

CATALOG No. 43

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Hill Bros.

SALIDA, COLORADO, U.S.A.

DEALERS IN

CARDS, DICE,  
INKS and TOOLS



*Specialties for*

Magicians *and* Sleight-of-Hand  
Performers, Parlor Tricks *and*  
Exposure *of* Crooked Gambling  
Methods.

Established 1909

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We Will Not Deviate from the Terms  
and Prices as Quoted in this Catalog

### READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

Always send money by Postoffice, Express Money Order or registered mail, also draft is safe and convenient. Personal checks will be accepted in this way. After receiving a personal check we will send it in to your bank to be cashed, and after the check returns to us we will send the goods. This will cause several days' delay.

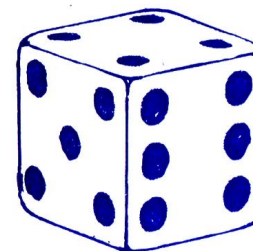
Always write your name and address plainly to avoid mistakes.

The goods listed in this catalogue are intended for the use of Magicians, Sleight-of-Hand Performers, or any one else wishing to use them for public or private entertainments or parlor tricks.

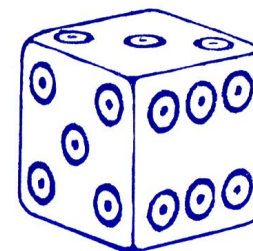
We have been advised that certain people or customers have been purchasing our goods and using them for the sole purpose of gambling. As we have no way to prevent this and must rely entirely on the integrity of our customers, you will do us a favor by stating, when ordering, that the goods will not be used for unlawful purposes. We will fill orders for goods to be used for LEGITIMATE PURPOSES ONLY.

### WHITE DICE

All white dice are mercury (or quick-silver) loaded.



INLAID SPOT



BIRD'S EYE SPOT

### NOTE

All orders are filled for entertainment, magical, theatrical and legitimate purposes only. We do not fill orders for gambling purposes.

### PERSONAL CHECKS

Do not send personal checks unless you desire us to await collection on same before shipping your goods.

**Loaded Sets.** Spotted perfectly natural and will seven all around.

### Miss-Outs—Set A No. 1

Miss-outs or Crap-seven. This set is strong on "Crap" on the comeout and should a player get a point he quickly "Sevens out" with an ace and six.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 5.00  
Transparent ..... 12.50

### Crap Seven—Set A No. 2

One dead deuce and one ace-five. This set is the same as No. A-1, craps on the come-out, but instead of the player throwing ace and six to seven out, he throws a five and deuce.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 5.00  
Transparent ..... 12.50



**Seven, Come Eleven—Set A No. 3**

Consists of two dice, one dead five, the other six-deuce. Points, seven and eleven.  
 Cream or white celluloid.....\$5.00

**Passing—Set A No. 5**

Two dice, each for ace-tray five. Points, two, four, six, eight, and ten.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 5.00  
 Transparent ..... 12.50

**Passing—Set A No. 6**

Passing set. Two dice, each loaded to favor five-tray. Very strong on points six, eight, and ten. This set will invariably make their points. A very fast passing pair.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 5.00  
 Transparent ..... 12.50

**Passing—Set A No. 7**

Consists of two dice, each four-deuce. Points, four, six, and eight.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 5.00  
 Transparent ..... 12.50

**SHIFTING SET A No. 4****THREE DICE**

Loaded for ace, six-deuce and four-deuce. The ace and six-deuce, when used together are strong on craps on the come-out with 1-2 and will seven out quickly with 6-1. When the four-deuce is used with the six-deuce, the pair are very strong passers, favoring points four, six, eight, and ten.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 7.00  
 Transparent ..... 16.00

**SHIFTING SET A No. 8****THREE DICE**

Two dice, each loaded for five-tray and a shifter, loaded for four-deuce. The two five-trays are strong passers, making points six, eight, and ten. The four-deuce, when used with either five-tray will seven out quickly with either 4-3 or 5-2. This set is very easy to handle as the four-deuce will work with either five-tray.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 7.00  
 Transparent ..... 16.00

**Combination Set, A No. 11**

Consists of one pair of "fair" dice, one pair loaded "to pass" and one pair of "Miss-outs."

