

BAMBOO BOX & GLASS PENETRATION

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Have a glass full of water. Pour some out to show it is real liquid, so that only about half a glass full is left, so when glass is tipped over on it's side, it will not run out top of fake.

Then open front of cabinet and call attention to metal holder in center of cabinet, you say that is used to keep the glass from moving around or tipping over. Put glass down into this holder the correct way, then close the front.

NOW READ THIS CAREFULLY: Pick up and show two of the blades, push one blade upright down in front between front slide door and front of cabinet. (This is so they will not see into cabinet thru slots at front, when the glass is tipped.) Take the other blade and push thru bottom slot at side of cabinet, from the proper side that will tip glass sideways the proper way so water will not run out of glass. If desired, your free hand resting on top back of cabinet and fingers secretly down in the top pushes the glass sideways.

NOW -- remove blade you put at front of cabinet and push that thru bottom slot from front of cabinet to the back. You can look down into the cabinet to see slots so you can line blade up to come out the back slot. Now other two blades are pushed thru cabinet as per slots.

NOW FOR THE CLINCHER: Take the pole and run that thru center of cabinet so it goes right thru tube in tumbler.

This leaves no apparent space at any point in the cabinet for a glass of water to be. Reverse moves and remove blades and pole and the next to last blade is again pushed down into front of cabinet, so that when you bring last blade out, if weight of water does not tip glass and the holder back upright and straight, your fingers in top can tip it upright and straight.

Open front and show glass still in place and remove it from holder and pour rest of water out.

PATTER IDEA: Here is a most unusual item with two question marks. Question Number One - "Is it possible for a solid glass of water to be penetrated by four steel blades and a totem pole." Lets see. First note this water is wet. The water came with the cabinet. Tis said the water came from the Bamboo River in China. Let's put the glass down in the holder, used to keep glass from tipping or sliding around in the cabinet. Down goes the front panel. In goes blade No. 1 - 2 - 3 - 4. And to clinch the deal, here goes the bamboo pole right thru the center. This divides the cabinet into about 2 inch squares, leaving no space for a glass of water!

This brings up question No. 2 - "Does the glass disintegrate?" If so, there will be no glass in the cabinet after we remove the pole and the blades. So here goes, first the pole, then blades No. 4 - 3 - 2 - 1. Up comes the front panel. The glass and contents are intact. Maybe it is MAGIC!