

Turkish shadow puppet theatre



Karagöz is the main character in traditional Turkish shadow puppet theatre, which means 'black eye'. He has a black beard, is bald and wears a turban. Karagöz is a hunchback. He can only move one arm, with which he deals hefty blows. Karagöz is underdeveloped compared to his friend Hacivat.

Figures of leather

Turkish shadow figures are made of transparent leather which is decorated with holes and painted colourfully. They are moved directly against the screen with a short stick that is attached to their shoulders.