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 9.00  
 Transparent ..... 24.00

**M No. 12**

Consists of ten dice, which are all loaded for dead aces, and this affords your spectators to select any two dice they may choose, and the hands will favor point two.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$15.00  
 Transparent ..... 32.50

**M No. 18**

Consists of ten dice, which are all loaded for ace-deuce, favor the points two, three, and four, used same as set M No. 12.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$15.00  
 Transparent ..... 32.50

**Passing Set A No. 22**

Consists of two dice, one ace-tray five, the other tray-five. Points, four, six, eight, and ten.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 5.00  
 Transparent ..... 12.50



**Three Dice Shifting—Set A No. 13**

Consists of three dice, one ace-five, one for tray-five, the other a dead deuce.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 7.00  
Transparent ..... 18.00

**Three Dice Shifting—Set A No. 14**

Consists of three dice. This set is the same as set A No. 1 and has a four-deuce shifter with the set.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 7.00  
Transparent ..... 18.00

**SET A No. 30—TWO DICE**

Miss-outs, one dice loaded for ace-five and one for six-deuce. This set will favor an even break for craps and eleven on the come-out and the player will quickly seven out with either six and ace or five and deuce. This set is very strong against all points.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 5.00  
Transparent ..... 12.50

**TRANSPARENT DICE**

One of our greatest successes in the line of dice work has been made by turning out transparent work so nice and so perfect that even the most experienced experts are deceived by it. Transparent dice are any kind that you can see through, such as red, green, yellow, etc.

Transparent sets listed are for Gold loads. No better can be obtained. Amalgum transparent loads, per dice.....\$ 4.00

**THE BIG NINE COMBINATION  
SET A No. 104**

This set consists of nine dice, two ordinary, two miss-outs, two passers, loaded extra strong with quick-silver in the white dice. Two dice miss-spotted 1-3-5 and one dice spotted 2-4-6. With the quick-silver loading, do not order them unless you want dice that is extremely fast working, they are sure to come their points, and no fooling. This same set we furnish in transparent dice, loaded with platnoid, and are also very fast working. This set will answer most all requirements. White dice will be furnished in any size. Transparent,  $\frac{5}{8}$  size only.

Transparent dice, price.....\$25.00  
White dice, price..... 11.00

**QUICK SERVICE**

We are fully equipped to give you the quickest service possible. If you are in a great hurry for goods we recommend you to use the telegraph for you can telegraph the order **and the money** at the same time. This method is more costly but insures the quickest service possible.

With the new service inaugurated by the telegraph companies which allows you to send a 50-word letter at night for the same price as a 10-word day message, you can give us your wants in detail and have all the speed of a telegram at a slight cost. Letter telegrams reach us the first thing in the morning and we ship the goods the same day.

**CAUTION**

BE SURE TO GIVE YOUR FULL ADDRESS. IT COSTS YOU NO MORE AND SAVES DELAY IN YOUR GOODS REACHING YOU.



Pages 8 and 9 are misspotted dice.

### TOPS AND BOTTOMS

#### Set A No. 40

1, 3, 5 Tops. Set of four dice, two special, two ordinary. The special dice are spotted in such manner as to make 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. This combination has one "crap" but no seven.

Any size or color, per set .....\$2.00

#### Set A No. 41

Old Style Tops. Set of four dice, two special, two ordinary. The special dice are spotted in such manner as to make 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11. No "craps" or seven in this combination.

Any size or color, per set .....\$2.00

#### Set A No. 42

3, 5, 6 Tops. Set of four dice, two special, two ordinary. The special dice are spotted in such manner as to make 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. This combination has one "crap" but no seven.

Any size or color, per set .....\$2.00

#### Set A No. 43

Door Pops. Set of four dice, two special, two ordinary. The special dice may be had in two combinations, which are: For 7 or 11 every roll; or for 3, 7 or 11 every roll. When ordering, state which combination you prefer.

Any size or color, per set .....\$2.00

### CALIFORNIA FOURTEENS

#### Set A No. 28

This set consists of four dice, two special and two ordinary. The special dice are spotted double deuce and double four, making points 6 and 8 the favorites.

Any size or color, per set .....\$2.00

### TOPS AND BOTTOMS—Continued

#### Set A No. 44

2, 3, 6 Tops. Set of four dice, two special, two ordinary. The special dice are spotted in such manner as to make 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 12. This combination has one "crap" but no 7 and is sometimes preferred as it shows both odd and even numbers.

