



Pulcinella

A Neapolitan scoundrel

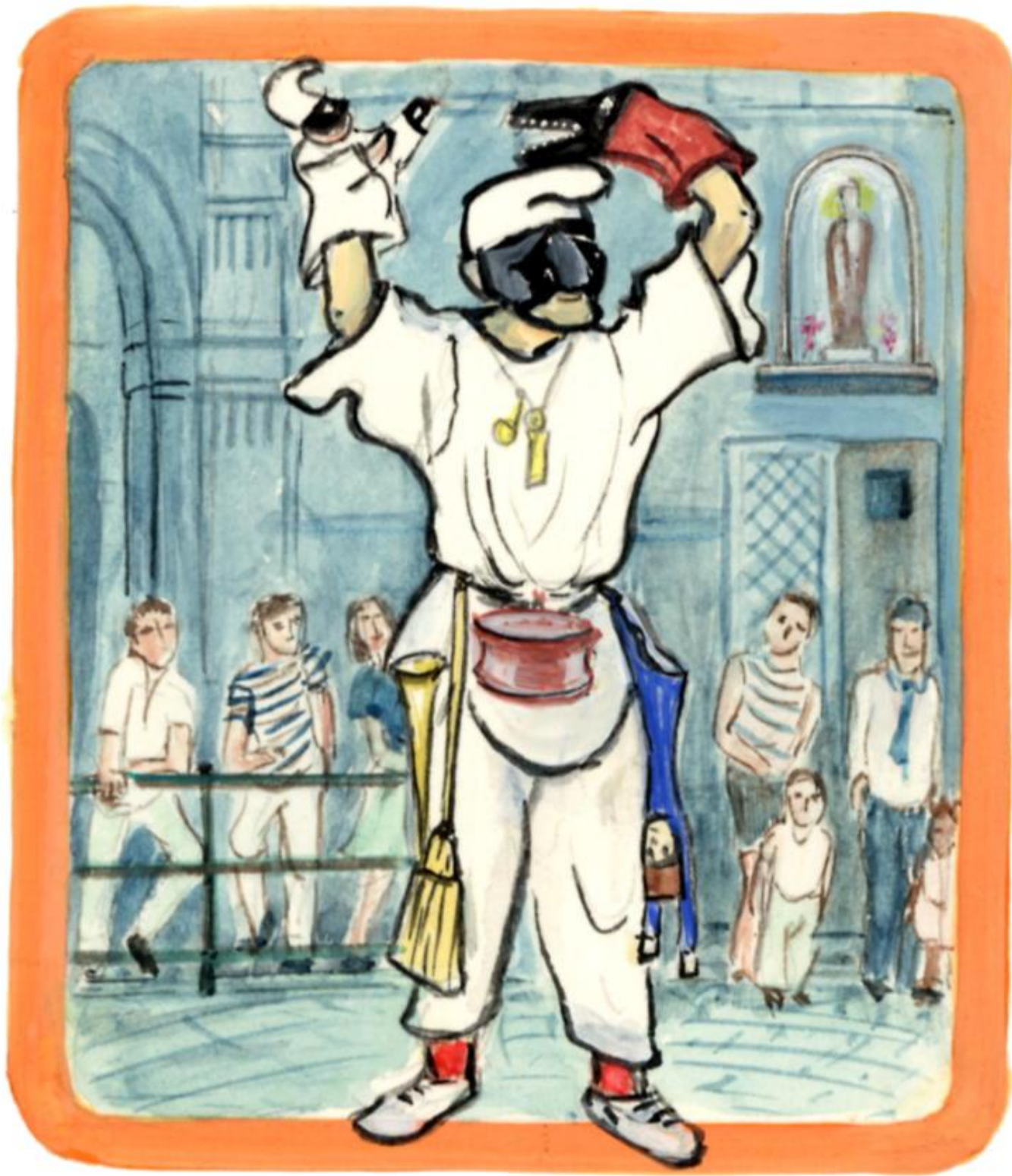
The Italian Pulcinella is the forefather of many European clown puppets. He originates from the Naples area. Pulcinella wears a white costume and a tall hat. His black half mask has a hooked nose. It looks like a bird's beak. His name is the diminutive of 'pulcino' (or little 'chick').

