

A63J

DEVICES FOR THEATRES, CIRCUSES, OR THE LIKE; CONJURING APPLIANCES OR THE LIKE (buildings for meetings, entertainments or sports [E04H 3/10](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Devices for theatres, circuses or the like, places for public entertainment or amusement, e.g. labyrinths, panoramas, dioramas, cinemas; and conjuring appliances for performing magic or illusionary effects.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Buildings for public purposes: theatres, concert halls, studios for broadcasting, cinematography, television	E04H 3/10 , E04H 3/22
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Stage arrangements ({mobile theatres or stages [B60P 3/025](#)}; fabrics for theatre decorations, for costumes, for curtains [D03D](#); structural arrangements of stage or theatre [E04H](#))

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Furnishing for windows or doors (e.g. curtains)	A47H
Vehicles adapted to transport theatres or stages	B60P 3/025
Capstans; winches; tackles	B66D
Woven fabrics; methods of weaving; looms	D03D
Buildings for public purposes: theatres, concert halls, studios for broadcasting, cinematography, television	E04H , E04H 3/22

A63J 1/02

Scenery; Curtains; Other decorations; Means for moving same ({fireproof curtains [A62C 2/10](#)})

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Fire-proof curtains	A62C 2/10
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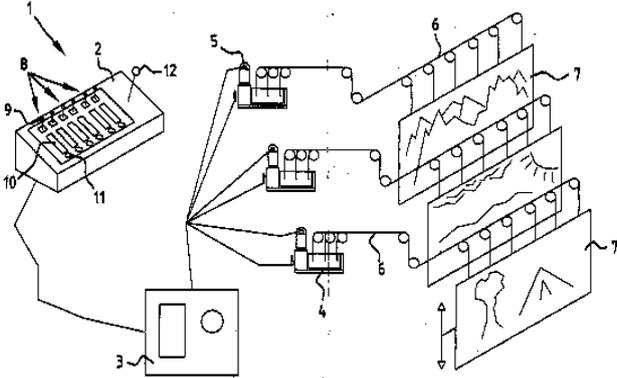
A63J 1/028

{Means for moving hanging scenery}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A63J 1/028](#)



References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Portable or mobile lifting or hauling appliances	B66D 3/00
Braking or detent devices characterised by application to lifting or hoisting gear	B66D 5/00

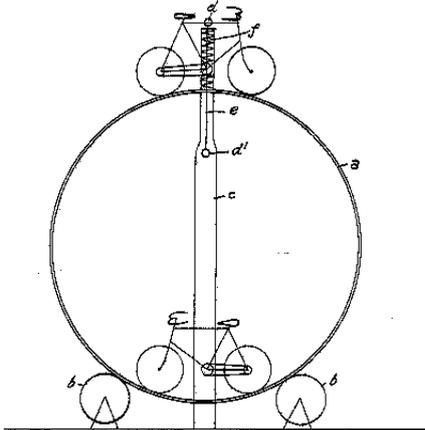
A63J 3/00

Equipment for, or arrangements of, circuses or arenas (circus buildings [E04B](#), [E04H](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A63J 3/00](#)



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

General building constructions; walls, e.g. partitions; roofs; floors; ceilings; insulation or other protection of buildings.	E04B
Buildings for public purposes: theatres, concert halls, studios for broadcasting, cinematography, television	E04H , E04H 3/22

A63J 5/00

Auxiliaries for producing special effects on stages, or in circuses or arenas (illuminating arrangements therefor [F21S](#))

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Lighting devices intended for fixed installation, e.g. stage, circus, studio, theatre or indoor arena lighting	F21S
Systems of lighting devices	F21S 2/00
Lighting devices or systems producing a varying lighting effect	F21S 10/00
Supporting, suspending, or attaching arrangements for lighting devices	F21V 21/00
Details of electrophonic musical instruments	G10H 1/00
Circuit arrangements for electric light sources in general; Controlling	H05B 37/02

A63J 5/025

{Devices for making mist or smoke effects, e.g. with liquid air (for camouflage [F41H 9/06](#))}

