

SUPERIOR DOVE VANISH

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Illustrations on next page show how box is constructed. A board goes under the under side of top of box. This board is covered with a piece of cloth, so when hinged cover is opened, instead of seeing thru the opening there is a piece of cloth. Then under this cloth board you tack a cloth bag open at rear and elastic sewed in seam of opening of cloth, so as to hold this opening in bag taughtand closed. Thus when the box is on table assembled the opening of chest and opening in bag on inside top are at the rear. You also require a cloth foulard about 24" sq. that matches cloth under hinged lid.

WORKING - Show foulard and place over box. Put doves into rear of box into bag, but lift hinged lid as you do to pretend to be placing them in thru this lid. ~~Close cover lid and remove foulard and show it.~~ Drape it over back of chair, then lift off top, tipping top side to audience, placing or leaning it up against back of chair in front of foulard; and as you let go the front lid will fall open. They apparently see through opening in same and see the foulard at rear. Then lift up front and sides of box that are hinged together and show them, and finally bottom board.

If you use an assistant in your show you can have cloth under lid match the front of their costume. Hand top to them. They hold it in front of them and let lid fall open, and they apparently see thru, seeing their costume.



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