By using a pivetta (a throat whistle), the puppeteer gives Pulcinella a squeaky voice.

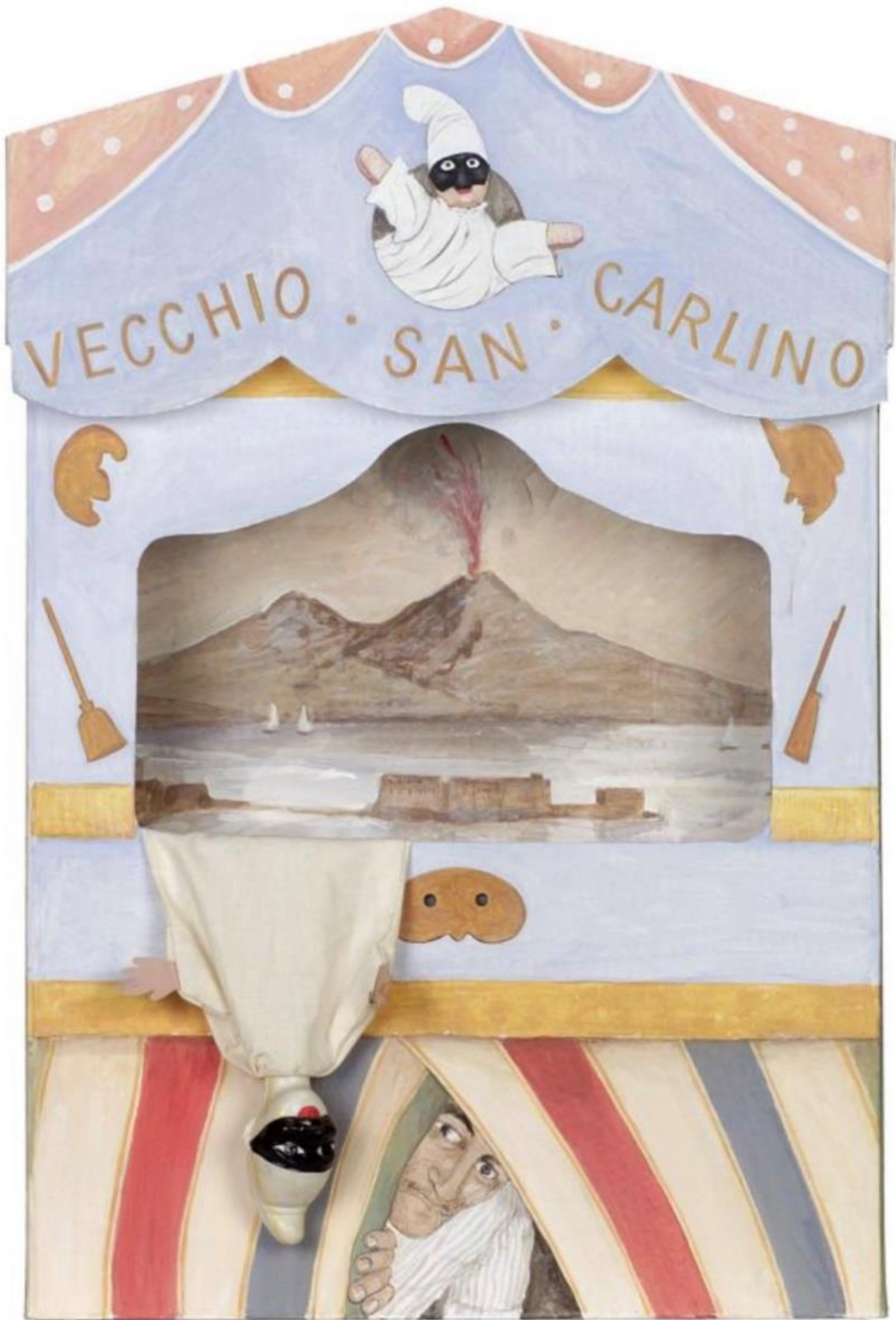
Sometimes Pulcinella is a man and sometimes a woman. In a frequently played scene, a chicken falls in love with him. But the only way to Pulcinella's heart is through his stomach. He fries and eats the chicken. His belly then starts to get bigger and bigger until he lays egg, which he hatches. Lots of little Pulcinella babies come out of the egg.

