THE TRANSPARENT BEAN CABINET

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Here is an outfit of which we are really proud, and one which you can feature in any act!

The properties: The apparatus consists of a beautiful cabinet with windows in all four sides; an oriental style cover; a metal slide; a bulldog clip; and a long length of ribbon.

To set up: The jaws of the bulldog clip should be clamped on the very end of the slide. One handle of the clip is then hooked over the nail in the bottom of the cabinet. The cabinet is then filled with beans. The long ribbon, attached to the other handle of the clip, should be completely buried in the beans, except for the end which should lie on top of the beans. The cover is placed on and you are all set.

You will notice that when the clip was placed on the slide, and then hooked on the nail, the slide projects at an angle. There is a reason for this, which you will see in a moment.

Presentation: Borrow a half dolar, or other small object, and have it marked for identification. You then apparently vanish the object, but actually retain it palmed in the hand.

Now, as you go to pick up the cabinet, the half dollar is dropped into the slide. Pick up the cabinet and tip it forward. This allows the coin to go through the slide to the bulldog clip. Holding the cabinet on one hand, the other hand pulls back on the slide as far as the stop will permit, and at the same time pivots it side ways. The cabinet should be tilted slightly forward as this is done. This removes the slide from the clip and leaves the coin clamped in the jaws of the clip. The slide can then be pushed straight in, flush with the cabinet.

The cover is removed, by a spectator if desired, and you call attention to the end of ribbon on top of the beans. Ask a spectator to grasp the ribbon and pull. He pulls, and pulls, and pulls - and finally the other end of the ribbon comes into view. Tied to it is the clip, and in the clip is the borrowed coin. It is removed and verified.

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