



Puppetry Museum Newsletter IIIId

Information about our international puppetry and object theatre collection, publications and activities
Welcome, website, matters of interest and indulgences

News (a random pick from the collection)

Our most recent acquisitions can be admired via *Nieuws* on www.poppenspelmuseumbibliotheek.nl, where also the **newsletters** that were published can be read.

- 'Comic about a ventriloquist' (giclée print, 1982/2007). Teun Hocks (Leiden, 1947).
- 'Pierrot hand puppet' (Dutch title: 'Handpop Pierrot'; lino print, 2006). Henk Boerwinkel (Alkmaar, 1937).
- 'Man and woman in chest' (rod puppet act/metamorphosis, 1976). Triangel Figure Theatre, Meppel.
- 'Hand puppeteer with puppet theatre' (pencil drawing). Albert Pieter Hahn (Amsterdam, 1912).
- 'Pizza cutlery and plates (make/design: Alessi/Massimo Giacon) and coffee cups (make: d' Ancap, Italië)'.
Tableware with pictures of Pulcinella, the Neapolitan character of the *commedia dell'arte*, among others.
- 'Toy hand puppets'. Characters from the Dutch 'Fabeltjeskrant' musical (2007).
- 'Children's hand puppet set'. Nine puppets (Germany, 1900).

Library (recommended)

- 'The Punch and Judy box'. A small, cardboard puppet theatre containing four mini books, including 'Punch and Judy' (London, 1931). Contains: performance suggestions, illustrations and eight small paper figures.
- 'Usiku, Metro and Rif' (DVD). Marionet films by Eric Steegstra, Golden Calf award winner in the Best Short Film category (1999/2008). Producer: John Croezen, Groningen.
- 'Memories by Henk and Ans Boerwinkel' (DVD in Dutch, title: 'Herinneringen van Henk en Ans Boerwinkel'). Includes performance fragments from a documentary (1986) by Jim Henson (devisor and producer of the Muppet Show). Production: Stichting Prompt (Meppel, 2008).
- 'Tranquil figures - Henk Boerwinkel, 50 years of puppetry making' (DVD in Dutch, title: 'Verstilde figuren - Henk Boerwinkel 50 jaar poppenmaker'). Conducted tour of the exhibition of the same name with Henk Boerwinkel. Location: Secretarie, Meppel (2008). Video registration: Maria Simons.
- 'Wayang poerwa' (CD). Author: L. Serrurier. Wayang kulit - leather shadow puppets. Publication by the Dutch National Museum of Ethnography (Leiden, 1896). Origin: Special Collections Department of the Wageningen UR Library. **N.B.** A slide show of twenty prints can be seen on our website.

Dampfleets ('Pamfletten', new Dutch-language publications, see website)

- No. 127. 'A description of international puppetry characters and objects'. Appendix: poster of exponents.
- No. 128. 'A logo and an ex libris'. Article on works by pencil artist Peter Vos and graphic artist Václav Rykr, among others. Appendix: pictures of the traditional Dutch puppetry characters Jan Klaassen and Katrijn (Mr Punch and Judy in England), Gašparko, Žabinka and book illustrations.

Doepak (education, see website)

Published: illustrated **DoEPAKruimelkrantkrabbels** (newsletter and scribblings). They are also available in PDF format. Several multi-language 'Scribblings' can be viewed on site and printed with a simple click on 'Doepak'. The following publications usually involve the acquisitions set out in the newsletter concerned.

- No. 59. 'Mr Punch as a child-minder'. Colouring picture. Text in Dutch.
- No. 61. 'Judy, the baby and Mr Punch'. Paper theatre figures invite you to play. Text in Dutch.
- No. 98. 'Wayang: puppet and shadow puppet theatre from Indonesia'. Text in Dutch.
- No. 130. 'Outsmart Mephisto - he who shuns light'. A hide-and-seek game. Text in Dutch.
- No. 131. 'A ventriloquist in total confusion'. Text in Dutch.
- No. 132. 'Hand puppet theatre, the characters and objects'. Text in Dutch.
- Nos. 133a, c and d. 'Paper theatre print' (Germany, 1904). Pictures: a Christmas tree and Kasperl, the German cousin of Mr Punch and Jan Klaassen, among other things. Greeting text in Dutch, German and English.
- No. 134. 'An early twentieth-century hand puppet ensemble'. Text in Dutch.
- No. 135. 'A metamorphosis'. Description of a theatre act. Text in Dutch.
- No. 136. 'Pulcinella's frittata, a hot omelette for bon vivants'. Text in Dutch.

Contact

The films mentioned above can be shown by request. All our own publications - and many other things - are available in the museum shop. 'Triangel' posters can be viewed on www.geheugenvannederland.nl/poppenspel2. For questions, comments or suggestions, please complete the website form by clicking on *Contact* on our site. We hope to welcome you in our museum again very soon.

Illustration of 'Gunungan': partial picture of the 'Wayang poerwa' front cover. Publication by the Dutch National Museum of Ethnography, Leiden (1896).
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