The backdrop with the bay of Naples and a smoking Mount Vesuvius belong to Pulcinella just as much as an Amsterdam canal with a bridge are part of Dutch puppet theatre with Jan Klaassen.























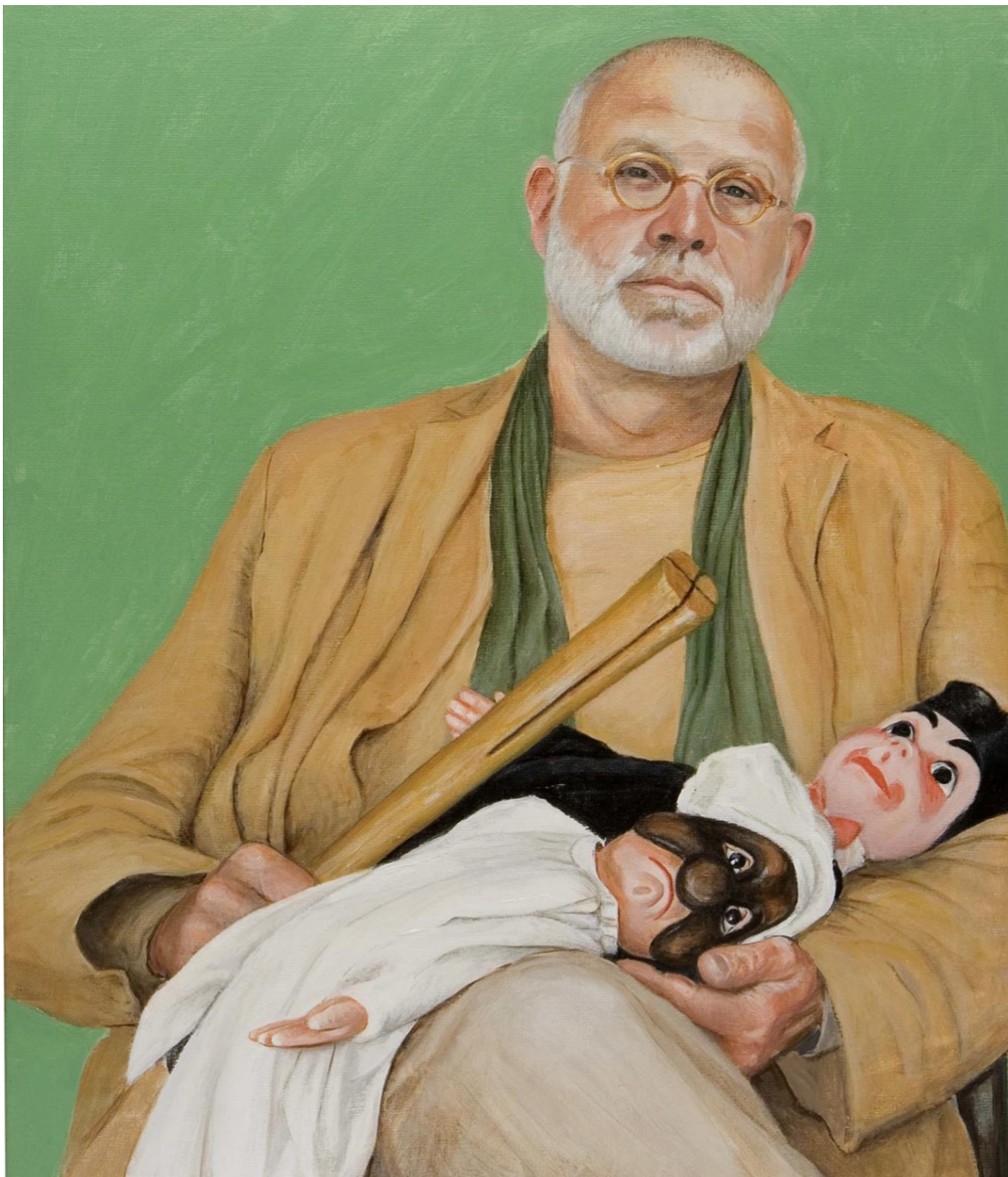
















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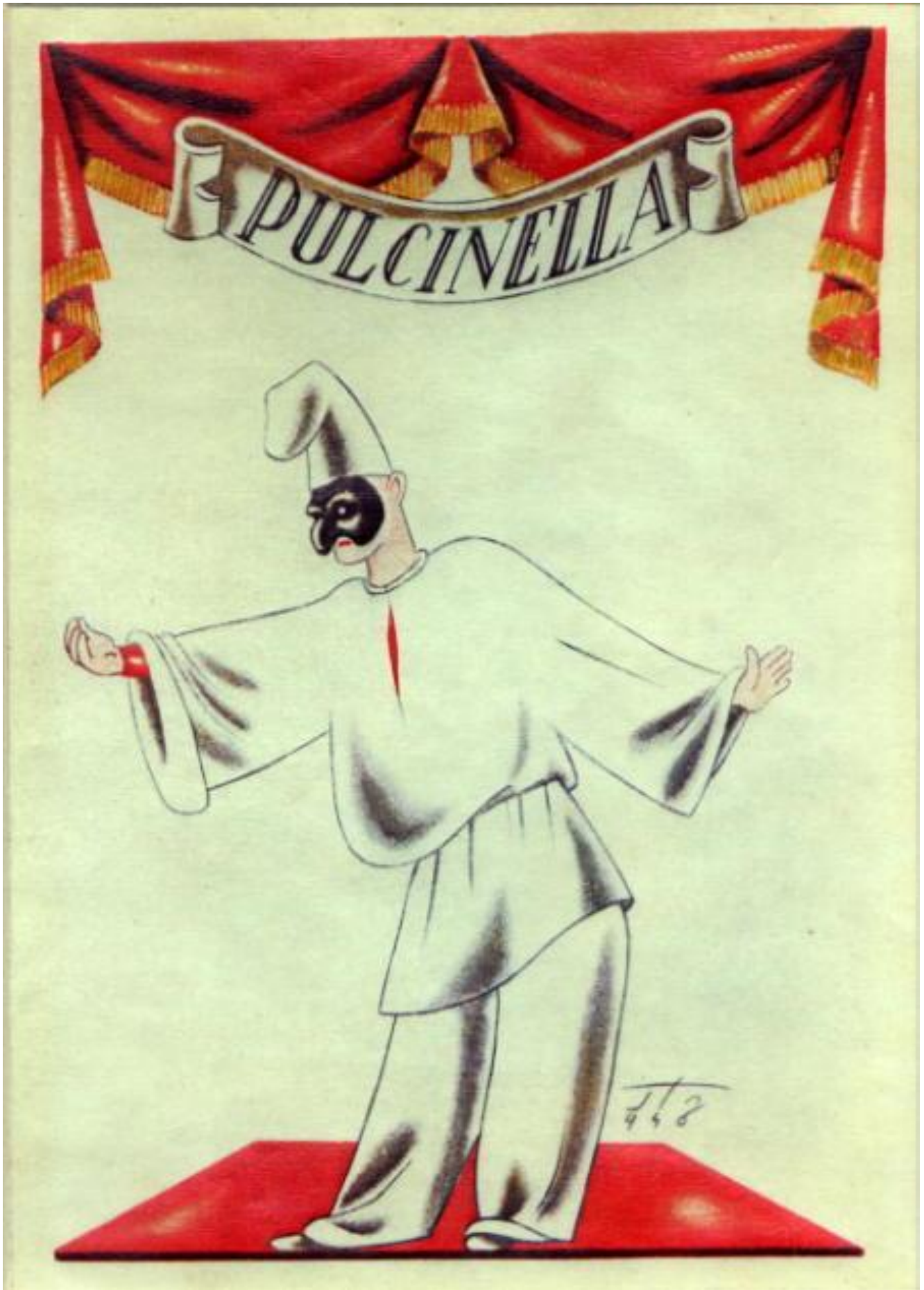
































Pulcinella cetrulo.



