MINI PHANTO TUBE

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This is the only phanto tube on the market today that has the inser removable, so as to permit the tube to be passes for examination!

The insert is made from a good grade of acetate plastic and fits the inside of the metal tube, such that when a person looks a thru the tube from one end it will appear empty.

TO PREPARE:.....

Load two 18" silks in the space between the walls of the tube. Use the small wooden stick provided. Note that when the silks are loaded you will have a tendency to deform the insert. Load the silks evenly and be sure the insert round when you are finished and ready for performing.

TO PERFORM. ....

Show the tube empty from the ungimmicked end and set it on the table. At this point you can cap the gimmiked end (the end uppermost) or not as you wish. If you choose to cap it, do so with tissue paper and hold the paper in place with a rubber band. If not, proceed with the production.

NOW FOR THE REMOVING OF THE INSERT FEATURE. . . . . .

You may do this in frontof the audience or not. If you do it in front of the audience, lower the tube over a top hat or over a well, or behind some piece of apparatus. Lower just the bottom part of the tube so as to permit the next move without looking suspicious. The thumb and forfinger are holding the tube proper , thumb on the outside, forfinger on the inside. The middle finger's tip is on the insert ready to push it downward and out of the metal tube. You must do this using as little cover as possible, thus adding to the mystery.

If you want to remove the insert later and not in front of the audience, do just that. You would elect to do this if the spectators are too close or you otherwise would not be able to do the above move without being caught.

In this manner, a nosey committeeman could not come up after the show and find out how you do thing.s.