

CRYSTAL CYLINDER & CHEST

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REMOVE THE CRYSTAL CYLINDER FROM THE TOP OF THE CHEST BEFORE OPENING THE DOORS.

Note that at the top of one of the doors is a small punch mark. This is the side that has the wood disc that holds the inner cylinder in position. Have the inner cylinder on the disc and aligned so that the outer cylinder (the one with the bands) can be placed over it through the top opening. Have the marked door at the front and you are set to work the trick.

Pick up the box between the hands, with a hand on each extended door, midway between the top and bottom. Now pull your hands apart. This opens the box with the fake out of sight at the rear. The fake does not show from the front as you open the doors. Now bring the hands together and this will close the box. In the action of placing the box on the table, set it so the marked door is to the rear. Show the outer cylinder empty and drop it down into the box. Open the front door and show that the cylinder now has a dove in it -- assuming that is what you loaded the gimmick with at the start.

To remove the cylinders your fingers grasp the outer cylinder at the top and the fingers go inside to hold both the fake and the outer cylinder together as one as they are removed. If you are above the eye level of the audience, they will not see the disc at the bottom of the back door.

The box may also be used to vanish objects by reversing the above handling.

If you use it for the production of ping pong balls, as the cylinders are pulled up and out of the box the balls roll and cascade out of the box at the front in an effective manner. You can use candy kisses, silks, confetti, etc. to good effect.

An Effective Routine: Open the front door with the cylinders in position and drop six or seven ping pong balls into the cylinders. Close the door, pick up the box and show it all around, leaving the marked door to the front. Drape an 18" silk over the top of the box and then lift the *outer* cylinder out so the silk is draped over it, saying, "We will cause the balls to cling to the inside of the tube, defying the law of gravity." Now put the covered tube on the table and pick up the box and show it empty. Then pick up the covered tube and toss it with the silk high into the air. The silk falls free and the cylinder is seen to be empty. Place the cylinder back into the box and pretend to catch balls from the air one at a time, and pretend to toss them into the box. Open the front door and show that the balls are back in the cylinder. Lift the cylinders out and let the balls cascade out for a dramatic finale.