

## **John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera Indoor Games**

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These boxes contain mounted playing cards, rules and advertisements. There are many other sections of indoor games, in John Johnson Collection Games folder, Artefacts and Card Games, and in the Douce Collection of early playing cards and tarot, the Ballam Collection of Board Games and Pastimes, the Mary Gardiner Collection of Happy Families and other card games, the Donald Welsh Collection of Playing Cards and Card Games. See our LibGuide: [Games for Research](#), indexes for [Named Collections](#), the [Johnson online catalogue](#) and [Digital Bodleian](#).

The Indoor Games boxes are not catalogued or digitized

Extent: 6 boxes, shelfmarked Indoor Games 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9

### **Box 1**

Playing cards  
1400-1699

### **Box 2**

Playing cards  
1700-  
Calling cards

### **Box 3**

Transformation packs  
Playing cards  
History and manufacture  
Illustrations  
Card games  
Bridge  
Whist

### **Box 4**

Card games  
Animal Grab  
Billiards  
Cheery Families  
Depechey  
Happy Families (2)  
Jungle Jinks see Peter Pan  
Musical Snap  
Peter Pan: mounted with Jungle Jinks  
Racing Nap  
Snap

Snip-Snap see Stop-Thief  
Spin  
Stop-Thief and Snip-Snap  
Tratrako

Card Houses  
Forty Tricks with Cards

### **Advertisements for Card Games**

Jaques' Card Games

### **Books about Card Games**

Hoyles Games (prospectuses)

### **Articles**

Card Conundrums

Chess and draughts  
Chinese "sensitive" leaves  
Invitations  
Puzzles  
Mathematical  
Words  
Conundrums and riddles  
Cut-outs and line-drawing  
Puzzle Postcard Scorers  
Misc.

Tricks  
Optical  
Magic  
Shadows  
Jokes

### **Box 5**

Various games and toys  
Ahoy series (Ship Ahoy. Round the island yacht race. Flotilla. Drake  
Air Gun  
Alfred the Great or Turning the Cakes (rules)  
All in a Row (advertisement)  
Animals (The new game of Animals) (advertisement)  
Aphton (rules): mounted with Sea & Land  
Attracto or Catch'em (rules): mounted with Skidula  
Bagatelle (La Bagatelle) (rules)  
Bagatelle Tables (Mechi: advertisements)  
Bakato (rules)  
Ballatto (rules) see Football

Bankerette (rules)  
Base Ball (rules)  
Basilisk Bowl and Ball Game (rules)  
Batalla (rules) see Revolvit  
Bell and Hammer see Schimmell  
Bid (advertisement)  
Birds Fly see Round Games  
Blind Man's Buff (print)  
Blind Postman, the see Round Games  
Blowing the Feather see Round Games  
Boom (rules)  
Boscobel (rules)  
Boulet (rules)  
Bowlett (rules) see Revolvit  
Boycott (rules)  
Brinco (rules) see Football  
Bunny (rules)  
Calvary Game (rules)  
Catecheticals (advertisement)  
Cathode (rules)  
Chasing De Wet (rules)  
Children's Hour see Envelope of loose items  
Clock Golf (rules) see Tuball  
Cockamaroo (rules)  
Conqueror (rules)  
Crickette (rules)  
Cycle Tour (rules): mounted with Peggitto  
Cyco (rules)  
Diskus (rules)  
Dolphin (rules)  
Dominettes (rules)  
Drake see Ahoy series  
Egg & Spoon race (rules): mounted with Married First  
Expert Angler  
Fanorona (rules)  
Fighting for the Standard (rules): mounted with Repeller  
Fireside Footer (rules)  
Flipperty Flop (rules)  
Flotilla see Ahoy series  
Flying Scot see Stop and Go  
Football (rules): mounted with Brinco and Ballatto  
Forfeits (rules)  
Forts (rules)  
Four Pegs (rules)  
Goodchild Family at Home, The (advertisement)  
Goose (article)  
Gordon-Bennett Motor Race (rules)  
Gordon Kitchener or The conquest of the Soudan (rules)

