

Proxy Chest

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In this improved version we have added an extra box, thus you make the exchange inside a double box.

EFFECT:

A small personal item such as a key, lipstick or a hanky is borrowed from a lady in the audience. This is deposited within a box, tied with a ribbon and then all is placed inside another box. The boxes are then covered with a large hanky or silk. Next, a small item is borrowed from a man and placed under the hanky and on top of the set of boxes. A change is commanded and the silk whisked away. On top of the boxes is the lady's item, and within the boxes tied with ribbons is found the man's item.

SECRET:

Lets run thru the routine from the magicians point of view and the secret will become apparent. First note that the inner box (the one with the lid) has no bottom. This is part of the secret. The rest is in the handling of the boxes, ribbons, and objects.

Have the inner bottomless box on the table upright with the opening of the cover to the top front. Place under the box lengthwise one of the ribbons. Just in front of the box place the other ribbon parallel to the first one. Borrow any small object from a girl. Place this in the inner box, close the lid, and bring the ribbon that is under the box up to the top and tie it in place. Now arrange the other ribbon in front of the box, and it looks natural to tip the box over to the front on top of the second ribbon. Bring this up to the top and tie. This leaves the girls' object outside the box to the rear.

Leaving the inner box still tipped over, show the outer box and drop it over the tied box. This still leaves the item to the rear and out of the boxes and the audiences sight at the front. Cover the boxes with a large silk or cloth so the item is also covered.

Borrow any small item from a man and as your hand goes up under the cloth to apparently deposit it on top of the boxes, you leave the mans item to the rear of the boxes and exchange it for the ladys item. The ladys item is placed on top of the boxes. As far as the audience is concerned, you have just placed the mans item on top. Command a change to take place.

Whip off the cloth and show the ladys item. Remove the top box, untie the first ribbon, tip the box over (covering the mans item) untie the other ribbon, reach down in the box and remove the mans item.

Simple as the method may appear to you, this is most baffling to those not in the know. Gene Gordon suggests to have both boxes nested before starting, but have the lid of the small one open. The audience is permitted to look inside and the bottom of the large one looks enough like the bottom of the small one that it passes. Say "I have two boxes, one with a top and bottom. (Bring out the small one but don't close it until it is nearly out, still it looks like the bottom). "and one with no top - just a bottom."

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IMPROVED PROXY SUBSTITUTION CHEST

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Since advertising this in the catalog, we have improved it with double boxes.

Have inner bottomless box on table upright with opening of cover to the top front. Place under box lengthwise one of the ribbons. Borrow any small object from a girl, such as lipstick, key, coin or if a hanky roll it into a bundle with rubber band around. Deposit this item in the inner box, close door and bring ribbon up on top and tie. Place other ribbon lengthwise in front of box, so it looks natural to tip front of box over onto ribbon, then bring ribbon up up top of same and tie. (This leaves the girls item to rear of box out of sight.)

Leaving this inner box still tipped over on its front, show outer box and slip it down over same. (This still leaves item to rear of boxes and out of sight of the audience at front). Cover boxes with a large cloth or silk, so it also covers item at back.

Borrow any small item from a man and as hand goes up under the cloth too apparently deposit it on top of boxes, it leaves mans item at rear of box and continues on up and puts girls item on top of box instead. The way things now stand, from audience point of view is the Girls item is sealed in the chest's and mans item is on top of them under the cloth. Command a change to take place. Whip cloth off and show girls item on top of the box and return same. Remove outer box, then untie ribbon and tip box back upright to untie top ribbon (Which puts mans item back in same) Then open cover and reach down in and come out with mans item and return same.

You patter about the "Famous Houdini Trunk Trick" where he and Mrs. Houdini would change places. You will duplicate this by "PROXY" By having a Man and Girls Possessions change places.

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Gene Gordon Writes:- I have small box inside big one, except it is out far enough to have lid raised. Looking thru they see bottom of big box, which looks like bottom of small and you say "I have two boxes, one with a top and bottom (I bring small box out and dont close it, until it is nearly out, still looks like the bottom) and one with no top, just a bottom" Then into regular routine...

PRINCESS CHEST

BY
CHANG GING

I have a Sub-Chest like the large chest that the man and a girl change places.

Today we will borrow a girls ring and place it in the small chest and tie a ribbon around the chest both ways, one ribbon around the width and tie on top, then the other lengthwise. Larger box is placed over small chest. Next we will borrow a mans wrist watch, will place a hanky or silk over the outside box, will then place watch up under hanky onto top of outer box.

I will now command a change to take place, shake hanky in front of chest, as I pull the hanky away, the girls ring is on top of the larger box in place of the watch. The watch is found inside of the ribbon tied small chest.

SECRET:

Bottomless small box is inside large one. Pick up the two, pull inner one out half way, open its cover to show interior, appears to have a bottom, as they really see bottom of outer box.

Close cover and bring small box out. Place two ribbons on table cross and place small box on them. Place ring in box, close cover and bring lengthwise ribbon up, around and tie at top. Now to tie other ribbon around outer boards of box, tip small box forward a quarter turn to front, so cover is facing audience, this unknown to them leaves the ring on table behind box. Now bring ribbon up and around box and tie ends on top of the now top of box, but former back.

Show outer box and place over small one, but so the ring will remain BEHIND THAT.

Cover the outer box with a hanky. Next take watch and go behind box with it and apparently up from back and onto top of box. BUT really leave watch on table behind box, carry ring up and onto top of box. Trick is now done.

Pull hanky away and ring is on top of box in place of watch. Remove outer box, untie ribbon on top of small box, then tip small box, back upright to untie that ribbon, that puts watch into small box.

GRANT'S PROXY SUB. CHEST.

By MAK-MAGIC.

You explain the effect of the famous Sub.Chest, where A Man And A Girl Change Places...You can not afford to carry around a large trunk and cabinet.So you will have them change places by Proxy.

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