

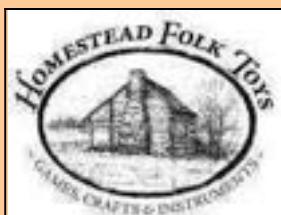
# Homestead Folk Toys

"A Page from America's Past...  
...Preserved for the Future"

2026-28 Catalog



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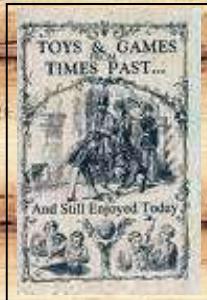
# Outdoor Toys



**#104-C COLORFUL CLAY MARBLES~**  
Set of colorful hand-rolled clay marbles. Includes 12 clay marbles in assorted colors and 1 clay shooter. min 3



**Clay Marbles~**  
Traditional hand-rolled clay marbles. Includes game bag, historical games, 12 marbles & 1 shooter. min 3



**#101 TOYS & GAMES FROM TIMES PAST~**  
Collection of old-time toys & games such as cat's cradle, cup & ball, marbles, nine pins, and more. Features nostalgic illustrations. 32 pages. min 6 currently OUT OF STOCK



**#108 "Ring the Hob" Quoits~**  
Colonel version of outdoor ring toss. Includes wooden peg base, two rope rings and historical playing rules. min 3



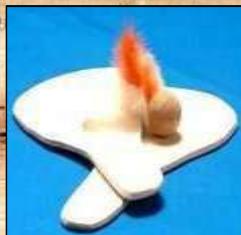
**#106 Hopscotch~**  
Favorite children's game for centuries. Includes 2 chalk sticks, 5 game pucks, cloth bag and games. min 6



**# 107 Five stones~**  
Colonial wooden version of jacks. Includes 5 wooden jacks "stones", cloth game bag, 2 balls, history & game rules. min 6

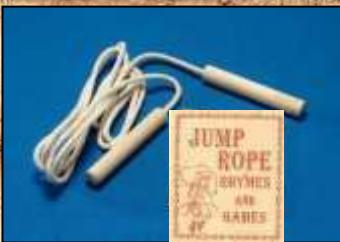
## #117 Hornbook Battledore & Shuttlecock~

Standard early American 'bat the cork feather shuttlecock' back and forth. Includes 2 wooden paddles, shuttlecock, historical game rules and rhymes. min 6



## #103~Early American Hornbook Game~

Features Large Schoolhouse Hornbook. Includes two paddles, cork & feathers shuttlecock, games & rhymes. Min 6



**#109 Jump Rope Games ~**  
early American jump rope set. Includes one six-foot jump rope with wooden handles and book with games. min 6



## #113 Marble Shooter~

Classic American folk toy, with pull and shoot action for accurate shooting. Includes instructions and four colorful marbles. min 6



**#115~Hand Propeller~**  
World's oldest flying machine. Made in the USA. Complete with history & directions. Min 6



**#119~Fun, Sports & Pastimes ~Book**  
featuring Colonial and Victorian games and pastimes. min 6





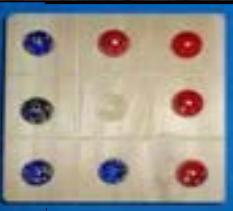
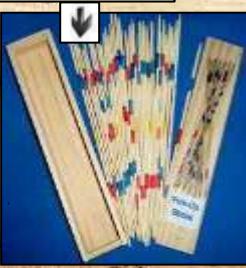
# Parlor Games



**#202-B~ Jr Pick-Up Sticks~** Smaller version of traditional game of pick-up sticks. Features colorful bamboo pick-up sticks enclosed in a wooden box with a sliding lid. Game rules included. Min 6

## #202 Jack Straws~

Early American game, similar to the more modern "Pick-up Sticks". Features authentic game rules and genuine hardwood sticks. Carrying bag included. min 6