Gostopo (label + rules)  
Grip (rules)  
Halma (rules) x 2  
Halma (lid, mounted)  
Halma (rules): mounted with Forts  
Halma (rules): see Yankee Letter Blocks  
Hand see Round Games  
Hi-Shi card skimmer (advertisement)  
Hockeyana (rules)  
House of Commons (rules) see Jo-ho  
How's That (rules)  
Hunter, the see Round Games  
Indoor Clock Golf (rules) see Tuball  
Intrigue (rules)  
Jo-Ho (rules): mounted with House of Commons and Match'em  
Kari-Kari (rules)  
Kharbo (rules) see Table Football  
Kik (rules) see Table Football  
Kings game (rules)  
King's Kraal (rules)  
Kites (patent portable kites) (advertisement)  
Knockemoff (rules)  
Land and Water (rules)  
Lawyer, the see Round Games  
Letter Bags (rules): mounted with Where's the Queen  
Lifeboat Race (rules): mounted with Ludalma  
Little Marvel (parlour steam engine) (advertisement)  
Ludalma (rules)  
Manchester Ship Canal game (see Tantaluso)  
Magic Bags (rules): mounted with Skidula  
Majors (advertisement) see Stop and Go  
Marbatelle (rules)  
Mark Over (advertisement)  
Married First or Wedding Bells (rules) see Egg & Spoon Race  
Match'em (rules) see Jo-ho  
Merelles (rules)  
Missing Word (rules): mounted with Spellit  
Mississippi (rules)  
Monte Carlo (rules)  
Nap (rules) see Yankee Letter Blocks  
Neuclid (rules)  
Nurky or Ducks and Drake (rules)  
Ocean Yacht Race (rules)  
Omnibus (rules)  
Opengoal (rules) see Table Football  
Panko  
Parlour Football (rules)  
Parlour Quoits (rules)

Peggitto or Reverse Pegs  
 Piladex or Hand-Ball (rules)  
 Pin-it (advertisement)  
 Plasticine (price list)  
 Pope Joan (rules)  
 Quadrilles (rules)  
 For Quartetts see Catecheticals (advertisement)  
 Queen Mary Ahoy! (advertisement)  
 For Quintets see Catecheticals (advertisement)  
 Quota  
 Repeller (rules)  
 Retruco (advertisement)  
 Revolvit (rules): mounted with Ringtall, Bowlette and Batalla  
 Rex Ring (rules)  
 Ring Quoits  
 Ringolette (rules)  
 Rings Off, Rings On (rules)  
 Ringtail (rules) see Revolvit  
 Rotarium (rules)  
 Round Games (rules): Hand; Blowing the Feather; The Blind Postman;  
 The Hunter; Searching by Music; The Lawyer; Birds Fly  
 Round the Island Yacht Race see Ahoy series  
 Sans Egal (rules)  
 Schmimmell or Bell and Hammer (rules)  
 Scoring Board (rules) see Ahoy series  
 Scura (rules) see Spinette  
 Sea & Land (rules) (mounted with Aphton)  
 Searching by Music see Round Games  
 Shan-tu (rules)  
 Ship Ahoy  
 Ship Canal (the game of the) (rules)  
 Skidula (rules)  
 Skill Pool (rules)  
 Slipperette (rules) see Envelope of loose items  
 Snapshots (rules)  
 Solitaire (rules)  
 Solitaire with glass balls (diagram and tables)  
 South African Diplomacy  
 Spellit (rules) see Missing Word  
 Sphinx (rules) see Yankee Letter Blocks  
 Spider and the Flies (rules)  
 Spinette (rules): mounted with Scura  
 Stag Hunting (the great) (rules)  
 Sticke (rules)  
 Stop and Go (advertisement): mounted with Majors and Flying Scot  
 Swiss-Tivoli Game (rules)  
 Table Football (rules): mounted with Kharbo, Kik and Opengoal  
 Tantaluso (rules)

Terrestrial Humming-Top. Mamma's first lesson in Geography  
Togo (rules)  
Travelling (Reis- en Omnibusspel)  
Trip Trap (rules)  
Tritetts see Catecheticals (advertisement)  
Troumadame see Mississippi  
Tuball (rules): mounted with Clock Golf, Indoor Clock Golf  
Urania's Mirror or, a View of the Heavens (prospectus): see also Games Drawers  
Velocipede (American velocipede) (advertisement)  
Voco & Numo (rules)  
Warri-Warri (rules)  
Where's the Queen? (rules) see Letter Bags  
Whiff-Waff, or Table Badminton (rules)  
Wimbledon Game (advertisement)  
Yacht Race Game (rules)  
Yankee Doodle (rules)  
Yankee Letter Blocks (advertisement): mounted with Halma, The Sphinx, Nap  
Yo-Yo (advertisement)

