$75.00).

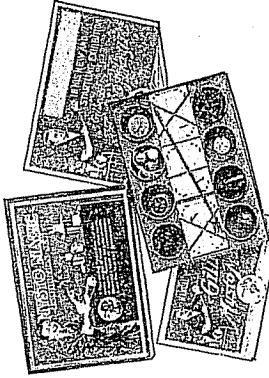
## LEARN HOW TO GIVE Magic Entertainments

As you boys probably know, I first started this big Gilbert Toy business by making Magic tricks, but long before that I was practising Magic professionally, giving entertainments for lodges, clubs, churches and other organizations, and in this way earned practically my entire expenses for college. For this reason I am in a very good position to appreciate what it means to boys to have something of this kind that they can fall back upon. Something that will help them work their way through school, or give them additional spending money. By no means is it the money alone that you derive from this that makes it enjoyable. It's one of the greatest ways to amuse yourself and your friends that I know of. Best of all, it trains your eyes, fingers and hands. You know there is an old saying that the hand is quicker than the eye. You probably don't believe that, but after you have practiced Magic for awhile you'll soon see that it is entirely true.

Just imagine surprising your friends by seeming to make dollar bills multiply, or handkerchiefs, and cigarettes vanish. Can't you imagine how their eyes would stick out in wonder at your ability. I know what you are thinking. You think that such tricks must be very hard to do, but let me tell you, they aren't half as hard as they look. The tricks that look the most mystifying and confusing are the easiest, and the big book on Magic that I have written myself is included with all Gilbert Mysto Magic Outfits, and tells you just how to do many of them. It shows you how to do all the tricks with the apparatus in the set and besides how to perform a great many without any apparatus out of materials you have in your own home.

The tricks in the set are the same ones in miniature that are used by the most famous magicians on the stage. Read over the descriptions on the following pages, boys, and then try out one of the sets. I'm sure you will be convinced that it is one of the best kinds of fun that you ever have seen.

Sincerely yours,  
*A.C. Gilbert*  
President.



## Gilbert Mysto Magic

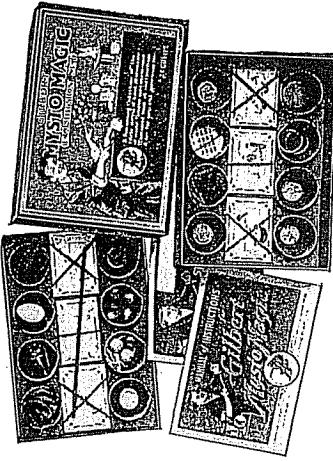
No. 2001

A crackerjack outfit for an amateur magician. It contains such tricks as the Multiplying Billiard Balls, Cigarette Vanisher, Disappearing Coins and many others. The Magic Wand and a special show poster also come with this outfit. The show poster you can put up to advertise your magic show when you have practised so that you are able to give it. There is also a big book of directions telling just how to do each trick and giving a line of stage talk for you to use. Packed in the original Gilbert Toy sealed carton,  $12\frac{1}{4} \times 8\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ , this outfit is a dandy one for beginners. Weight approximately 1 lb. Price, \$2.00. (In Canada, \$3.00).

## Gilbert Mysto Magic

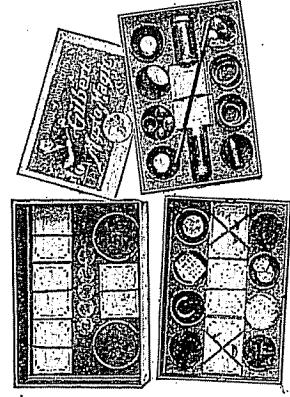
No. 2003

A magic outfit somewhat larger than No. 2001, and containing more tricks. In addition to those in No. 2001, this set contains the Passe Passe Coin Trick, Chinese Linking Rings and a number of other tricks. If you have this outfit you can give longer shows and perform more difficult tricks. The big book of instructions included exposes every trick, tells you how to hold your hands while performing, and also explains how to do some marvelous tricks, the same as performed on the stage with apparatus you can build yourself. The magic wand and show poster are also part of this outfit. Packed in the Gilbert Toy sealed carton, size  $12\frac{1}{4} \times 8\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Weight approximately 2 lbs. Price, \$3.50. (In Canada, \$4.75)



## Gilbert Mysto Magic

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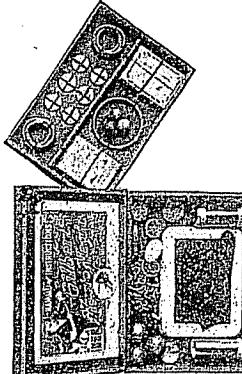


Learn to perform magic tricks just as they are done on the stage by famous magicians. It isn't hard, boys, if you have the right kind of apparatus and a book of instructions written very clearly so you can understand it easily. Just think of the fun you can have making cigarettes and handkerchiefs vanish. This outfit contains a very good assortment of famous tricks, like the Drumhead Tube, Linking Rings, Handkerchief Cassette and many others. The book of instructions tells you to how perform each trick and lists many you can do with apparatus you have in your own home.

