

GRANTS FLYING FISH

Note that the props consist of two tall glasses, inserts and wooden coasters.

PREPARATION... Have each glass on its coaster and each glass about two thirds full of water. In each glass is a gold fish at least $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. This makes it longer than the diameter of the glass. Thus the fish is lively and it looks real large in such a small diameter glass. Then lower the celluloid insert in each glass, which pushes the fish down into the base section and out of sight. Have a cover over each glass and you are all set.

PRESENTATION.. Remove the covers and show them empty, as well as the two empty glasses. Cover the glass on your left and pretend to catch a fish from the air and toss it in the glass. Remove the cover and show the fish in the glass, cover the other glass and cover the one with the fish in it. Remove this cover immediately and the fish is gone. Show the cover empty. This is most baffling indeed. Now show that the fish has travelled to the other glass. Do this back and forth as many times as desired. Then show a fish in each glass, and end up with both fish gone. Again show both covers empty.

NOTE.. At the point where a fish is in a glass, you may take the glass out of the coaster and pass the glass to one person to hold and look at and the coaster for another person to look at.

~~Also it is understood that when working this trick, your audience will be seated and thus your outfit will be slightly above their eyelevel so they will not see the holes in the bottom of the gimmick as it is in the glass. Inserts remove from the glass easily with the covers when the water is in the glasses. One large fish is better than two small ones. Small fish have a habit of staying down near the bottom on the glass.~~

To transport the fish from home to your show and back again, you can put them in a quart mason jar with the cover screwed on. There is enough air in the water for them to last for several hours. Also do not pour the fish into cold water as the shock is too much for them. Use room temperature water, thus you may use the same water you carry them in for the show.

You will find this to be a most baffling trick to your audience as in the start both glasses appear empty outside of the water and both covers may be handed for inspection and during the course of the trick the glasses as well as the coasters will stand examination.

A quite reason for handing a glass and coaster out is to step down to a person that formally selected a card and hand the glass with the fish in it to him and ask him to whisper the name of the card in the fishes ear. (ask him if he can find the fishes ear). While he does this hand the coaster to another person. Then later you hold the glass to your ear and the fish whispers(?) to you the name of the card.

You will no doubt work out many variations with this outfit.

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