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**DEVICES FOR THEATRES, CIRCUSES, OR THE LIKE;
CONJURING APPLIANCES OR THE LIKE (buildings for
meetings, entertainments or sports E04H3/10)**

Definition statement

This subclass/group 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 relevant to classification in this subclass

This subclass/group 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 ([N: mobile theatres or stages
B60P3/025]; fabrics for theatre decorations, for costumes, for
curtains D03D; structural arrangements of stage or theatre
E04H)**

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,	E04H , E04H 3/22

television	
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Scenery; Curtains; Other decorations; Means for moving same [N: (fireproof curtains A62C2/10)]

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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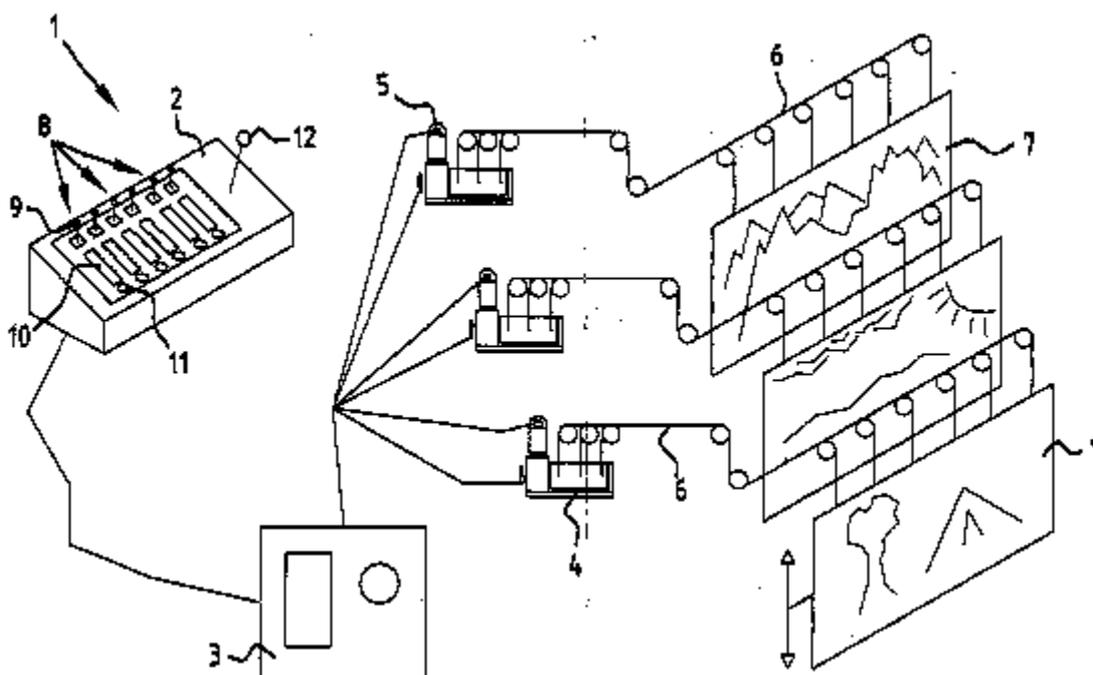
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[N: Means for moving hanging scenery]

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

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



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

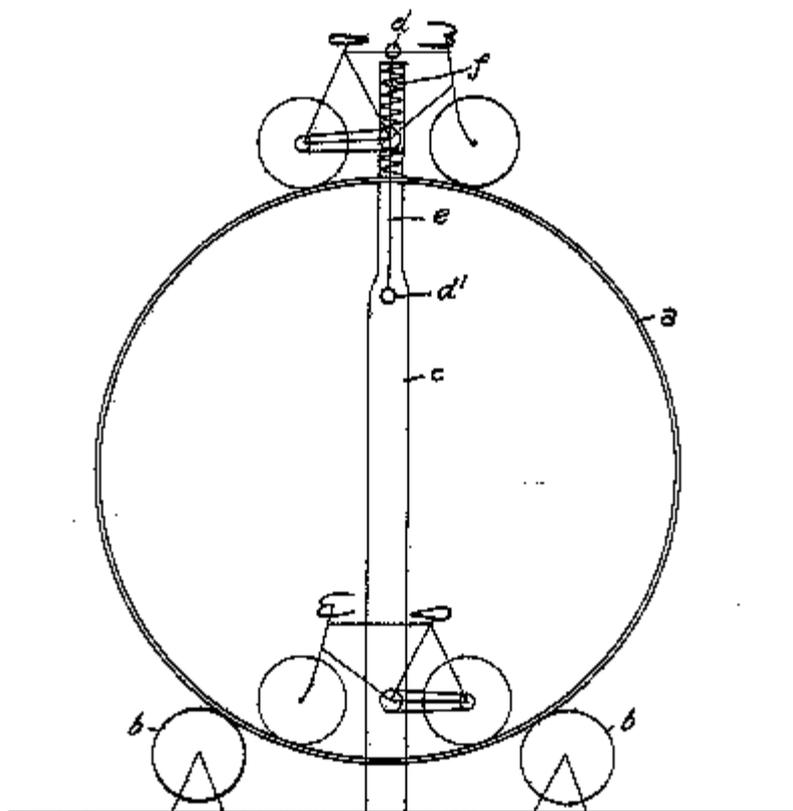
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Equipment for, or arrangements of, circuses or arenas (circus buildings E04B, E04H)