Any size or color, per set .....\$2.00

#### Set A No. 45

Double Number Dice. Two special, two ordinary. The specials are spotted with any double number, such as a dice with two fives and no deuce, two treys and no fours, etc. When ordering, state which double numbers you desire.

Any size or color, per set .....\$2.00

#### Set A No. 46

This set consists of five dice, three special and two ordinary. Two of the special dice are spotted so as to make the numbers 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, and by substituting the third special dice for one of them, the combination is changed and the dice make the numbers 3, 7, 9 and 11.

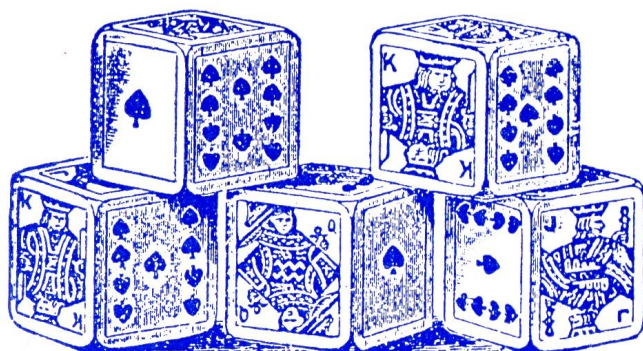
Any size or color, per set .....\$2.50

#### Set A No. 47

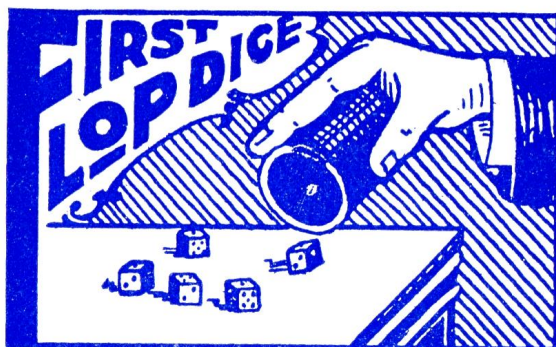
The tops and bottoms in this set will show only the numbers 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, one crap but no seven.

Deuce-Four-Six Tops with fair,  
any size or color, per set .....\$2.00



**M No. 9, Loaded Poker Dice**

Price, per set of five dice, box and full instructions ..... **\$6.00**

**M No. 10**

First flop or three flop dice, five dice and cup; full instructions.

White or Cream ..... **\$5.00**

**NOTICE**

We can furnish any of our dice sets in the following sizes:  $\frac{5}{16}$ ,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ,  $\frac{7}{16}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{9}{16}$ ,  $\frac{5}{8}$ , and  $\frac{21}{32}$ . Transparent dice work best in the  $\frac{5}{8}$  or  $\frac{21}{32}$ .

**SPECIAL TRUED UP DICE** and furnished in sizes  $\frac{1}{16}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{9}{16}$ ,  $\frac{5}{8}$ , and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch.

Price per pair..... **\$ 1.50**

**SHAPES**

In ordering shapes it is best to order the size wanted and then state what number shape is desired.

No. 1 shape has 5-1000 off on the ace and six.

No. 2 shape has 10-1000 off on the ace and six.

No. 3 shape has 20-1000 off on the ace and six.

No. 4 shape has 30-1000 off on the ace and six.

No. 5 shape has 40-1000 off on the ace and six.

No. 1 Bevel is extra light.

No. 2 Bevel is light.

No. 3 Bevel is medium.

No. 4 Bevel is strong.

No. 5 Bevel is extra strong.

The amount off and the bevel on the above shapes are interchangeable. That is, we can give you a No. 5 shape, with a No. 1 bevel or a No. 2 shape with a No. 4 bevel, etc., without extra charge.

Shapes, per pair..... **\$ 2.00**

Concave shapes, per pair..... **2.50**

Flats, per pair..... **2.00**

Concave Flats, per pair..... **2.50**

**EXCHANGES**

We positively will not exchange goods that have been used or soiled in any manner.

When a certain kind of dice or cards have been ordered, we will not exchange them after they have been specially made.



