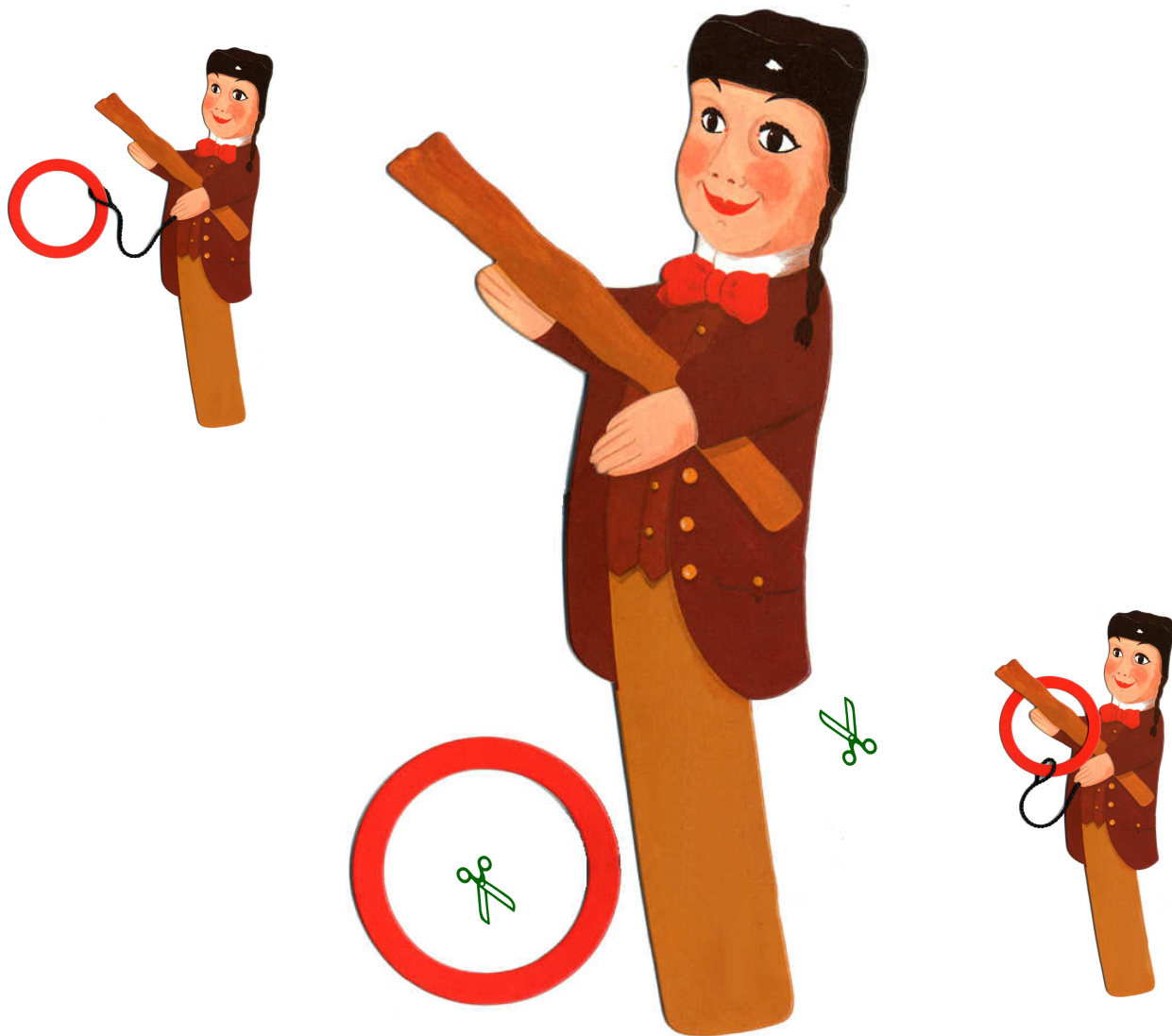




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Guignol: as neat as a new pin

Try it yourself? Another exciting activity from the Dutch *Poppenspe(e)lmuseum* (Puppetry Museum). Glue *Guignol* and the small red circle (with scissors in the middle) on a strong piece of cardboard. Cut out the circle and our French friend. Take a piece of string of about 15 centimetres and tie a knot on one end.

Put the string through the hole in *Guignol*'s left hand. Attach the other end of the string to the ring.

Let the main character of the Lyon's *puppet theatre* try to catch the 'hoop' with his *club*.

Would you like to learn even more about folk and mainstream puppetry figures? In our museum shop we have family board games, postcards, posters and documentation in Dutch, French, German and English. You will find more information about the museum collection on www.poppenspelmuseumbibliotheek.nl, www.geheugenvannederland.nl/poppenspel2 and www.poppenspelmuseum.nl. Illustration: L' Ateyer de Guignol ©, Lyon.

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Doepak presents some unusual theatre forms, far beyond the confines of our own fantasy! Doepak is a cheerful, educational and colourful Dutch-language newsletter packed with background information about folk and mainstream puppet theatre. In this newsletter and scriblings you can also read about all kinds of activities in the Puppetry Museum such as which exhibitions are on show, whether new books were issued, and how the website is developing. The Dutch verbs of 'doen' (do) and 'pakken' (take) are hidden in the name of the Doepak newsletter. This name was composed for good reason, because you are supposed to 'do' and 'take' things yourself. The name 'Doepak' is also the phonetic transcription in Dutch of the Czech word dupák. A dupák is a rod marionette and trick puppet. Where the dupák swings his arms wide as he twirls around, Doepak embraces the international world of puppetry and related arts with its hints and tips, questions and answers, illustrations and DIY activities. In Slovakian and Hungarian puppet theatre the dupák is called Paprika Jancsi.