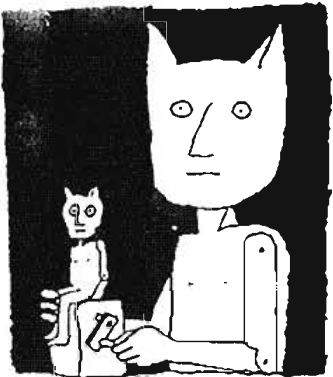


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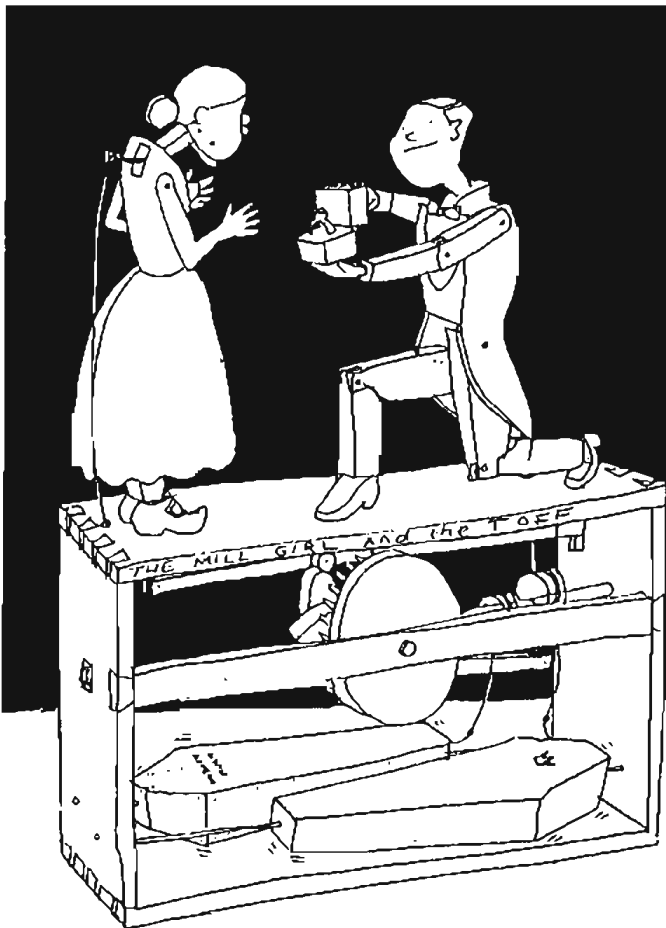
even more new things

SIZE

Sorry about the delay in delivering U-boats from News 10. 14 Balls severely whipped etc. Also sorry about the size of the pictures this time, I had to drastically reduce them because we've got so many new things. I could change the format but I think this 4-page A5 size is appropriately cosy. Don't you?