COMMEDIOLA DE' MARIONETTI
In Napoli
Della volgarmente, Bagattelle

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Atti della Compagnia di Pulcinella, Maggio 1817

*Un'abbellita bagna' nati: oggi nati
 Quasi le sospate topi frastelle
 E' chi' n'opone di te semp' accate
 E' appiccate nati strano e belli
 Pulcinella nati nati nati pulcinella
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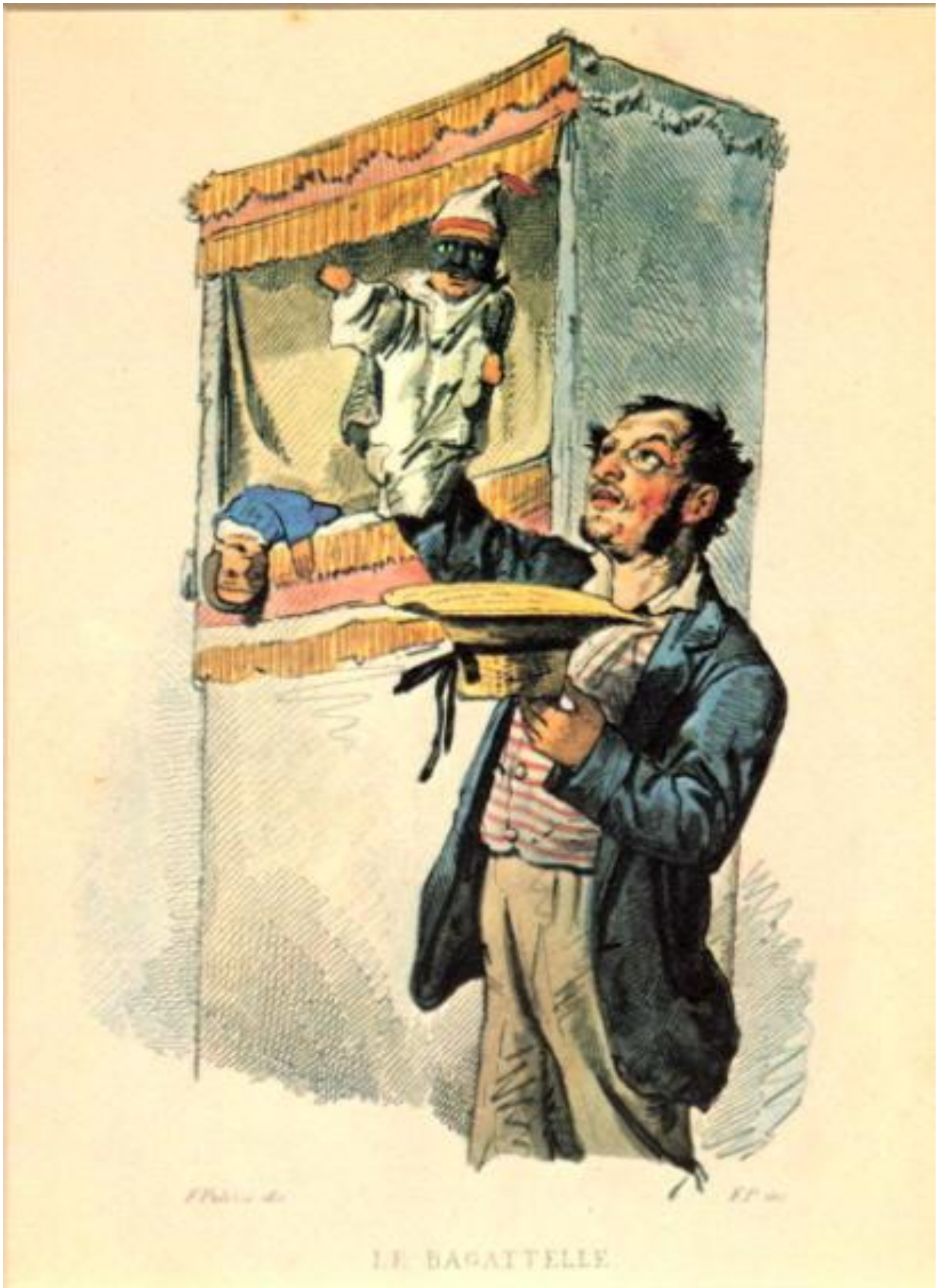
RITORNO DI PULCINELLA DALLA LUNA

*Un'abbellita bagna' nati: oggi nati
 E' si' nati di oggi nati dalla luna
 Pulcinella nati nati nati pulcinella
 Pulcinella nati nati nati pulcinella
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GIUNNO E OMBE COLA



Marionett Theater in Neapel.