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Methods or apparatus for discharging liquefied, solidified, or compressed gases from pressure vessels	F17C 7/00
Steam boilers	F22B 29/00
Apparatus for generating artificial fog or smoke screens	F41H 9/06

A63J 5/12

Apparatus for raising or lowering persons (elevators, escalators or moving walkways [B66B](#); {platform lifts [B66F 7/00](#)})

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Elevators; escalators or moving walkways	B66B
Portable or mobile lifting or hauling appliances	B66D 3/00
Braking or detent devices characterised by application to lifting or hoisting gear	B66D 5/00
Lifting frames; Platform lifts	B66F 7/00

A63J 7/00

Auxiliary apparatus for artistes

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Juggling or spinning ball games played as games of skill	A63B 67/08
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A63J 7/005

{Disguises for one or more persons for life-like imitations of creatures, e.g. animals, giants (masks [A41G 7/00](#); hand-puppets [A63H 3/14](#))}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Masks or dominoes for concealing identity, e.g. for theatrical use	A41G 7/00
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Centrifugal tracks, loop-the-loops, or the like (chutes for public amusement [A63G 21/00](#))

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Looping-the-loop swings	A63G 9/08
Chutes; Helter-skelters	A63G 21/00

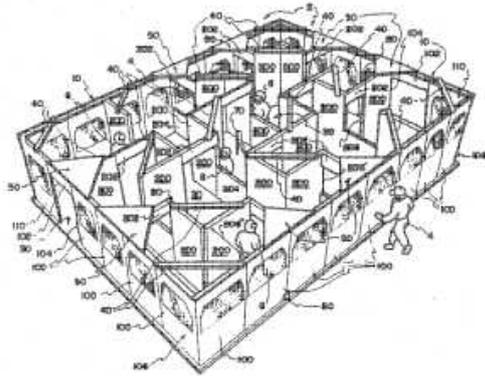
A63J 11/00

Labyrinths

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A63J 11/00](#)



A63J 13/00

Panoramas, dioramas, stereoramas, or the like (models in general [G09B](#))

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Model railways units in combination with scenics for toy purposes	A63H 19/36
Toy models or toy scenery	A63H 33/42
Educational or demonstration appliances; appliances for teaching, or communicating with, the blind, deaf or mute; models; planetaria; globes; maps; diagrams	G09B

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Diorama	Model representing a scene with three-dimensional figures. Scenic painting, viewed through a peephole, in which changes in colour and direction of illumination simulate changes in the weather, time of day, etc. Miniature film set used for special effects of animation.
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Peep-shows, e.g. raree-shows; kaleidoscopic or other opalescence exhibitions (colour toys [A63H 33/22](#); kaleidoscopes [G02B 27/08](#))

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Optical, colour, or shadow toys	A63H 33/22
Kaleidoscopes	G02B 27/08

A63J 17/00

Apparatus for performing colour-music

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Details of electrophonic musical instruments	G10H 1/00
Circuit arrangements for electric light sources in general; Controlling	H05B 37/02

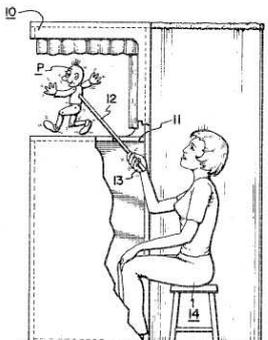
A63J 19/00

Puppet, marionette, or shadow shows or theatres

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in [A63J 19/00](#)



A63J 19/006**{Puppets or marionettes therefor}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Hand-puppets	A63H 3/14
Jumping jacks	A63H 3/18

A63J 21/00**Conjuring appliances; Auxiliary apparatus for conjurers****Glossary of terms***In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:*

Conjuring	Entertainment in the form of magic tricks or illusions
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Synonyms and Keywords*In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used as synonyms:*

- "conjuring", "prestidigitation" and "sleights and of hand"

A63J 25/00**Equipment specially adapted for cinemas (cinematographic projection means [G03B](#))****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Apparatus or arrangements for taking photographs or for projecting or viewing them; apparatus or arrangements employing analogous techniques using waves other than optical waves; accessories therefor	G03B
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