HOW TO BE FOREIGN

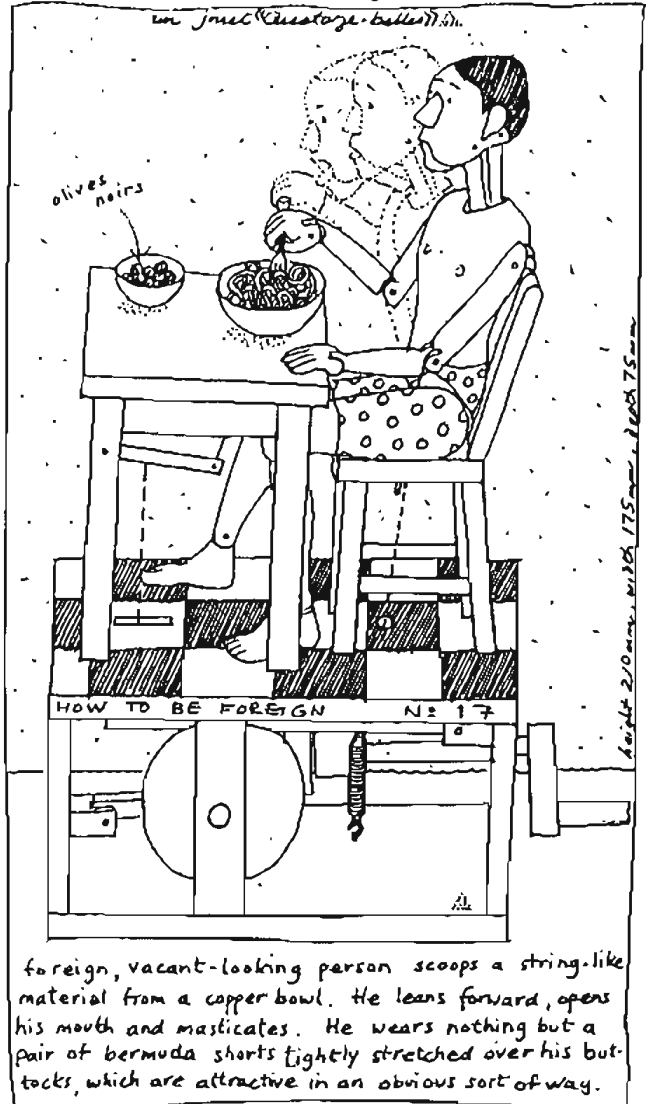
Or, to be precise, How to be Foreign No. 17. The second 14 Ball is an educational piece which graphically explains a handy technique for any would-be Europeans. It's height is 210mm (conversion tables on back page) and it costs £264.00. Due at the end of October.



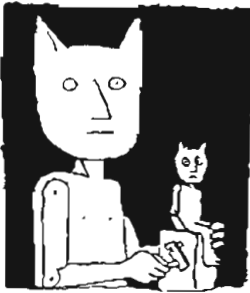
MILL GIRL & THE TOFF

The 14 Ball Toy Co. present a highly unsuitable proposal. The upper-class fool drops on his knee then raises and opens the jewel box containing an enormous ring. The plain and decent but working-class girl's jaw drops and her eyes pop out. Meanwhile in the machinery, two coffins, one cheap-looking and another expensive-looking, churn restlessly as their ancestors signal displeasure. 9" high with a label that insults the purchaser. A limited edition of 20. Price £395.50. Due at the end of November.

HOW TO BE FOREIGN N° 17



foreign, vacant-looking person scoops a string-like material from a copper bowl. He leans forward, opens his mouth and masticates. He wears nothing but a pair of bermuda shorts tightly stretched over his buttocks, which are attractive in an obvious sort of way.



