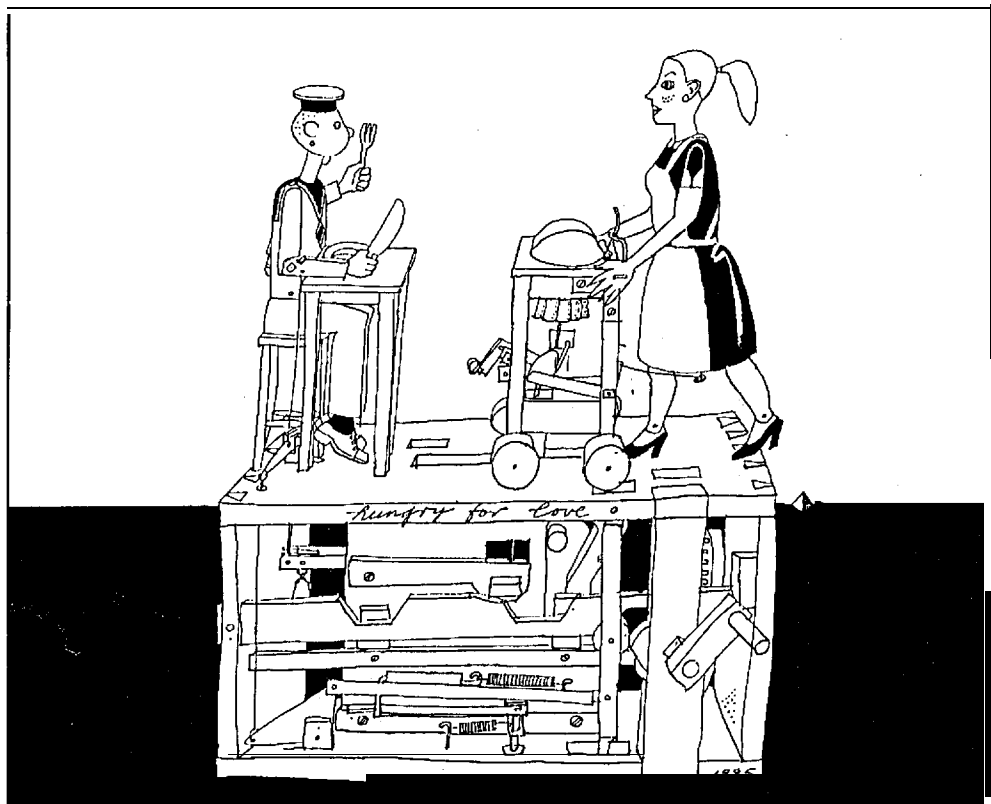


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CABARET MECHANICAL THEATRE

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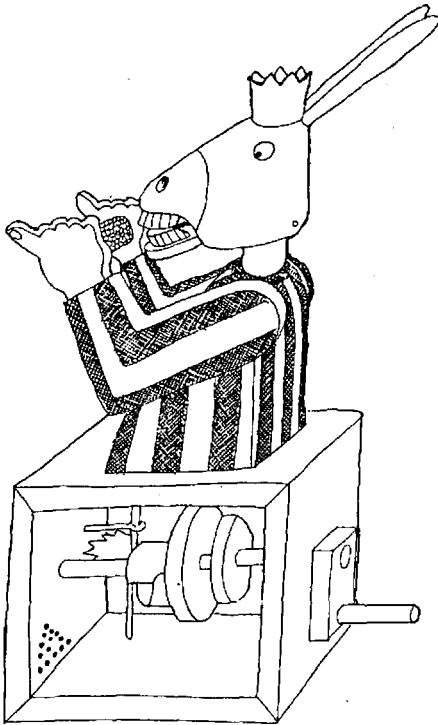
Complicated or what? Just listen to these features: At the table sits the hungry sailor just home from the sea. He beats the table with expectant cutlery. She, with LifeLike™ leg action and swaying skirt, wheels her shiny new hostess trolley towards him, irresistibly. Upon arrival, up flip two copper domes revealing two pink wobbly jellies which rise up before his eyes. His cutlery is silenced and his Adam's apple makes a sharp movement downwards as he regards the palpitating puddings. Gulp. Lids close, she goes back and so on. Due to sophistication, this will cost you £685.50 but if it makes you feel any better there are only going to be ten of them. 30cm high x 23cm wide,



HUNGRY FOR LOVE

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Here in the office, I've received so many other catalogues recently that I may not bother to send this out. I'm sure you will have spent all your Christmas money by now. Then again, none of the other catalogues are as much fun as this one and perhaps, like me, you are waiting for CMT News to arrive before you splash out this year. Hey ho! Let's Go!