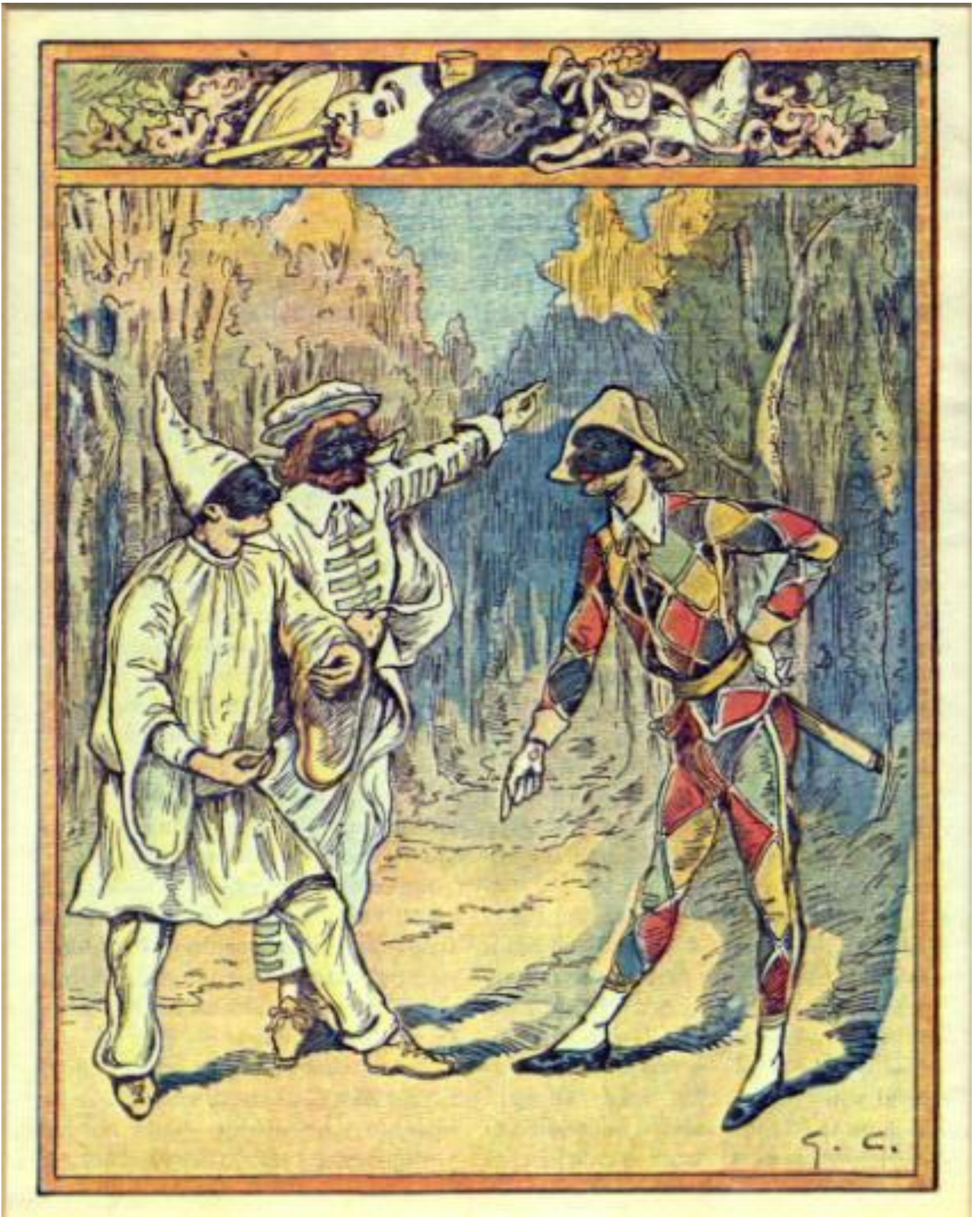








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