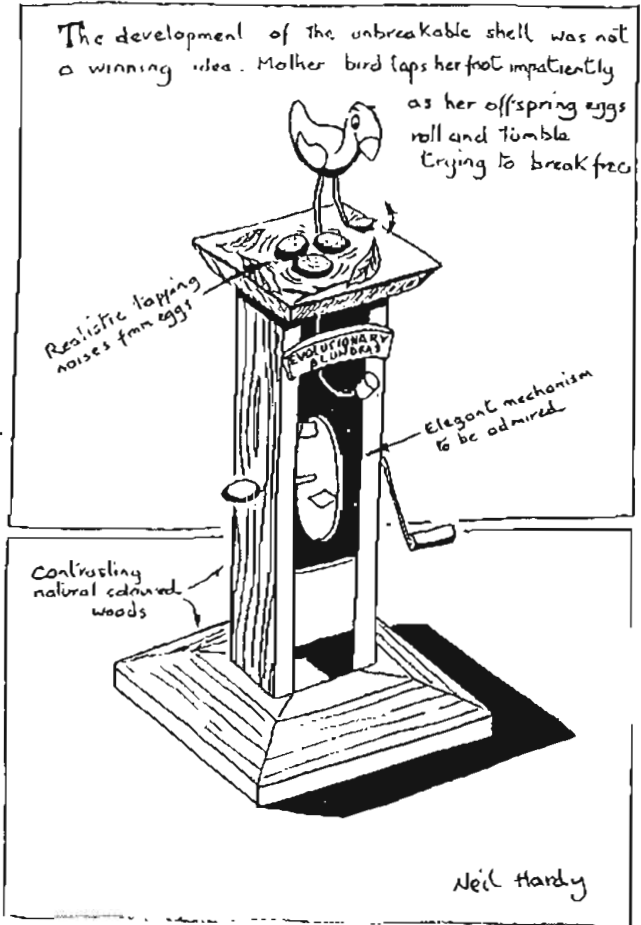
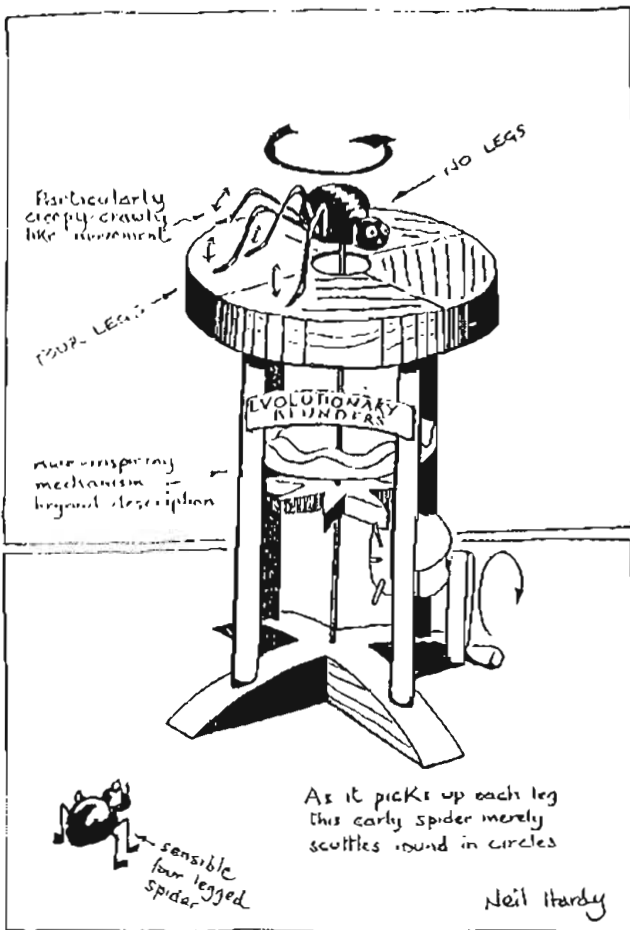
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HARDY

It's nice to introduce someone new to these pages and I'll think of a way to finish this sentence later. Neil Hardy is an Architect and while he's waiting for the day when we start making buildings again he has time to make daft machines - which I'm sure he'd rather do anyway. We have two designs from his series of Evolutionary Blunders.

4 LEGGED SPIDER

Funny but sad. If you can't work out what happens to a creature with all it's legs on one side of it's body, or even if you can, buy this machine. For 4.5" tall we charge £58-75.



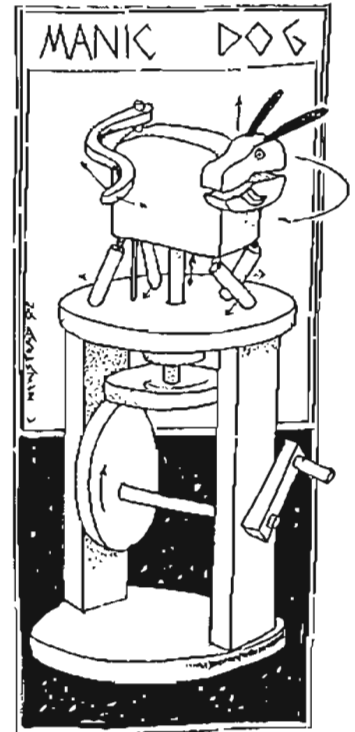
THE UNBREAKABLE SHELL

The second blunder features three chicks-to-be trapped forever in an egg-bound nightmare with Darwinian overtones. Well, o.k. As it is for all the other things, you have to see it for yourself. 7" at £58-75.



