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## A Jester and Mr Punch: a late Victorian Gas Bar Cigar Lighter

Picture: a typical Weißenburg seven-part jumping jack. Color lithograph on paper: 'Smoking Jester'. Druck u. Verlag v. C. Burckardt's Nachf. Weissenburg (Elsass, circa 1890). Published in the period when Alsace was part of Germany. Bilderbogen, no. 1421.

Photo: a Victorian or Edwardian antique brass 'Mr Punch' bar lighter with hole trough the cigar in Mr Punch's mouth. The standing figure holding a quill pen and inkwell (circa 1900-1910). Tobacconists mounted these figures on the counter of their shops and attached them to the gas supply, so that clients could light their cigars immediately after purchase.

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Museum opening hours: Wed, Sat and Sun from noon to 5 p.m. Reservation is required.

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