Packed in the Gilbert Toy sealed carton, size  $12\frac{1}{4} \times 8\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Weight approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. Price \$5.50. (In Canada, \$8.25).

## Gilbert Mysto Magic

No. 2006



Fool them! Nothing surer if you have a Gilbert Mysto Magic set and can present some of the tricks described in the book of instructions. There isn't a boy anywhere who doesn't like the joy of "putting something over" on his friends. Now is the time to play a few tricks with your chum. Tell him you can make a handkerchief or cigarette disappear before his eyes. He won't believe you, of course. He'll think you are fooling, no doubt, but while he is laughing and apparently enjoying a good joke on you, you can give him the surprise of his life.

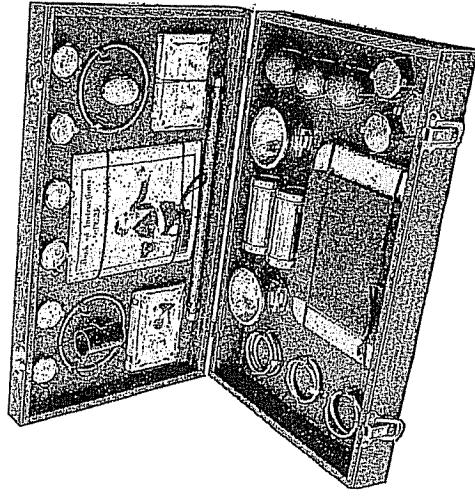
There's the billiard ball trick equally as mysterious as the handkerchief trick. From a simple billiard ball you produce three others. It seems as if each time your hand moved through the air a billiard ball appeared—between your fingers.

Here's the play for you—one you can enjoy any time. This outfit contains many difficult and famous tricks such as the Spirit Slate, Siberian Transport Chain, Drumhead Tube, Handkerchief Cassette and many others. The book of instructions gives complete directions for giving an evening's entertainment. Packed in stained hardwood cabinet,  $13 \times 9 \times 3$  inches. Weight approximately 6 pounds. Price \$10.00. (In Canada, \$15.00).

## GILBERT MYSTO MAGIC

THE PROFESSIONAL OUTFIT

No. 2009



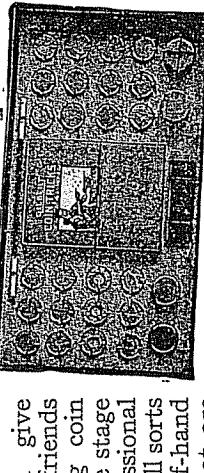
The largest Mysto Magic Outfit I make, and one I call "The Professional Outfit," for with this set you can give a whole evening's entertainment of some of the most fascinating and startling tricks performed on the stage to-day. There's card tricks for sleight-of-hand work, coin tricks for palming, etc., flag tricks, ring tricks, and many that will keep your audience wondering at your ability. The whole equipment comes packed in a stained hardwood cabinet, so arranged that you

can use it to assist in your performance. The book of instructions, which is included in this outfit, is a very interesting book on magic. Besides exposing every trick, telling you just how to perform them, how to hold your hands, how to talk on the stage, and such valuable information, it also gives a line of magician's "patter" for a complete entertainment. After you have practised the tricks and are able to perform before an audience, you can memorize the pages in the back of the book, and by adapting the talk to fit your own particular audience, give an entertainment that will do you credit. Just think what your friends will say when they find out you can perform the same tricks that they have seen famous magicians do on the stage. Can't you imagine how interested they'll be? Take my advice and don't expose the tricks after you have learned them, make them wonder at your ability, and besides if you tell everybody how the tricks are done they won't be anxious to have you give entertainments for them.

The outfit complete is packed in stained hardwood cabinet, size  $16\frac{1}{8} \times 10\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{8}$  inches.. Price, \$15.00 (In Canada, \$22.50).

## Gilbert Coin Tricks

No. 2020

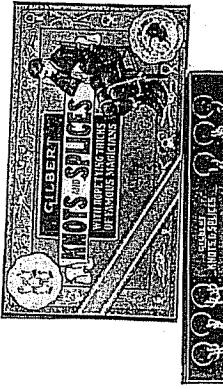
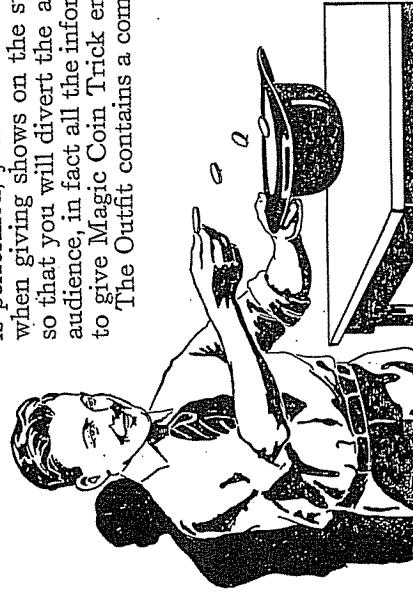


Just think! You can give shows and mystify your friends with the same fascinating coin tricks that are used on the stage today by many of the professional magicians. You can learn all sorts of palming and sleight-of-hand tricks—feats of magic that are very interesting and mystifying.