### PERFECT TRUED-UP PRECISION DICE

Recently we have installed latest machinery, and much of it has been special made for the requirements of making the Perfect Trued-up dice. They will caliper to 1/10,000ths of an inch. Nothing is used but well seasoned stock in these dice. We can furnish any edge or corner desired, as well as color of dice, such as red, green, and white. Concave, flush or inlaid spots. Concave spots will be sent unless otherwise ordered.

Price per set of two dice ..... \$ 1.50  
Twenty dice ..... 14.00

### MONOGRAM DICE

To those wishing monogram on dice, for putting monogram on loaded dice there is no extra cost. Monogram on trued-up precision dice, shapes, mis-spotted, and fair dice, there is charge of 10c a letter.

### DICE USERS

All dice listed in catalogue are for common concave spot. Birdseye spot, flush paint, or the inlaid spot there is an extra charge of fifty cents per dice from the catalogue list price. All dice will be in the concave spot unless otherwise ordered.

### ELECTRIC DICE MAGNET

This is used by nearly all professional magicians for performing the most wonderful tricks. One to five dice can be used with the trick. Magnet is in a plate form which is fastened up against the under side of the table or floor, or any place you choose to roll the dice. The operator is furnished with a floor push button that can be operated with the foot, allowing the hands to be free at all times. When you want a big hand to show up, press the button at the same time you throw the dice out, and they are sure to come up the points which they are fixed for, and when the button is not pressed the dice are just the same as any ordinary square dice.

The dice appear perfectly natural, and nothing can be detected. The magnet will operate through any ordinary thickness of wood to 1½ inches, cloth, paper or glass. No experience required to operate it.

Price, complete, Magnet and five  
Electric Dice ..... \$40.00

Shipped C.O.D. with the privilege of examination upon receipt of \$10.

Dice we furnish are white dice. Choice of sizes, ½ in., ⅜ in., or ⅝ in.

**Electrical Dice**, set of five dice,  
Price ..... \$10.00



**BLANKS**

Ordinary run blanks as they come from the factory, not seconds, in either square or round corners. All sizes up to and including  $\frac{5}{8}$  for 25c each. The  $\frac{1}{16}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  size, 30c each.

Perfect trued up blanks or cubes in either polished or unpolished in all sizes at \$1.00 each.

**DICE STICKS**

Our dice sticks are made of straight grained second growth hickory, perfectly formed and very light in weight. No house should be without them. Length three feet.

Price, each .....\$4.50

**NOTICE ABOUT DICE**

We are well equipped for all kinds of dice work and only employ the very best of mechanics, and we guarantee the goods to be first class and to give you perfect satisfaction in every way.

**DICE BOXES**

Our dice boxes are made of the best heavy sole leather, specially tanned and treated to stand hard usage. These boxes will outwear any other made.

Size  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ , velvet finish for

First Flops. Each .....\$1.75

Size  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ , velvet finish for

First Flops. Each ..... 2.25

**PERFECT DO AND DON'T SET**

Composed of ten dice; each dice is shaped  $5/1000$  on the ace and 6 side, with  $3/1000$  on the five and deuce and a bevel on the deuce. Concave spot, flush paint or Inlaid spot any edge or corner desired. This set is furnished in transparent colors and  $\frac{5}{8}$  or  $\frac{3}{16}$  sizes. Price.....\$15.00

**SINGLE DICE COMBINATION**

Single dice combination, using one transparent dice filled in connection with one perfect dice. Two dice in this set; for missing the filled dice should be Dead Ace, or Ace-Deuce; for passing a Dead Trey or Trey-Five. Choice of corners and edges, concave spots, flush paint or inlaid spots.  $\frac{5}{8}$  or  $\frac{3}{16}$  sizes. Price.....\$6.00

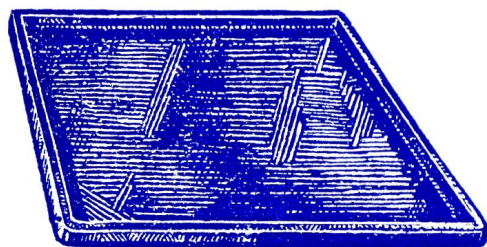
**SHAPED DICE**

We will furnish shapes in any size or color, spots and edges. Larger dice will give the best satisfaction in shapes. Give the amount you want taken off, and what sides from the dice. Price each.....\$1.00

**DON'T**

Don't write us about Tap Dice. Also what is called shure-shot dice. Dice that will never come but a certain point. We hear a lot about the above, but know nothing about them.



