

Puppetry Collection:

A Preliminary Inventory of the Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Harry Ransom Center
Title:	Puppetry Collection
Dates:	1800s-1980s (bulk 1880s-1950s)
Extent:	5 document boxes, 120 oversize boxes (osb), 14 oversize folders (osf), 2 rolled items, 1 unhoused object (approx. 80 linear feet)
Abstract:	The Puppetry Collection consists of just over 100 puppets and marionettes representing puppetry traditions from around the world, supplemented by research material on puppetry such as photographs, posters, clippings, theater programs, and manuscripts.
Call Number:	Performing Arts Collection PA-00057
Language:	English, Arabic, German, French, Italian, and Russian.
Access:	Open for research. An appointment is required to view marionettes, puppets, oversize rolled posters, and other three-dimensional objects. Access to the tent (tamboodi) in box 106 is restricted due to preservation concerns; a digital image is available.

Administrative Information

Acquisition:	Assembled by Theatre Arts staff from various collections including Albert Davis, Messmore Kendall, and W. H. Crain. Additional gifts and purchases, 1968-1992 (R 9623 and others), Gift, 2012 (12-05-009-G).
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Scope and Contents

The Puppetry Collection consists of just over 100 puppets and marionettes representing puppetry traditions from around the world, supplemented by research material on puppetry such as photographs, posters, clippings, theater programs, and manuscripts.

The collection is arranged into nine series: I. Turnabout Theatre / Yale Puppeteers, circa 1930s-?; II. Punch and Judy Puppets, circa 1880-circa 1885; III. Paul Clemens Marionettes, circa 1902-circa 1960; IV. Kathputli Rajasthani Marionettes, undated; V. Karagoz Shadow Puppets, 1959-1992; VI. Javanese Wayang Golek Puppets and Wayang Kulit Shadow Puppets, undated; VII. Other Puppetry Traditions, 19th century-1980s; VIII. WPA Puppet Plays, 1937-1938, undated; and IX. Nancy Renfro Puppet Collection, undated.

The Turnabout Theatre in Los Angeles was a performance space operated by the Yale Puppeteers. The company originated at the University of Michigan, and began touring in 1927. Series I. Turnabout Theatre / Yale Puppeteers, circa 1930s-?, includes two marionettes for *Amphitryon* 38 and three for *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, supplemented by photographs, transcribed lyrics and tablature for music, and other materials. The material in this series was transferred from the UT Drama Department and Curtain Club Collection.

Series II. Punch and Judy Puppets, circa 1880-circa 1885, consists of seven hand-carved puppets created for the Swift Brothers touring tent show which toured Texas, Oklahoma, and Illinois until 1956.

Paul Clemens was a vaudeville actor who toured on the Chautauqua circuit. Between 1930 and 1960, he designed puppets and wrote playlets to suit the puppets he made, touring with a company. Series III. Paul Clemens Marionettes, circa 1902-circa 1960, consists of 62 marionettes and assorted pieces of puppets, supplemented by photographs, theater programs, a travelling case, and other materials. Clemens's stepson, David Overton, presented the material as a gift to the Harry Ransom Center in 1970.

Series IV. Kathputli Rajasthani Marionettes, undated, consists of a set of 33 traditional kathputli marionettes, supplemented by props, a backdrop tamboodi (tent), and other materials. The marionettes, which include most of the characters used in traditional Rajput plays, were purchased in 1982 from Anila Mehta (R 9623).

Series V. Karagoz Shadow Puppets, 1959-1992, consists of four boxes of leather puppets and scenery. The puppets, which were built by Metin Özlen, a well-known Karagoz puppeteer of Istanbul, are a set of characters for "The Witches." Each puppet has a paper label attached to the back identifying the character or character type, and the maker's name and dates. The scenario for the play is as follows: Two rival witches respectively have a son and daughter, who are in love but have quarreled. Each of the lovers complains to the other's mother. The two witches hold a contest during which several people are transformed into animals. The figures in this play are Karagoz; Hacivat; Celebi, the man and evil-turning son of Witch 1; Zenne, the woman and donkey-turning daughter of Witch 2; Karagoz as donkey; Hacivat as goat; son of Hacivat as frog; son of Karagoz as turtle; Witch 1; Witch 2; a house; a screen ornament. The acquisition of these materials may have been facilitated by Joel Sherzer, a professor of anthropology at the University of Texas at Austin.