### **Articles**

Mistress Ann Sharp: Her Dolls' House, Letters and Book of Recipes. Part II. by Mrs. Willoughby Hodgson  
Old Dolls by Mrs. F. Nevill Jackson  
Old Toys by Mrs. F. Nevill Jackson

### **Prints**

Unidentified game *see* Envelope of loose items  
Misc Prints

[NO BOXES 6-8]

### **Box 9**

Tutti Gli Sports - picture book

### **Board games**

Fold-up paper chess board and pieces to cut out and glue to make chessmen  
Our Village - a game - board, instructions, tickets and spinning top (Standring & Co., London, 1860)  
Roarem castle - a game - board, instructions, counters, and spinning top (Standring & Co., London, 1860)  
The Little Dickey Birds Game - board, instructions, counters and a spinning top (Standring & Co., London, 1860)  
Game of Besieging/ Belagerungs Spiel/ Jeu de Siege - board in slip case

### **Plays** (*see also* Miniature Theatre)

*Aladdin; or, the wonderful lamp: a romantic drama in two acts* (Webb's Juvenile Drama), [Webb, London]

*Cinderella: a fairy play in three acts*  
*Harlequin Jack and the Beanstalk, or the Pranks of the Good Little Fairies* (Webb's Juvenile Drama) [Webb, London] (2 copies)  
*The Red Rover: a juvenile drama in two acts* (Park's edition) [Mathews, London]  
*The Waterman: or, the First of August, in two acts* (Pollock's Juvenile Drama) [Pollock, London]  
Popular Theatricals (wrapper only)

### **Models (paper)**

Bishop's Models [Bishop, London]  
Going to church working model village  
Model village wake or statute fair  
Our pretty model village  
Working model organman and dancing monkey  
The little builder of How a child may make a cardboard village without using any adhesive material. London, Ward & Lock, [1860]  
Ingram's models [Ingram, London]  
A Fishmonger's shop  
A Model school house

Models (bricks)

Wenebrix, An instructive architectural toy

### **Advertisements (for games etc.)**

Alma Bazaar and General Toy Warehouse  
H.P. Gibson & Sons Ltd The □Big Four□. Four great games you should play  
John Heywood New Game List. Season 1897-1898  
Jacques' Games [Nov. 1894]  
Leopold Liebscher (Das Spielwaaren-Magazin). Trade card  
The Multum in Parvo Co. Ltd List of Indoor Games, List of Games  
James Portland Coronation Year  
Robert Ross New Games 1935 or late 1934  
John Scott Rational Amusements for the Year 1797  
Smith's Wonderful Novelties  
Steiff Neues und Schones von Steiff [1938?]

### **Catalogues (of games etc.)**

Barnum's catalogue for dances, carnivals ... children's parties ... etc" James, J.M. Winter amusements : catalogue of games etc., sold by J.M. James, Tewkesbury"  
Owen Owen Ltd. London Road, Liverpool  
F. Ad. Richter & Cie. Catalogue (damaged) January 1886  
Tan-Sad & Babette British made Wheel Toys  
Wm Wilson & Sons Wholesale Price List of the Famous Silver Cross Strong Toys

Books of game(s) etc.

### **Single games**

Key to the Interrogatory History Game of England (2nd ed.) [Betts, London, 1831]

The Old Family Coach : an amusing game for a large party of children [Jarrold, London]  
Explanation to Wallis's elegant and instructive game, exhibiting The Wonders of Nature in each quarter of the world [Wallis, London]

### **Compendia**

Cole's intellect sharpener and family amuser: containing 2,000 choice riddles and 500 amusing puzzles and games [Cole, Melbourne]

The Sphinx: a monthly periodical of double acrostics (October and November 1866, Nos.2 and 3) [Simpkin, Marshall & Co., London]

Indoor Games for Children by Oliver Merland (Household Series)

Indoor Games (Bowman Publisher)

Miscellaneous

How to make money by writing Limericks (R.O.T., or Piper's Pie (October 12, 1907)

*See also* Games folder and Indoor Games and Dancing folder