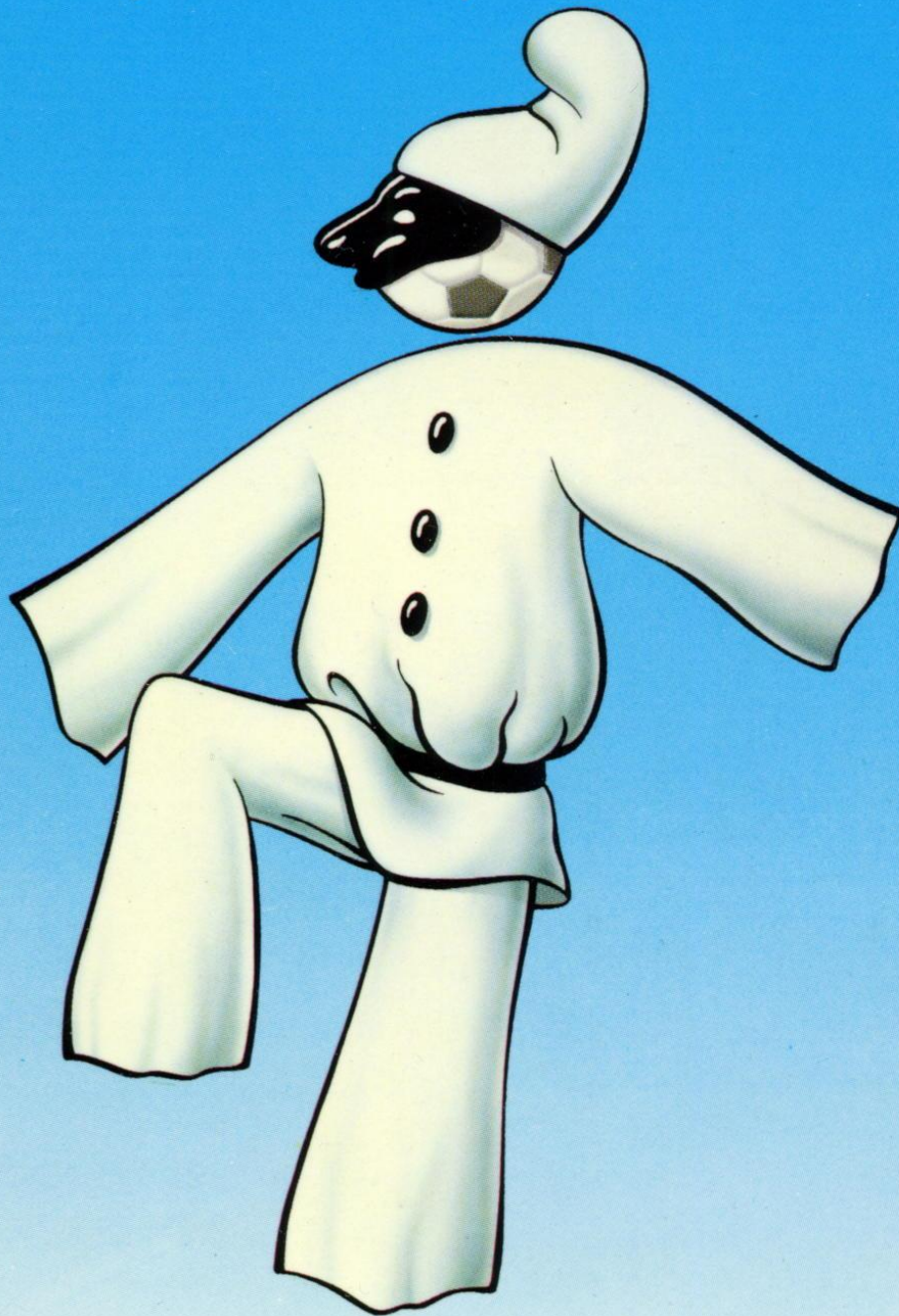








PULCINELLA. IERI, OGGI, DOMANI.