Series VI. Javanese Wayang Golek Puppets and Wayang Kulit Shadow Puppets, undated, consists of four wayang golek puppets and three wayang kulit shadow puppets. The Javanese puppets were purchased from Ifan Kyrle Fletcher. The wayang kulit shadow puppets are from Jogjakarta, are made of dried buffalo skin and cane, and are painted.

Series VII. Other Puppetry Traditions, 19th century-1980s, contains materials documenting a variety of puppetry performers, companies, and traditions.

Series VIII. WPA Puppet Plays, 1937-1938, undated, contains scripts for 29 puppet plays created for and possibly produced under the auspices of the Federal Theatre Project, an initiative sponsored by the U.S. Works Progress Administration. The material in this series was transferred from the University of Texas Extension Library Collection.

Series IX. Nancy Renfro Puppet Collection, includes 26 hand and finger puppets plus associated materials such as patterns, original design drawings, and notes. Nancy Renfro (1937-1993) was an artist, puppeteer, and educator who established her own puppetry business, Nancy Renfro Studios, in the 1970s. During her puppetry career she wrote books about puppetry, taught puppetry workshops from the 1970s through the early 1990s, and sold mail-order puppets and puppetry books through her company. A selection of her puppets was donated to the Ransom Center in 2012.

Related Material

The Ransom Center Library includes a number of printed plays for puppets and marionettes. The Ransom Center is also home to the Stanley Marcus Sicilian Marionette Collection, and the Joel Sherzer Collection of materials relating to international puppetry festivals from 1980s-1985. The W. H. Crain Costume and Scenic Design Collection includes toy theater prints, circa 1830-1850. Issues of Puppet Teaching News Bulletin, published by the Works Progress Administration, are located in Performing Arts Periodicals. Given the interdisciplinary nature of puppetry, additional materials can be found interwoven in the Pantomime Collection, Theatre Biography Collection, Circus Collection, and Joseph Ward Circus Collection. Additional material pertaining to Nancy

Renfro's career in puppetry may be found in the Nancy Renfro Papers and Art Works, located in the Art Collection.

Series I. Turnabout Theatre / Yale Puppeteers, circa 1930s-?

Marionettes

Amphitryon 38

Lynn Fontanne as "Alkmena." Female figure, Caucasian, with dark realistic hair and eyelashes, painted features. Paint on face shows signs of wear. Wears light colored toga-like dress with pearl bead trim. Has silver, beaded slippers on feet. Strings have been cut: no manipulating apparatus. Approx. 26 inches long. **Container 8**

Alfred Lunt as "Jupiter." Male figure, Caucasian, with Greek style robe; underneath, short suit with belt, shirt, short pants. Realistic hair, gray, done with curled beard and hair; painted features. Light colored clothing, showing signs of wear and decay. Silver sandals. Strings have been cut: no manipulating apparatus. Approx. 26 inches long. **Container 9**

Uncle Tom's Cabin

"Topsy." African-American figure with realistic hair and painted features. Wears purple robe, red sash, and blue shoes; carries bundle (probably baby, but no discernable features). Approx. 19 inches long. **Container 10**

"Uncle Tom." African-American figure with realistic hair (possibly made from rabbit fur) and painted features. Wears blue pants and red checkered shirt; bare feet. Approx. 19 inches long. **Container 11**

"Eliza." African-American figure with realistic hair styled into wrapped segments; painted features. Wears angel costume, white robe with translucent overlay, gold-braid belt, and sateen-cloth covered wings. Feet are bare with toe nails painted red. Approx. 19 inches long. **Container 12**

