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Small dupák box: do, cut, fold, glue, grasp and admire

Try it yourself? Another exciting activity from the *Poppenspe(e)lmuseum* (Puppetry Museum). Create a *dupák storage box*. You can stick the picture on a piece of card. Cut it out along the black line and fold it on the dotted lines. Glue ► against the back of ◄. Fold tabs *F* en *G* towards each other. Slide the folded tab of the lid - showing the museum's logo - into the *puppet jewellery box*. Fold bottom tab *A* inwards and slide or glue tabs *B* and *C* and then tab *D* into place at *E*.

The jolly fellow on the colourful, striped *theatre chest* is dressed very neatly and brightly. He has a *pointed cap* on his head with a *little bell* that leans forwards. He is a *hunchback* and *chicken-breasted* and he wears *clogs*. The *dupák* wears a *colourful costume* and has the *face* of an old-Dutch *puppet theatre character*. The large red *nose*, pointed *chin* and broad *grin* are characteristic of this *Jan Klaassen* (Dutch Mr Punch) puppet. The *dupák rod-marionette-and-trick-puppet* was created exclusively for the Poppenspe(e)lmuseum by the Slovakian puppeteer Anton Anderle (1944 – 2008) in 1993 ©. Illustration: Hetty Paërl © (1994). Draft, design, image processing and text: Otto van der Mieden © (2008). Have fun putting things together. Applause!

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 scribblings 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.