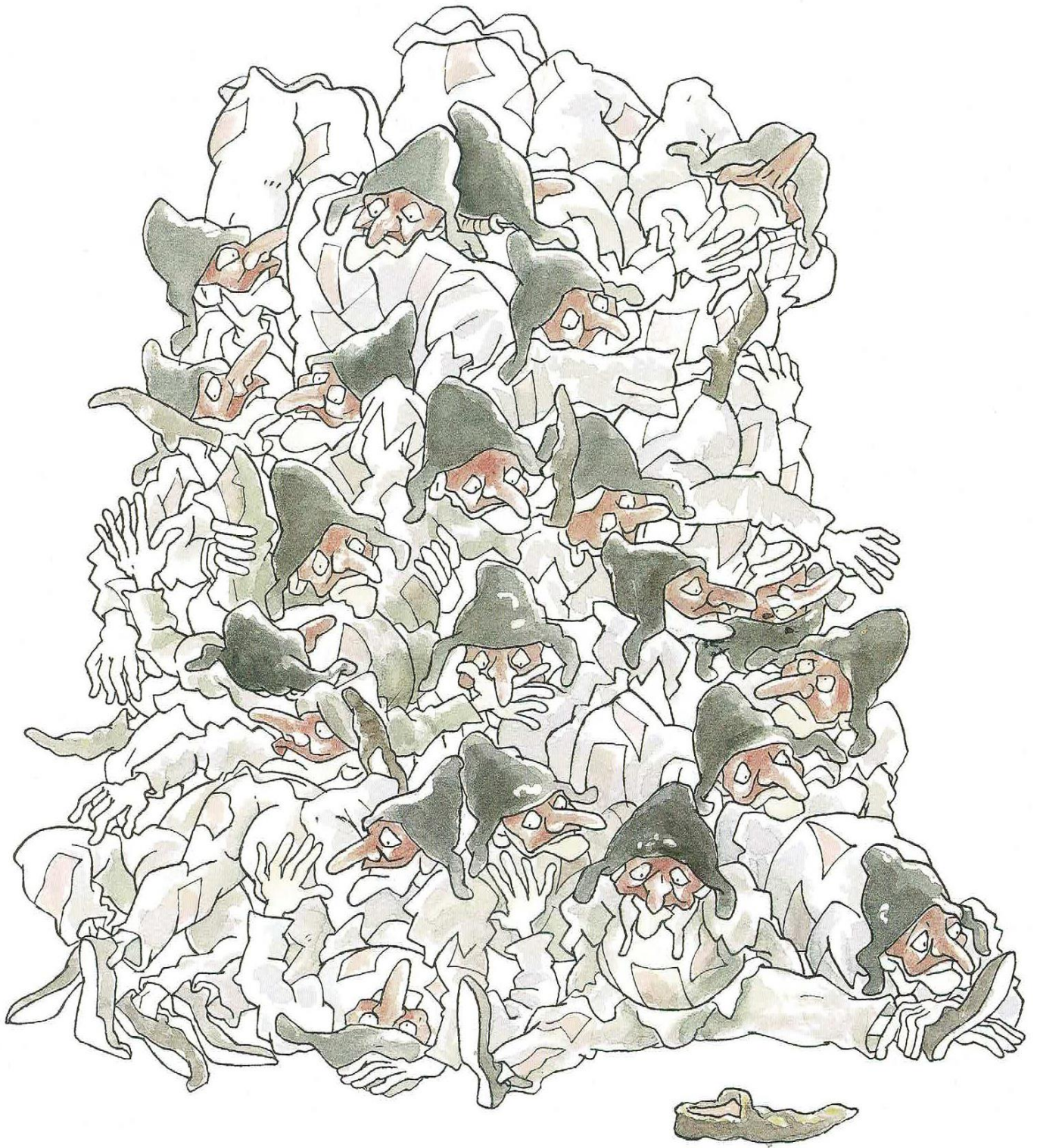














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