Related Materials

Amphitryon 38, program for Theatre Guild production with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne **Container 1.1**

Brown, Forman, Walls (poem) **Container 1.2**

Brown, Forman, memoir Punch's Progress **Container 1.3**

Burnett, Harry, Christmas greeting **Container 1.4**

Hanley, Ethel S., letter to Harry Burnett, 1949 **Container 1.5**

Palos Verdes Community Arts Workshop, leaflet (with puppetry class taught by Harry Burnett) **Container 1.6**

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Lane, Leota

Container 2.8

Neumann, Dorothy

Container 2.9

Neumann, Dorothy

Container osf 14

Osborne, Frances

Container 2.10

Series II. Punch and Judy Puppets, circa 1880-circa 1885

Puppets

"Judy." Wooden head and grip, with metal rod in grip for jaw action. Her face features typical "Judy" characteristics: hooked nose, small chin, red painted face. Her costume has largely deteriorated, leaving only a few blue floral fabric strips at the neck. She wears an ivory-colored lace cap, intact but in ill repair. The figure is in very delicate condition.

Container
13

"Mr. Punch." Wooden head and grip, with metal rod in grip for jaw action. His face features typical "Punch" characteristics: large hooked nose, red face with darker red on nose and cheeks. He wears a black cap with ribbon trim, blue striped garment, and green scarf at neck. Costume is split at the back for manipulator's hand and arm. Head shows some wear and distress over right eye. Figure appears to have had hair at one time, now almost entirely gone.

Container
14

"Hangman" (labeled "Villain," but almost certainly the "Hangman"). Wooden head and grip; lacks moveable jaw. His face features a square head and jaw, large blunt nose, red coloring with black painted forehead, brows, and mustache. Wears a black leather cap on his head with a few strands of hair on top (appears to be human hair). Costume is a nondescript gray sheath, and is stained and fragile.

Container
15

"Devil." Wooden head and grip; lacks moveable jaw. Face features square jaw and pronounced cheekbones, painted black with red line around lips, bared white teeth, small white horns mounted on forehead, and light colored hair or fur on head. Horns are loose. Costume is a loose red sheath.

Container
16

"Ghost." Wooden head and grip; lacks moveable jaw. Head is conical, with flat top, skeletal features painted in white and black, and hollows for eye and nasal sockets. Costume is a light gray sheath, and is stained.

Container
17

"Preacher." Wooden head and grip, with metal rod in grip for jaw action. His face is painted red with white eye sockets, small nose, and pronounced red lips. Wears blue cap with ribbon strip, dark gray sheath (aging, with several holes in fabric), and light colored clerical collar.

Container
18

"Policeman." Wooden head and grip, with metal rod in grip for jaw action. His face is painted red with blunt nose, with remnant of hair or fur for mustache and goatee (largely deteriorated). Wears blue cap with black leather bill, and blue sheath.

Container
19

Series III. Paul Clemens Marionettes, circa 1902-circa1960

Marionettes and Assorted Objects

Male in vest and breeches	Container 20
"Rip Van Winkle"	Container 21
Caricature of African Wild Man	Container 22
Male character in The Merchant of Venice	Container 23
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19th century older woman	Container 25
Male in suit with one long arm	Container 26
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"Ebenezer Scrooge"	Container 29
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"Friar Tuck" in Robin Hood	Container 33
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Torso in Victorian dress, no head or legs	Container 36
"Ben Gunn" in Treasure Island	Container 37
Unidentified character in Robin Hood	Container 38
Clown	Container 39
Native American	Container 40