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

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



References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

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

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

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

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

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[N: Devices for making mist or smoke effects, e.g. with liquid air (for camouflage F41H9/06)]

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 (elevators, escalators or moving walkways B66B; [N: platform lifts B66F7/00])

Informative references

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

Lifting frames; Platform lifts	B66F 7/00
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

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Auxiliary apparatus for artistes

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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[N: Disguises for one or more persons for life-like imitations of creatures, e.g. animals, giants (masks A41G7/00; hand-puppets A63H3/14)]

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group 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 A63G21/00)

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

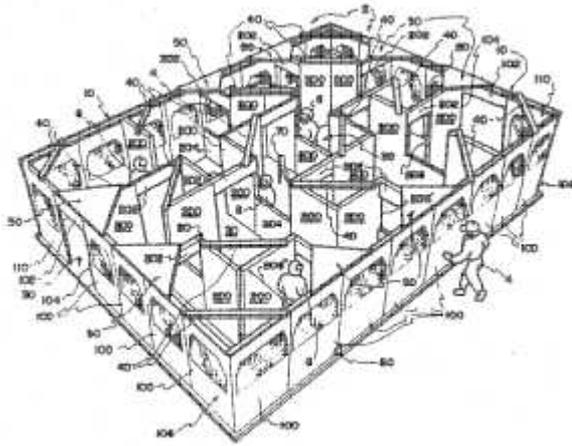
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Labyrinths

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

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



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

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 subclass/group, 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 A63H33/22; kaleidoscopes G02B27/08)

Informative references

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

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

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Apparatus for performing colour-music

References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

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

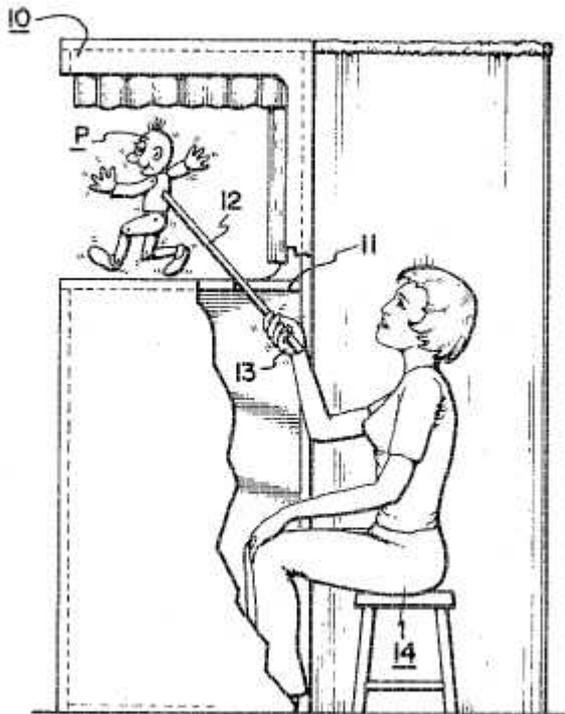
A63J 19/00

Puppet, marionette, or shadow shows or theatres

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

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



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[N: Puppets or marionettes therefor]

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

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Conjuring appliances; Auxiliary apparatus for conjurers

Glossary of terms

In this subclass/group, 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 expressions/words "conjuring", "prestidigitation" and "sleights and of hand" are often used as synonyms.

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Equipment specially adapted for cinemas (cinematographic projection means G03B)

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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Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass