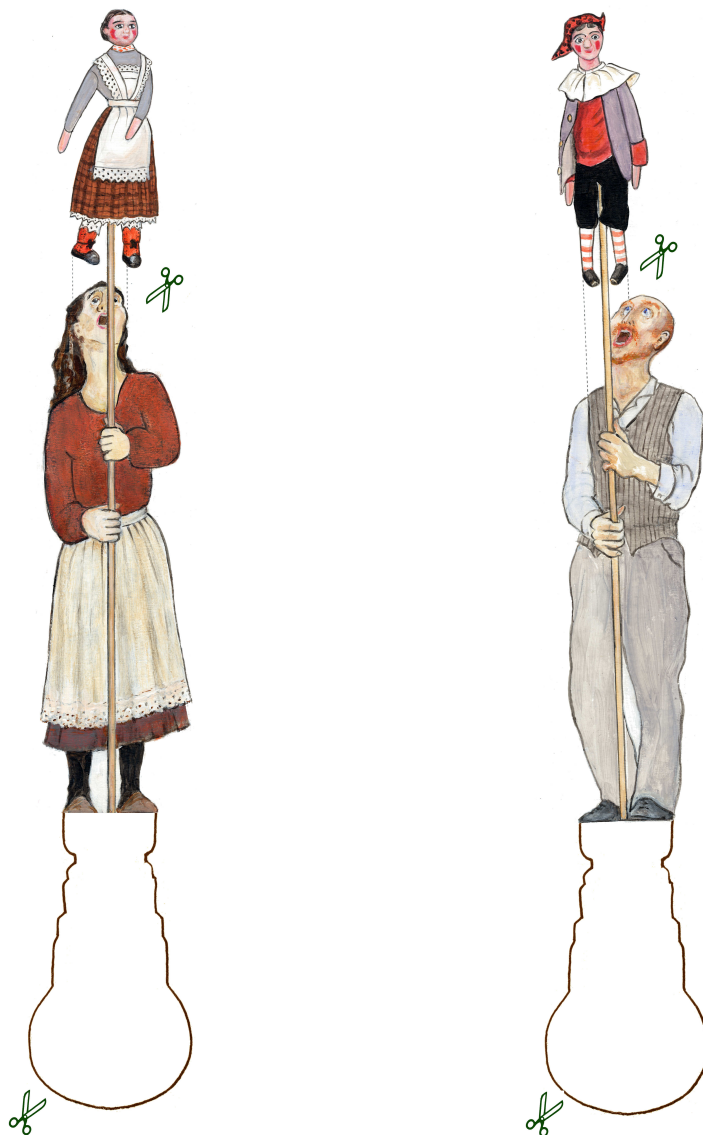


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Bärbelchen and Hännischen: rod puppets

Try it yourself? Another exciting activity from the *Puppetry Museum*. Cut it out, glue it on and have fun.

Bärbelchen and Hännischen: traditional Cologne rod puppets.

Would you like to learn even more about international folk and mainstream puppetry figures? Then refer to the Dutch-language ABC of Puppetry on our websites: www.poppenspel.info, www.geheugenvannederland.nl/poppenspel2 or www.poppenspelmuseumbibliotheek.nl. Illustration: Hetty Paërl © (2004).

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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.