- Male figure, Elizabethan dress. Wears black vest with diamond pattern embroidery, lace collar, beige vest and pantaloons, black hose and pointed shoes. Caucasian, appears older, with cropped gray hair. Approx. 15 inches high. **Container 41**
- Female figure, older, with weather-beaten features and gray hair, missing teeth. Wears patched and faded dress, ragged shawl, brown-checked shirt. Caucasian, pronounced orange eyes. Approx. 17 inches high. **Container 42**
- Male figure, Caucasian, haggard, with red aging lines painted on face. Wears yellow pants and green jacket in colonial style. Appears to be an aged Rip Van Winkle. Approx. 15 1/2 inches high. **Container 43**
- Female figure, youthful, in patterned pink peasant skirt and linen peasant blouse. Caucasian, has rosy painted features, blue eyes, and blond pigtails. Wears brown heeled shoes. Approx. 15 inches high. **Container 44**
- Wolf, gray with pointed ears. Has long tail. Includes manipulating apparatus. Approx. 13 inches long, approx. 6 inches high. **Container 45**
- Dog, brown with white, black, and red patches, floppy ears. Wood carved. Includes manipulating apparatus. Approx. 5.5 inches long, approx. 3.5 inches high. **Container 46**
- Dog, black and white, floppy ears and long tail, spaniel-like features. Wood carved. Includes manipulating apparatus. Approx. 9.5 inches long, approx. 3.5 inches high. **Container 47**
- Male figure in medieval dress, youthful, in red pants and orange jacket with long sleeves. Caucasian, fair, rosy features, wears red cap with feathers. Possibly from Robin Hood. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container 48**
- "Mrs. Cratchet." In Victorian dress, middle aged with graying hair and painted blue eyes, Caucasian. Wears brown checkered pinafore and brown skirt, light brown shirt, black boots. Rod puppet. Approx. 15 inches high. **Container 49**
- "Mrs. Cratchet." In Victorian dress, middle aged with brown hair and painted, lined face, Caucasian. Dressed in mauve dress with long, full sleeves, lace scarf, black boots. Approx. 14 inches high. **Container 50**
- Androgynous figure in medieval dress. Caucasian, youthful with long blonde hair and painted blue eyes, rosy features. Dressed in green skirt and jacket with white woven trim, green oversleeves, brown leggings and boots. Has green cap with green feathers. Appears to be figure from Robin Hood or Peter Pan. Approx. 14 inches high. **Container 51**

Female figure in 19th century dress. Caucasian, youthful, with blonde ringlets, painted blue eyes, and rosy features. Floral print dress with full skirt and light blue sash at waist, lacy bloomers, Mary Jane style shoes. Possibly a figure from Hansel and Gretel. Approx. 13 inches high. **Container** 52

Male figure in 19th century dress. Caucasian, with gray, balding hair. Has moveable mouth and eyes (one eye is yellow and clouded as though blind). Wears long black coat and black pants, orange vest and gray cravat over white shirt. Mounted to apparatus for manipulating limbs and facial features. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container** 53

Male figure in 19th century dress. Caucasian, middle aged, with dark, balding hair, moveable facial features, clouded brown eyes. Wears gray striped pants and white vest and bowtie over white shirt. Mounted to apparatus for manipulating limbs and facial features. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container** 54

Male figure in Elizabethan dress. Caucasian with red hair and beard. Wears red patterned doublet and patterned pantaloons, maroon hose and shoes, large maroon robe with white collar painted to resemble fur. Wired to carved wooden throne. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container** 55

Multicolored parrot. Remnants of feathers still attached to back. Includes manipulating apparatus and wrapping cloth. Approx. 5 inches high. **Container** 56

White duck with yellow eyes, bill, and feet. Has moveable head and wings. Includes manipulating apparatus. Tentatively identified as a Clemens piece in 2004. Approx. 4 inches high. **Container** 57

Male figure in medieval dress. Caucasian with dark painted hair and features, pronounced nose. Wears dark brown tunic and belt, red woven trim, brown leggings and boots. Appears to be from Robin Hood. Approx. 12 inches high. **Container** 58