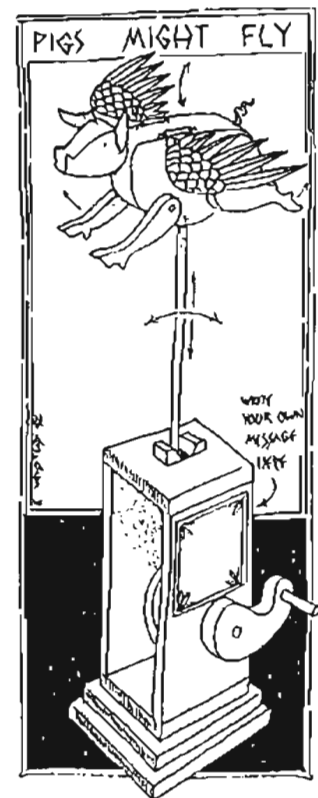
FLUTTERBY

This page shows three Keith Newstead designs all made by Sue Stolpe. The first is the Amateur Lepidopterist and despite his frantic attempts he never gets any better at it. £130-50. 11" high.



MANIC DOG

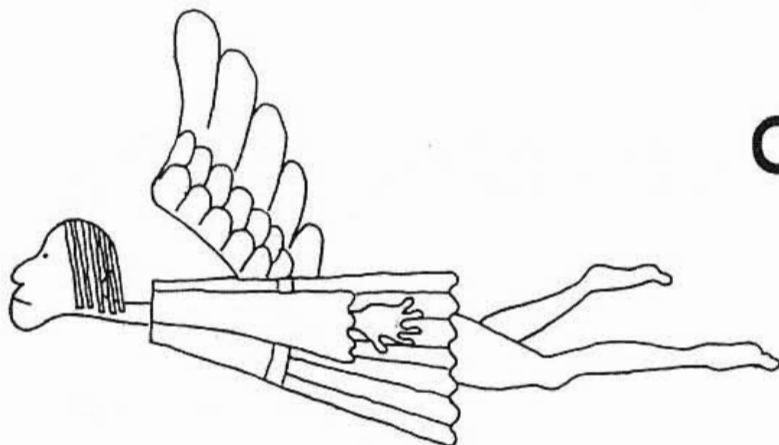
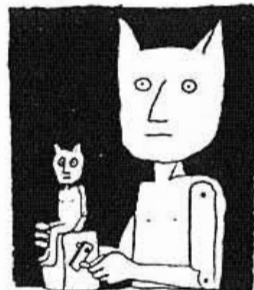
This piece captures perfectly the hilarious spectacle of a dog chasing its own tail. Perfect subject matter for the automatist. £46-50. 7" high.



PIGS MIGHT FLY

If dogs can fool themselves into thinking that their tail isn't part of their own anatomy, then a time may come when pigs alter their perception of reality a little more radically. £39-95. 10" high.

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XMAS ANGEL

These are 3-dimensional and made from sheet brass so they are much nicer than they look in the drawing. Price is a mere £4-95. Size is around 8.5" from nose to toe.

NEW KIT

Make and paint your own mechanical Mother-in-law with our new wood and paper witch kit. If you don't like Mother-in-law jokes you can give it your own title. The decorative box with its handle and simple mechanism are missing from the picture but you can rest assured that she won't fly without them. Around 50 pieces of pre-cut wood. 13" tall when you've finished making it. Only £18-50.



OTHER SHEET

We have included a sheet showing our more regular stock items. Please note that we can not guarantee stocks of any handmade items - they are all made in very small quantities. Get in touch if you want more information on anything mentioned here or if you want to know about the other things we have for sale - books, postcards etc.

NIRVANA

We all want it but even in these times of temporary unemployment we never have time to stop and look for it. Well now Lawrence Brendish (Swami-Futura-Shiva MD) has come to the rescue. Study this model for 15 minutes each day at the equator, looking North and rub your stomach and pat your head at the same time. Nirvana. Yours for only £29.50. 4.5" high.

NIRVANA



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