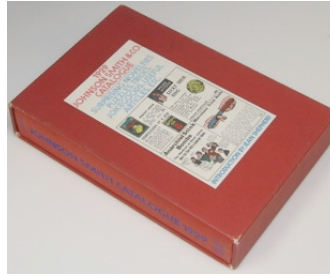


# 1929 Johnson Smith Catalog



1929 Johnson Smith & Co. Catalogue

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A re-printing of the 1929 Johnson Smith & Co. Catalogue of "surprising novelties, puzzles, tricks, jokegoods, useful articles, etc.". Everything from guns to whoopee cushions. Page 754 shows wood puzzles including a 6-piece burr and burr stick. Like the *Visual History of the S.S. Adams Co.*, this book is fun reading about a time past. Here are the two sides of the box:

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JOHNSON SMITH & CO.  
CATALOGUE**

**SURPRISING NOVELTIES  
PUZZLES. TRICKS.  
JOKEGOODS. USEFUL  
ARTICLES. ETC.**

**Whoopee Cushion**

The Whoopee Cushion or "Poo-Poo" Cushion, as it is sometimes called, is made of rubber. When the victim unsuspectingly sits upon the cushion, it gives forth noises that can be better imagined than described. **BY MAIL POSTPAID.**  
No. 2953. WHOPEE CUSHION... 25c

**MAMMOTH SPECTACLES**

If you wish to make yourself appear quite grotesque looking, get a pair of these huge spectacles. The illustration will give you some idea as to their mammoth size. They would make even Harold Lloyd sit up and take notice. Horn rimmed, with transparent celluloid lenses.  
No. 2844. Mammoth Spectacles... 15c

**MUSICAL CIGAR**

This cigar produces music instead of smoke. Just try it at any gathering and have the crowd guessing as to where the music is coming from. Causes no end of fun and amusement. **10c**  
No. 2897. Musical Cigar. Price... 10c  
3 for 25c. 1 doz. for 75c. postpaid

**Silent Defender or Aluminum Gloves**

These aluminum Gloves are used by Police Officers, Detectives, Sheriffs, Night Watchmen, and others, as a means of self protection, and they are certainly effective. They easily fit the hand, the fingers being placed in the four holes, thus tightly grasping the Glove. Very useful in an emergency. Made of aluminum, highly polished, they are very light, weighing less than 2 ounces.  
No. 53065. Silent Defender. Each 25c  
Or Two for 45c postpaid anywhere.

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**PEACHY JOKES**

A choice collection of ripe and mellow ones from "Jokedom's" "best - such - variety" orchard.  
No. 1757. Price... 10c

**CONFESSIONS OF A NUN**

No. 1554. By Sister Youthful Years—Sister Inna's Story—For Love or Honor?—The Flight from the Convent—Under Suspense—Old Hilda's Story—The Bishop's Plot—Saints and Sinners—  
PRICE POSTPAID ..... 49c

**WEIRD MYSTO**

**LUCKY SHEIK RING**

Get this Arabian Sheik Ring of unique design and unusual beauty. Green gold finish, serpents set with Lucky Mysto Ruby and Emerald.

**Anarchist Stink Bombs**

The Rankest of Rank Jokes.  
More Fun Than With a Limburger Cheese.

**Marvelous Trick Knife**

For cutting off your finger or nose. You can show the knife and instantly draw it across your finger or nose, apparently cutting deep into the flesh. The red blood appears on blade of knife, giving a startling effect to the spectators, when, presto, change! the knife is removed, and your finger or nose is found in good condition. A cheap, but quite effective illusion. A cheap, but quite effective illusion. **15c**  
No. 5181. Trick Knife..... 15c

**INTRODUCTION BY JEAN SHEPHERD**

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