"Scrooge's Nephew" (Fred) in A Christmas Carol. In Victorian dress. Caucasian with rosy features, green painted eyes. Wears yellow morning coat, floral vest, and brown trousers with black cloak and hat, maroon mitten. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container** 59

"Solicitor" in A Christmas Carol. In Victorian dress. Caucasian with rosy features, white wig. Wears black pants and gold vest, brown velvet coat. Wrapped in green velvet cloak with blue mittens. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container** 60

Female figure in early 20th century dress. Caucasian with moveable facial features, brown eyes and blonde hair. Wears peach dress with brown lace trim, diamond necklace. Has straw hat and floral bonnet with black ribbons. Mounted on apparatus for manipulating facial features. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container** 61

Female figure in early 20th century dress. Caucasian with moveable facial features, blonde hair and light eyes. Wears red coat with black collar, black skirt with red trim. Mounted on apparatus for manipulating facial features. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container 62**

Male figure in Victorian dress. Caucasian with moveable facial features, brown short hair and dark eyes. Wears gray vest, black coat and tie, white shirt with high collar, light pants. No feet. Mounted on apparatus for manipulating facial features. Approx. 18 inches high. **Container 63**

Male figure in ragged Colonial dress. Moveable facial features, painted white face, yellow eyes. Wears gray jacket, dirty light pants, blue sash. Mounted on apparatus for manipulating facial features. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container 64**

Male figure in early 20th century dress. Caucasian, moveable facial features, dark hair and thin moustache. Eyes have come loose from sockets; one is missing. Wears gray flannel suit, dark houndstooth vest, white shirt with high collar and black tie. No feet. Wears star, as in sheriff's badge, on chest. Mounted on apparatus for manipulating facial features. Approx. 18 inches high. **Container 65**

Male figure in early 20th century dress. Caucasian, moveable features, with blonde hair and moustache. Disproportionately large head. Signs of wear, especially at the mouth. Wears brown suit, white shirt, with floral ascot. No feet. Mounted on apparatus for manipulating facial features. Approx. 18 inches high. **Container 66**

Young male in 20th century dress. Caucasian, moveable features, with light hair. Disproportionately large head. Eyes have receded into head, face shows signs of wear. Dressed in dark tweed pants, blue and yellow checkered shirt, striped muffler. Wears bag with newspapers, red cowboy boots. Mounted on apparatus for manipulating facial features. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container 67**

Male in medieval dress. Caucasian, painted features, brown hair and beard. Wears red doublet, gray leggings, red hood, under brown cloak. Wears quiver for arrows across back. Appears to be figure from Robin Hood. Mounted on apparatus, rod manipulated. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container 68**

Male figure in Victorian dress. Caucasian, grizzled gray hair and beard, wearing black suit, white collar, black tie. Wears wire rim spectacles. Mounted on apparatus for manipulating facial features. Approx. 18 inches high. **Container 69**

Female figure in Victorian dress. Caucasian, red hair. Figure has two faces, one happy, one angry, facing in opposition to one another. Wears green dress with ivory lace collar, carries large, green, decorated fan. Seated in large wooden chair or throne. Mounted on apparatus, rod manipulated. Figure is approx. 16 inches high; height with chair, approx. 22 inches. **Container 70**

"[Character name illegible], #4." Possibly a tramp. Male figure in early 20th century dress. Older, balding. Moveable features, graying hair. Wears hounds tooth pattern pants, small shoes, brown jacket. Red patterned scarf and blue patterned ascot. Disproportionately large head. Mounted on apparatus for manipulating facial features. Approx. 18 inches high. **Container** 71

Male figure in Victorian dress. Caucasian, older, with gray hair and eyebrows, blue eyes, moveable mouth, large nose. Wears brown pants with spats and black boots, dark gray vest, black pinstriped coat, white shirt. Mounted on apparatus for manipulating facial features. Approx. 18 inches high. **Container** 72