**DICE MAT**

**Dice Mat.** Made of black rubber, smooth surface. Ridge all around,  $\frac{5}{8}$  inches high. Size of pad, 17x21 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Price each ..... \$3.50

**26 DICE GAME**

The 26 Game offers you possibilities as a trade stimulator; players like the game, therefore no dull moments. Perfect hand trued dice should be used, popular size is  $\frac{5}{8}$  and the Inlaid Spot dice; for white dice the eyes are assorted. Sixes and aces are black, fives and deuces red, fours and treys are blue. These dice balance and caliper perfect and will not favor any side which might upset the percentage.

Ten Trued Dice, price ..... \$7.50

One Dice Cup ..... 2.25

One Rubber Dice Mat, 17x21 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ..... 3.50

One Score Book ..... .50

Total ..... \$13.75

Price complete, charges prepaid, only **\$12**

**AIR-MAIL DICE ORDERS**

We prepay postage on all dice orders and send by insured mail. We are having many requests to send Air Mail. This we cannot do, unless customer adds to his order 6c per ounce. For instance, a pack of cards will weigh packed four ounces; air mail postage is 24c. Also, five or six dice will weigh four ounces when packed ready for shipment.

**LOADED CRAP DICE**

Something new. Quick-Silver Dough Loading.

Dice loaded with quicksilver dough are the fastest working dice that can be made.

**Miss-outs, Set N No. 1**

White Dice ..... \$7.00

**Crap Seven, Set N No. 2**

White Dice ..... \$7.00

**Seven-Come-Eleven, Set A No. 3**

White Dice ..... \$7.00

**Passers' Set, N No. 5**

Point two, four, six, eight and ten.

White Dice ..... \$7.00

**Passer's Set, N No. 6**

Points six, eight and ten.

White Dice ..... \$7.00

**Passers' Set, N No. 7**

Points four, six and eight.

White Dice ..... \$7.00

**Three Dice Shifting, Set N No. 8**

Two dice for passing, third dice shifted in with either of the passers makes the set Miss-outs.

White Dice ..... \$9.00

**Combination Set, N No. 11**

Consists of one pair of "fair" dice, one pair loaded "to pass" and one pair of "Miss-outs."

White Dice ..... \$11.00

**Three Dice Shifting Set N No. 4**

One dice dead ace, six-deuce and one for four-deuce.

White Dice ..... \$9.00



**DRUG STORE DICE**

In case you have special conditions which require drug store dice, we can give you anything you desire in them in either white or transparent. All drug store dice are usually spotted extra deep and are made with a very heavy round corner so that they do not look like regular trued-up dice. We can match this kind of spot and corner for you and can give you anything in shapes or weight in drug store dice at the same price of our regular dice, which you will find listed elsewhere in the catalog.

**PERSONAL CHECKS**

Do not send personal checks unless you desire us to await collection on same before shipping your goods.

**FOREIGN SHIPMENTS**

All goods to be shipped to foreign countries must be accompanied by full amount of order, either post office money order or express money order. We cannot accept foreign currency.

You cannot be too careful in giving your full address, and making it VERY plain. This will insure your getting your goods promptly.

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**NOTICE**

Postage on six packs of cards 25c; and twelve packs 45c. Single pack orders, we will prepay postage. All card orders for more than one pack will be sent by express unless you send postage.

We do not show any work on the cuts of cards, but when you order we send you some that are prepared specially for you and different from the old regulation style. We are posted as to what all other firms are sending out, and we avoid sending their combinations unless expressly ordered.

When ordering cards you should expressly state whether you want large or small work, or if you will leave it to our judgment. Also, state if you wish us to avoid any particular marks. If so, specify them, or better still, send us a card that you do or do not want and be sure to mark the place you want marked or avoided.

**MARKED CARDS**

Brush Work Done by Hand

**PINOCHLE READERS**

We furnish pinochle decks marked for both size and suit in Rider or Nautic back. This is a special combination that is very successful and the work cannot be equalled.

Pinochle Readers, per deck.....\$ 1.50  
Six decks \$8.50; per doz..... 16.50

**NOTICE**—Read page 43 of this catalog for special on card work.



### SPECIAL WORK ON BICYCLE CARDS

Trimmed to read: Ace, King, Queen, and Jack.