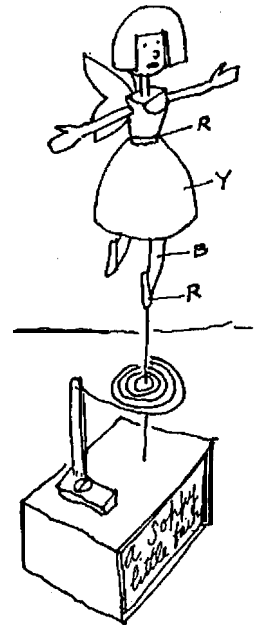
DONKEY EATING SWEETCORN

The second offering from The 14 Ball Toy Co. is much less complicated but still contains a nice mechanism which enables the donkey's head to turn from side to side while chomping up and down. For this to work best, sweetcorn should be curved but we don't live in a perfect world do we. Older readers may remember that this design was the fast ever 14 Ball machine. Turn slowly to avoid indigestion. £59.50. Height 19cm by 12cm.

SOPPY FAIRY

Three 14 Ball Toys! It must be Christmas. In fact, it must be a sappy Christmas because here is the sappy (but colourful) little fairy. Due to the fact that it has a wooden base, I think it would look stupid on top of your tree but hovering above a nativity scene would be pretty cool. Brass wings and it wobbles. 105mm tall and 35mm wide. Only £22.50.

SOPPY CHRISTMAS

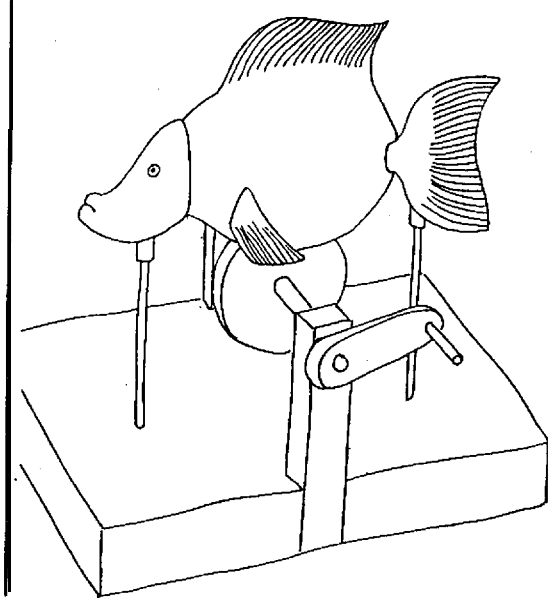
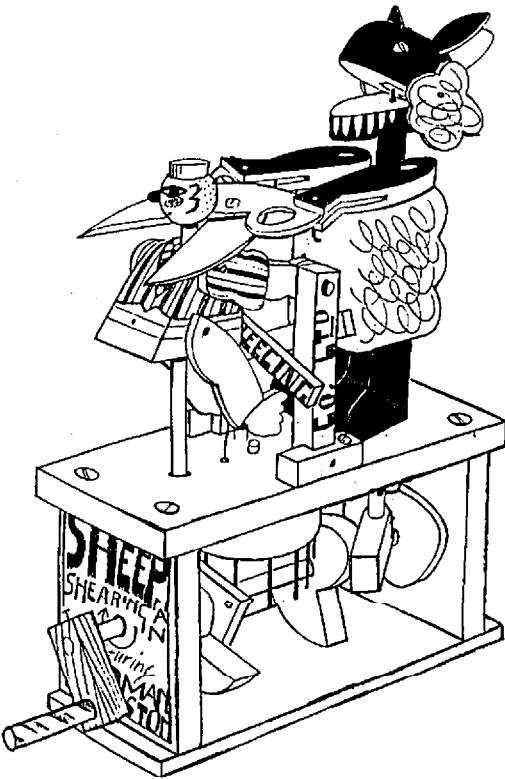