"Percy, #17." In early 20th century dress. Caucasian, moveable features, red hair and moustache, wire frame glasses. Wears brown pants and blue coat, lighter blue vest with pattern, white shirt, blue striped ascot. No feet. Mounted on apparatus for manipulating facial features. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container** 73

Female figure in early 20th century dress. Caucasian, with messy brown hair, moveable features. Wears dark skirt, brown checked coat, blue patterned scarf. No feet. Hair is coming loose from scalp. Approx. 14 inches high. **Container** 74

"Ne'er do Well, #19." Male figure, young, in early 20th century dress. Wears blue houndstooth pants and brown jacket over white shirt and blue patterned bowtie. Has brown hair and eyes, moveable features. Face shows signs of heavy wear. Mounted on apparatus for moving facial features. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container** 75

"King Richard" in Robin Hood. In medieval dress. Painted features, dark hair and moustache. Wears purple leggings and doublet, belt with figured buckle, red shoes. Rod puppet. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container** 76

"Colonel, #6." In 19th century Spanish or colonial dress. Moveable features, dark hair and moustache. Wears white shirt with green embroidery, light pants, red patterned sash at waist. Mounted to apparatus for moving facial features. Approx. 18 inches high. **Container** 77

"Scotchman, #12." In early 20th century dress. Caucasian, older, gray hair and moustache. Wears dark gray suit with white shirt and black bow tie, large belly. Mounted to apparatus for manipulating facial features. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container** 78

Female figure in medieval dress. Caucasian, young, with long black hair and painted features. Wears pink dress with lace collar and undersleeves, and jeweled brooch, red slippers. Posed seated on carved wooden chair/throne. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container** 79

"Mugs, #1." Male figure in early 20th century dress. Caucasian, middle aged. Moveable features, dark hair, eyes have sunken into sockets. Wears dark brown jacket with gray knit shirt, plaid tweed pants. No feet. Mounted to apparatus for manipulating facial features. Approx. 16 inches high. **Container** 80

"Grudge, #20." Male figure in Victorian dress. Caucasian, older, moveable features, eyes have gone yellow, white hair. Wears dark pinstriped suit with matching vest, white shirt, floral cravat. Mounted to apparatus for manipulating facial features. Approx. 16 inches high.	Container 81
Four chairs, wooden, carved, trimmed with velvet/velour. All relatively unadorned, straight back, pre-20th century style. Approx. 8 inches high.	Container 82
Five puppet hats in varied colors and styles; one small black cape; one brown hood	Container 83
Miscellaneous costume pieces: small metal crown with jewels; blue velvet belt with ribbon trim (looks human size); unattached puppet arm; yarn tassel with bells; feather	Container 84
Two rods; one marionette controller; one cardboard base for controlling apparatus; one magician's wand with silver fittings (tip missing) engraved "Leo Schultz, Dec. 19th, 1902"	Container 85
Seven wrapping blankets (plain and patterned fabric with rough cut edges); one small red cloth; one red standard or banner of red velvet with gold ribbon embroidery, with initials "CP" and red and gold braid trim	Container 86
Two puppet heads, no backs, carved in great detail. Both Caucasian, middle aged, with carved wrinkles, real hair and realistic glass eyes and teeth. First is older, with white hair, wispy moustache and beard. Second is balding with dark hair, stubble around chin and lip. Both have pained expressions.	Container 87
Three puppet heads, carved, grotesque. All have realistic hair and eyes, distorted features, fair skin, gray hair. First has one eye narrowed and a large sneer. Second has wrinkled nose and a cringing mouth. Third has wide face, blind eye, blank expression.	Container 88
Four small female heads. All are Caucasian, young, with realistic hair, glass eyes, and teeth. First has red coiffed hair, moveable features, second blonde with moveable features, third brunette with static features. Fourth has no hair, but moveable features.	Container 89

Related Materials

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Coming! / Clemens' Marionettes / Mr. & Mrs. Paul Clemens, poster (1
oversize folder)