We can give you our new work on any Bicycle card which has a white border around the edge. This is something absolutely new. It is not only next to impossible to find the work, but it is also the quickest work ever devised to read. When you purchase this work you are getting the latest and also the best. Sold only in one-half dozen or larger quantities.

Per dozen .....\$15.00

One-half dozen ..... 8.00

### SPECIAL BORDER WORK ON ALL WHITE BORDER CARDS

This work is placed on the border of the card, ink work done by hand. Reads from Ace to eight. Can be used where all other work will fail and yet the work is very plain to the person having the secret key to the work.

Price per deck.....\$ 1.50

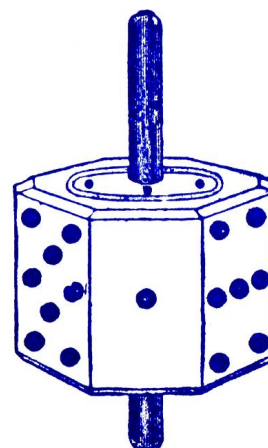
Six decks ..... 8.50

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### NOTICE

We have no agents or have no special prices for what is called wholesale prices, the one price listed in catalogue must prevail. Don't write us for agent's prices or discounts, for we cannot supply the goods at any other price than that listed in our catalogue.

### SPINNING TOPS



These tops are spotted from one to eight, and are always under control. You can spin 1, 2, 3 or 4 each time, or 5, 6, 7, 8. This is the best pocket novelty made. They are perfectly balanced, highly polished, and are the best it is possible to

buy. Price .....\$4.00

### TRANSPARENT PUT and TAKE TOPS

With this Put and Take top you can spin to either put or take. Very clever pocket toy. You can demonstrate; you can spin the top to take and others spin it to put.



Price, with instructions,  
complete .....\$5.00

### MONTE CARDS

American Plain, per dozen ..... \$ 9.00

American Plain, per deck ..... 1.00

Monte Card Strippers, per deck ..... 1.50

Monte Card, 20x20, per deck ..... 1.50

Monte Card, 42s, per deck ..... 2.00

Monte Cards, marked, per deck ..... 1.50

Monte Cards, marked, per doz. .... 15.00



**7/16  
INCH**

**1/2  
INCH**

**9/16  
INCH**

**5/8  
INCH**

### SIZE OF DICE

### NOTICE

In giving a practical demonstration to an audience with our dice all you have to do is to use them just the same as you would any others; let any spectator in the audience throw them and throw them yourself when it comes your turn, and you will have no trouble in getting satisfactory results.

All of our "filled dice" seven all around and are spotted just the same as any other dice.

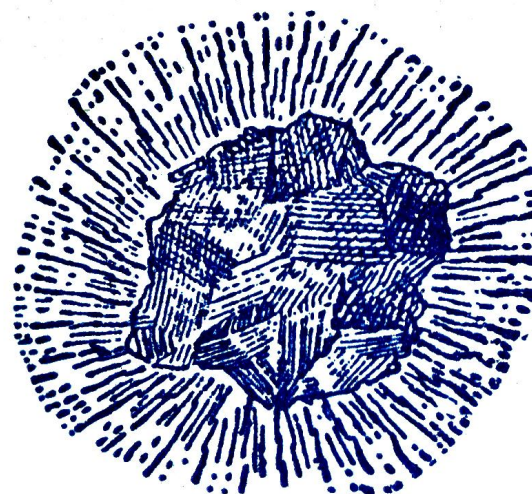
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**Be Sure to Give Full Address**

### LOADSTONE



### The Magic Luck Pocket Piece

**Used as a Luck Charm by Many People Who  
Believe that It Causes Them to Be  
Lucky in Almost Everything  
They Undertake to Do**

This peculiar Magnetic Stone or Ore has been used for ages as a Luck Charm and is now carried by many people who have implicit faith in its magic powers and who would not be without a pair of them.

It is sold in pairs, as many believe that one piece drives evil away and the other draws luck. However this is, of course, just according to your own belief, and our only guarantee is that we sell only **High Grade, Genuine Magnetic Loadstone.**

We enclose it in neat chamois bags convenient to carry in the pocket, or strings can be attached and worn on any part of the body.

One pair in bag ..... **\$1.00**

### MAGNETIC SAND

We also carry the magnetic sands, put up in bottles which we can furnish at the low price of, per bottle ..... **75c**