

A63J

DEVICES FOR THEATRES, CIRCUSES, OR THE LIKE; CONJURING APPLIANCES OR THE LIKE

Definition statement

This place covers:

Devices for theatres, circuses or the like, places for public entertainment or amusement, e.g. labyrinths, cinemas;

- Conjuring appliances or the like appliances for performing magic or illusionary effects;
- Stage arrangements;
- Equipment for, or arrangement of, circuses or arenas;
- Auxiliaries for producing special effects on stages, or in circuses or arenas;
- Auxiliary apparatus for artistes;
- Centrifugal tracks, loop-the-loops, or the like;
- Labyrinths;
- Panoramas, dioramas, stereoramas, or the like;
- Peep-shows; Kaleidoscopic or the other opalescence exhibitions;
- Apparatus for performing colour-music;
- Puppet, marionette, or shadow shows or theatres;
- Conjuring appliances; Auxiliary apparatus for conjurers;
- Equipment specially adapted for cinemas.

Relationships with other classification places

[E04B](#) covers general building constructions; walls, e.g. partitions; roofs; floors; ceilings; insulation or other protection of buildings. For example, [E04B 7/00](#) covers typical arena roof construction.

[E04H](#) covers buildings or like structures for particular purposes; swimming or splash baths or pools; masts; fencing; tents or canopies, in general. For example, [E04H 3/00](#) covers buildings or groups of buildings for public or similar purposes and their constructional features; [E04H 15/00](#) covers tent types.

[A63G](#) covers devices for public for public amusement, especially rotating or rocking devices for fun-fairs. [A63H](#) covers toys for similar amusements, toy scenery, or hand puppets used by artists for their performance.

References

Informative references

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

Chutes; Helters-skelters	A63G 21/00
Vehicles adapted to transport, to carry or to comprise theatres or stages	B60P 3/025
General building constructions; walls; roofs; floors; ceilings; insulation or other protection of buildings	E04B
Buildings or like structures for particular purposes; swimming or splash baths or pools; masts; fencing; tents or canopies, in general	E04H
Buildings or groups of buildings for meetings, entertainments, or sports	E04H 3/10
Theatres; Concert halls; Studios for cinematography, constructional features of stages or auditoriums in theatres or the like	E04H 3/22
Tents in general, e.g. circus tents	E04H 15/00

Glossary of terms

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

Conjuring	The art or skill of performing tricks or illusions for entertainment.
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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"
- "track", "path", "raceway", and "racetrack"

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Stage arrangements

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
Devices for drawing domestic curtains	A47H 5/00
Fire-proof curtains	A62C 2/10
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
Models of scenic effects, e.g. trees, rocks, water surfaces other than for stage purposes	G09B 25/08

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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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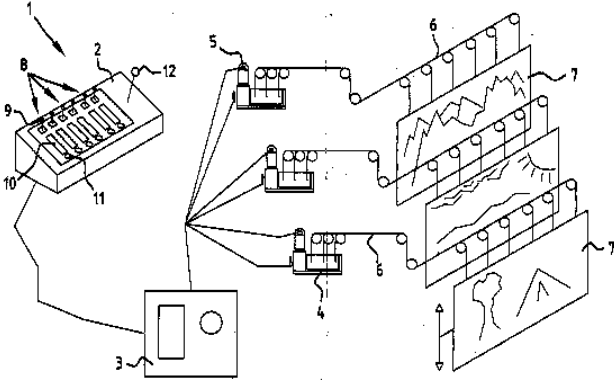
A63J 1/028

{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

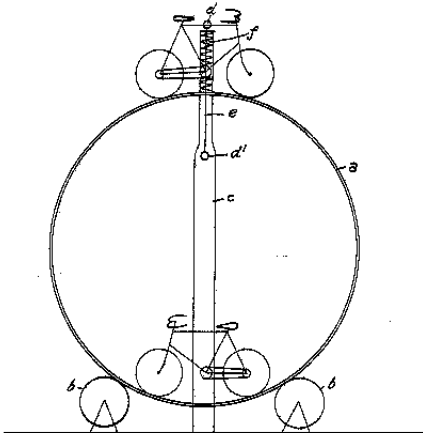
A63J 3/00

Equipment for, or arrangement of, circuses or arenas

Definition statement

This place covers:

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



References

Informative references

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

General building constructions; walls, e.g. partitions; roofs; floors; ceilings; insulation or other protection of buildings	E04B
Buildings or like structures for particular purposes; swimming or splash baths or pools; masts; fencing; tents or canopies, in general	E04H
Theatres; Concert halls; Studios for broadcasting, cinematography, television or similar purposes	E04H 3/22

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Auxiliaries for producing special effects on stages, or in circuses or arenas

References

Informative references

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

Lifts in, or associated with, buildings Platform lifts	B66B 9/00
Shiftable or portable platforms of stages	B66F 7/00
Lighting arrangements for stages, or in circuses or arenas, e.g. for producing special lighting effects	E04H 3/28
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
Electroponic musical instruments; instruments in which the tones are generated by electromechanical means or electronic generators, or in which the tones are synthesised from a data store	G10H
Details of electroponic musical instruments	G10H 1/00
Electric lighting not otherwise provided for; 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
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Apparatus for raising or lowering persons

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:

Masks for theatrical use	A41G 7/00
Juggling or spinning ball games played as games of skill	A63B 67/08
Hand-puppets	A63H 3/14

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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A63J 9/00

Centrifugal tracks, loop-the-loops or the like

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

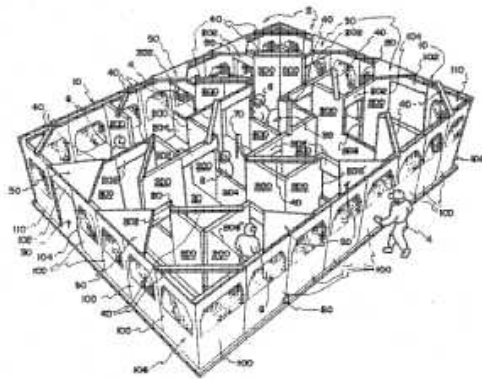
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Labyrinths

Definition statement

This place covers:

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



A63J 13/00

Panoramas, dioramas, stereoramas, or the like

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
Models for full-sized devices for demonstration purposes, for surveying or for geography, e.g. relief models	G09B 25/00

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

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

Informative references

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

Electrophonic musical instruments; instruments in which the tones are generated by electromechanical means or electronic generators, or in which the tones are synthesised from a data store	G10H
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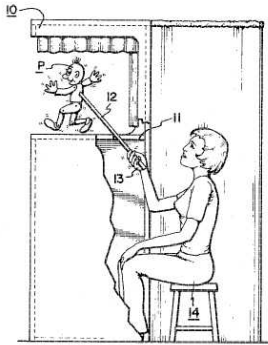
A63J 19/00

Puppet, marionette, or shadow shows or theatres

Definition statement

This place covers:

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



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 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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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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