Container
osf 3

Marionette trunk with "PC" painted on either end

Container
Unhoused
Object 1

Series IV. Kathputli Rajasthani Marionettes, undated

Marionettes

Figures 1 and 2, two sets of three soldiers, all identical, in simple costumes and without moving limbs. They are bound together by means of a rod at the back, and are intended to move en masse **Container 90**

Figure 3, woman dressed in purple top, yellow striped skirt

Figure 4, woman dressed in maroon top, maroon striped skirt **Container 91**

Figure 5, woman dressed in green top, green skirt

Figure 6, swordsman in blue shirt, red skirt

Figure 7, swordsman in orange shirt, pink skirt **Container 92**

Figure 8, swordsman in brown shirt, yellow apron, oxblood skirt

Figure 9, swordsman in green shirt, maroon apron, red skirt (this figure has an independent, manipulateable sword arm, unlike the other swordsman figures)

Figure 10, swordsman, red shirt, skirt, and apron, shield unattached and in need of repair **Container 93**

Figure 11, swordsman, dark green shirt and apron, light green skirt

Figure 12, swordsman in purple shirt, light purple apron, and pink skirt, sword unattached and in need of repair

Figure 13 swordsman in yellow shirt and apron, red skirt, red turban **Container 94**

Figure 14, swordsman in brown shirt and red, orange, and yellow skirt; sword unattached and in need of repair

Figure 15, sweeper with brown shirt, red skirt; holds broom

Figure 16, man with light green shirt and apron, dark green skirt, painted fez **Container 95**

Figure 17, dual figure with male and female appearance on opposite sides. Male has pink clothing with green trim; female has green clothing with pink trim

Figure 18, European male figure, with legs; wears black shawl and plaid clothing, green cap

Figures 19 and 20, male juggler with moveable ball, wears pink shirt, green apron, green skirt	Container 96
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Figure 24, male with baton, wearing green and white shirt and apron, red skirt	
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Green ground cloth and black curtain	Container 107

Related Materials

Clipping, in Arabic (1 oversize folder)

Container osf 11

Color slides (17) from a previous exhibition of the marionettes

Container
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Series V. Karagoz Shadow Puppets, 1959-1992

Puppets

Dancer with zils, dressed in harem pants, red European-style heeled shoes, red blouse with yellow jacket, and red cap with tassels **Container**
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Dame, young female in jacket and striped skirt. She holds a flower in one hand, another at hip. The figure has two heads on a rotating axis. One is the young female head with pink cheeks and rouged lips, with green and red tassled cap; the other is that of a donkey with bridle. The figure is labeled "carpik," meaning "enchanted" or "bewitched" (signed by Metin Özlen)

Kukla: Lemon tree, bearing fruit, in elaborately decorated pot (signed by Metin Özlen)

Karagöz (signed by Metin Özlen) **Container** 109

Hacivat

Karagöz's son (signed by Metin Özlen)

Karagöz as Donkey "Klasik," donkey figure with Karagoz head attached at neck (signed by Metin Özlen)

Celebi, a dandy in European-style trousers and shoes, with flower in hand; two heads on pivot, one young man in fez, one bald older man with goatee (signed by Metin Özlen)

Hacivat's son as frog, "Kurbagi," frog figure with green body and red spots, with human feet in red shoes, and human head attached at neck **Container**
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Karagöz's son as turtle, turtle figure with human feet in red shoes, and human head attached at neck

Hacivat as a goat, goat figure with human head attached to neck (signed by Metin Özlen)

Witch, "Arzake Banu," human figure with headdress, large nose, pointed teeth (signed by Metin Özlen)

Kukla: Exterior of house, two-story with grated window, bricks

Witch, "Nikaye Cazli," figure with long hair, pointed teeth, astride red urn from which two snakes's heads are protruding (signed by Metin Özlen) **Container**
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Hacivat's Son, no label (signed by Metin Özlen)

Kukla: Exterior of house, larger view of previous scenery piece (signed by
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