

THE A R A B I A N T E N T ILLUSION

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This is a new light-weight Illusion that packs flat and is ideal for club and platform performers, as it can be worked under most any conditions.

The tent, when fully constructed, is 30" long by 24" wide and 40" high. These dimensions are figured for a girl about 5 ft. 2 inches. For a larger girl, enlarge the dimensions accordingly. The canvas material is tacked permanently onto wooden frames so the tent-like house may be constructed in full view of audience and still be rigid.

One side and front are permanently hinged together as well as the back and other side. These two sections are fitted together in full view of audience by means of pin hinges. The roof is also permanently hinged together and this merely sits on top of the tent-like house after the house is assembled. Tent when constructed has four openings: one at front, another at the rear, and one on each side. These openings are flaps that tie back.

A glance at the next page will make all clear in regard to the dimensions, working, etc.

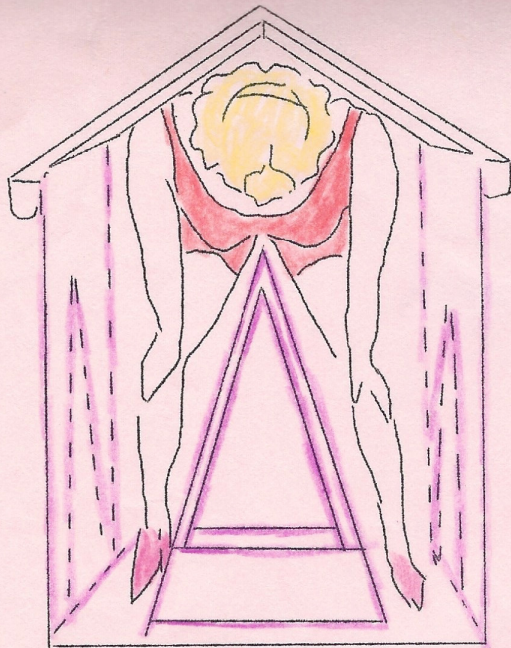
At the start, the roof is standing on end as pictured and hidden behind this is the girl with the various items to be produced. The two sections of the tent proper are folded flat and leaning against the roof. You are now all ready to work the Illusion.

First, show a large sheet of canvas or cloth and spread this on the floor to prove no traps are used. On this place the front and side of tent. Now take second section and in placing this side up against the front allow the back door or section to remain so it overlaps edge of roof slightly, and as you pin hinge the front together, the girl sneaks from behind the roof into the tent proper. Next pick up the roof and show it, after swinging back piece of tent over and locking it, then place the roof on top of tent.

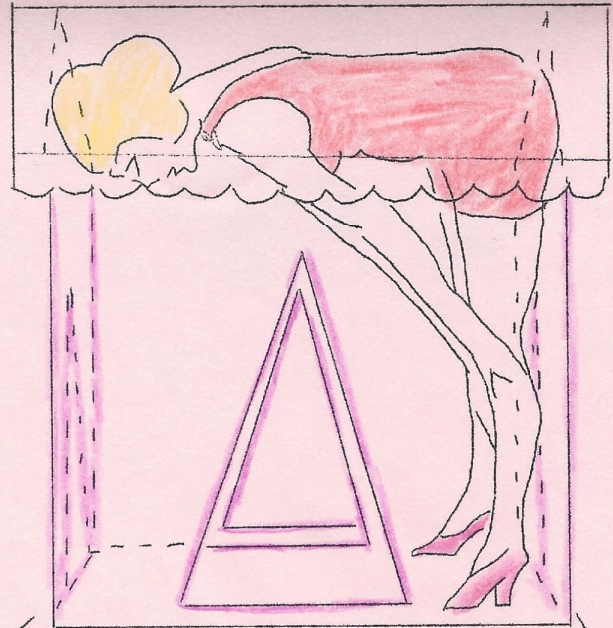
Soon as roof is on, the girl straddles the front door and leans over under the roof as pictured on the next page. Now performer ties back the flaps on tent and a clear view is seen right through all doors of the tent. This is very convincing and baffling. One has to see this to really appreciate it.

Now all four flaps are closed and through a small opening in front you produce the small items the girl hands to you such as silks, doves, etc. Finally the girl pops the roof out and off of the tent and hops out as you assist her.

This is a tested Illusion and is being used successfully by many. Please keep this confidential manuscript a secret.

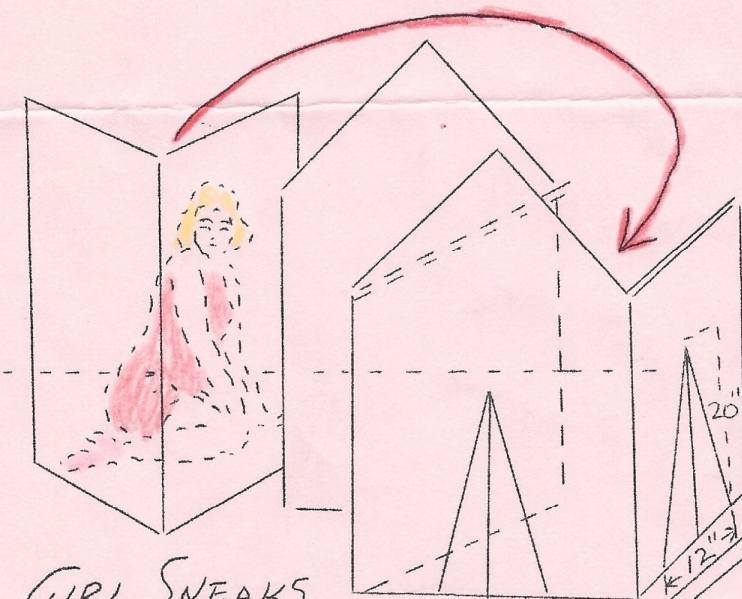


BACK VIEW

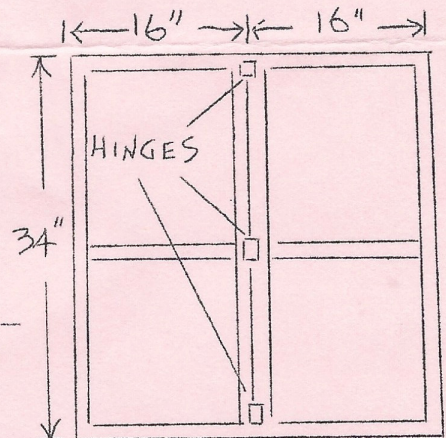


BACK

FRONT



GIRL SNEAKS FROM BACK OF ROOF TO HOUSE



ROOF (MAKE ONE)

MAKE TWO →

PIN HINGE