You can make a coin vanish from a newspaper—vanish a coin from your closed hand—make coins appear out of the air—pass a coin through a table—vanish a coin from a glass, and many other tricks that will make your friends' eyes open in wonder.

With a Gilbert Coin Trick Outfit all of these things are simple. There is a big book comes with each set explaining how each trick is performed, just how to hold your hands when giving shows on the stage, how to talk so that you will divert the attention of your audience, in fact all the information you need to give Magic Coin Trick entertainments.

The Outfit contains a complete assortment of magic coins for all the different tricks, together with other apparatus necessary. Packed in the distinctive Gilbert Toy sealed carton, size 18 x 10 x 1½ inches. Price \$3.00 (Canada, \$4.50.)



No. 2021

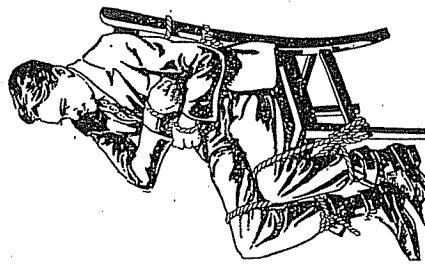


They thought the rope was tied tightly and in a way that would make it impossible for you to escape. From all appearances they were right, but they did not know that for you it was a very easy matter to escape.

You had an outfit of Gilbert Knots and Splices from which you had learned how to make various kinds of rope ties, and how to get out of them. There was hardly a knot that any one could show you that you wouldn't know how to tie and untie.

If you haven't already one of these sets, you certainly want to get one, for with it you will learn how to splice rope; how to tie useful knots; and how to do many tricks that are now being performed on the stage by famous magicians. You can give shows for your church or club. Your boy friends will admire you for being clever and will want to join in the fun.

For real pleasure—for a crackerjack way of entertaining your friends, get a set of this kind. You will be pleased with it all right. Outfit contains a complete assortment of sample knots, with a quantity of rope to practice with, as well as a complete book on Knots, telling how to tie them and how to perform many startling experiments. Packed in the Gilbert Toy sealed carton, 18 x 10 x 1½ inches. Price \$3.00 (Canada, \$4.50).

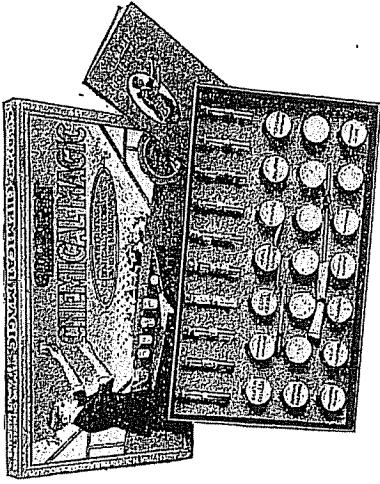


## GILBERT Chemical Magic

No. 2022

How do you suppose magicians on the stage pour red, then white and then blue liquids all from the same pitcher right before your eyes? Haven't you envied them and wished you could do wonderful tricks of that kind? It really isn't as hard as it looks, once you know how, and a Gilbert Chemical Magic outfit exposes all the secrets that have mystified you so long.

With one of these outfits you can give a complete entertainment of chemical magic that will fascinate and mystify your friends. There's a big book in every outfit telling just how to do each trick, how to hold your hands when performing and all other necessary information. With a little practice you can soon be earning a good deal of extra spending money. The outfits contain a complete assortment of chemicals, some in liquid form in glass bottles, sealed with wax, and others in powder form in wooden containers. There are enough chemicals included with which to give a whole evening's entertainment. You'll be astonished at the fun you can have with this set. Packed in distinctive Gilbert Toy sealed carton, size 18 x 10 x 1 1/4 inches. Price \$5.00. (Canada, \$7.50.)



## Gilbert Handkerchief Tricks

No. 2023

Any act with the slightest bit of mystery to it is sure to make people curious. You can derive a great amount of pleasure in fooling people, and the best part of it is they are unable to detect any part of your trick because your movements are accurate and snappy.

One important item in any act of conjuring is the talk you give while doing your tricks. You can in this way turn the attention of your audience from your act when the manoeuvre you make is difficult.

Gilbert Handkerchief Tricks contains a collection of clever and novel feats in conjuring.

With it is included a book of instructions telling you in a very simple way the manner in which each trick is prepared. The number of illustrations is large because every move that must be made is pictured so that you cannot misunderstand any direction given.

The outfit contains all the material you need to give a full evening's entertainment for your friends or your club. With it you will have no end of fun doing some seemingly marvelous and startling tricks. Not only that, but with a little practice you can soon become skilled enough to give shows for money, and in that way earn a good deal of extra spending money. The set comes packed in a stained hardwood cabinet, 16 1/8 x 10 1/4 x 2 1/8 inches. Weight approximately 3 1/2 pounds. Price \$12.00. (In Canada, \$18.00.)