SHEEP SHEARER

This has been a favourite in the shop since the shop was a small boy. It's designed by Ron Fuller and made by Matthew Smith. The sheep is shearing the man who bobs up and down, just avoiding the scissors. Until the fateful ninth turn when he is decapitated (to put it politely). Luckily, his head is on a string. 23cm high, 21cm wide. Price £375.00.

FISH THAT SWIMS

This is made by Jan Zalud. He has been making automata for a very long time but for no good reason has never sold his work through CMT. Until now. I expect (and encourage) you not to trust me but these fish are very nice objects. Carved wood with a lovely slithering movement. I've got one and there's only ten in the shop. £142.50. 18cm h x 14cm.

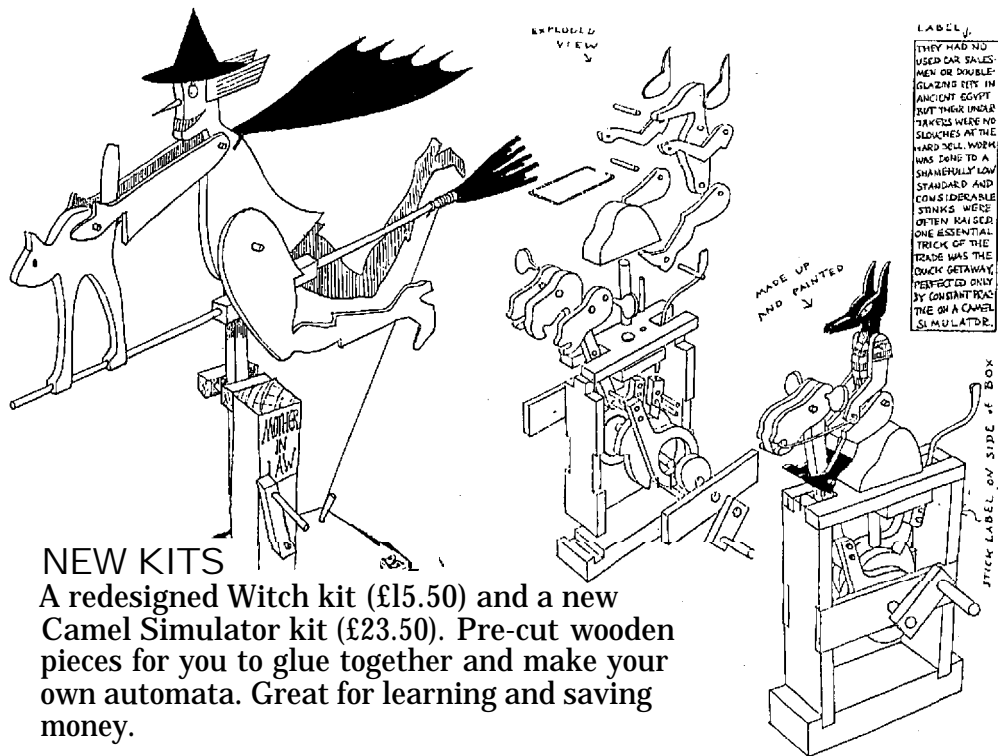


XMAS ANGEL

Wooden hanging decorations with frilly fabric bits and people always buy them by the dozen so I'm going to say nothing just to see if you still buy them. No, I'm not even going to tell you the cost. Oh, alright. £4.95.

18cm long. Made by Aiken Drum.





NEW KITS

A redesigned Witch kit (£15.50) and a new Camel Simulator kit (£23.50). Pre-cut wooden pieces for you to glue together and make your own automata. Great for learning and saving money.

MANET'S OLYMPIA

We have a customer who would like to sell their 'Manet's Olympia' by Paul Spooner. If you are interested make an offer of £1,500 or more.

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