TEA CHEST VANISH

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First cock the pole by pushing pin up to top of slot and moving brass arm over to hold it cocked...then be sure to note the way the double chest comes to you with the wire gimmic in position and so the inner box shows thru window in outer box...you also require a fairly heavy silk or a light foulard about 24" square and a bag of rice or tea and you are all set.

Remove inner box by picking up center partition; free hand picks up outer box and shows it all around leaving it back on the table with the window in same at rear, then replace inner box back, but this now puts feke opening of inner box in line with window in outer box, so later when the box is turned around it looks empty.

Pour rice (tea) into larger section of inner chest...then cover the outfit with the silk, reach in center and grasp feke at center by holding thru center of cloth and carry feke up and away from box...thanks to wire arms on feke it gives shape of the real box under the cloth, as it is carried up and away from outer box, free hand places outer box to one side, in doing so turns box so window is at front, this lets audience see into box and apparently inner box with rice (tea) is gone and underneath cloth.

Pick up pole and pretend to balance box of rice on pole, but let the wood section of the gimic go down into the pole and be sure you have the slot in the gimic go in correct way to engage in snap down in top pole...now raise the pole in air; one hand at bootom and one near top so that finger touches release on pole... now raise it with your patter and as you talk release trigger and toss pole in air which will send the silk fluttering to the floor...this gives the most beautiful egfect...a vanish baffling beyond words.

TO RESET POLE AND RELEASE GIMIC FROM SAME---Push arm back up and hook, then note we send you a small hook; push this hook into hole near top of pole, this pushes spring aside so feke can be pulled out.

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