## #203~Tic-Tac-Toe

Traditional 'Three-in-a-row' game played by both young and old. Includes wooden base, 2 sets of marbles, and rules. ~ min 6

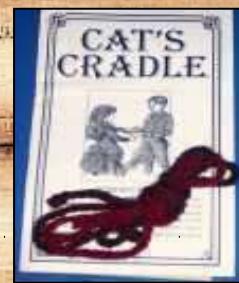


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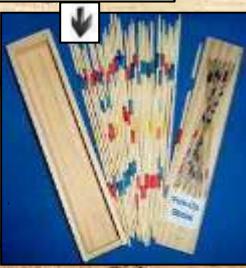
## #204-HD Put & Take~

Traditional Early American game of chance. Includes NEW, Larger Dreidel, game tokens, game pouch, history, and instructions. min 6



## #205 Cat's Cradle~

Learn to 'weave' cat's cradle and other traditional string games. Includes jumbo yarn and complete instructions with illustrations. min 6

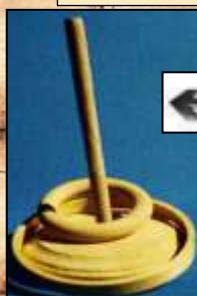


**#207 Juggling Set~** Classic centuries-old game. Beginning set with soft easy-to-catch balls, carrying bag and basic instructions. min 6

**#208 Nine Pins~** Table-top version of this traditional game. Includes 10 wooden pins, wooden ball, and carrying bag with game rules. min 6



**#209 Wooden Dominoes~** Complete set of 28 double-six wooden dominoes with traditional plying rules, all contained in a wooden box with sliding lid. Rules included. min 6

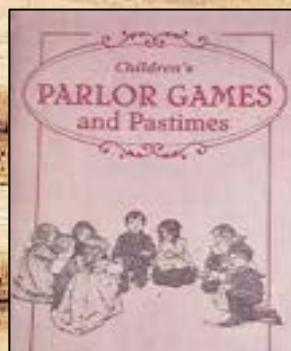


**#212 Table-Top Quoits~** Classic American Folk game similar to horseshoes. Includes wooden base, 2 rings, and complete rules. min 6



**#206 Wooden Dice Games~** Traditional wooden dice game package. Includes wooden dice and instructions for 7 historical dice games. min 6

**# 908 Hand Fan~** Our traditional wooden hand fan includes fan history as well as many of the secret fan signals that were used to communicate affections or intentions. min 6

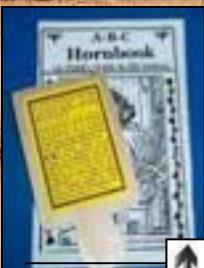


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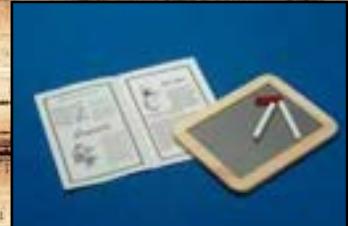
**# 308 Children's Parlor Games & Pastimes~** Features over 40 selected favorite play-parlor games, from our country's rich heritage. Min 6



# Early American Education



**#401 ABC Hornbook**  
Replica of ABC Hornbook as used in early American schools. Features a typical lesson sheet.  
Min 6



**#406 Schoolhouse Chalkboard Set**

Features 5x7 chalkboard, chalk, eraser, and booklet of 11 popular 19<sup>th</sup> century games.  
Min 6/\$6.00 ea.

**#406-B Chalkboard only**  
Min 6

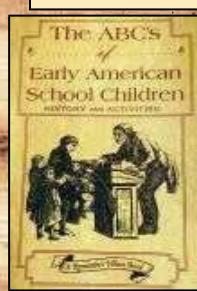
**#402 ABC Hornbook in America**  
Traces use of the ABC hornbook in early American schools. Includes facsimile of hornbook to cut out.  
min 6



**#401-L~Large Hornbook**  
Replica of standard teaching hornbook used in early American schools. Complete history included.  
Min 3



**#409 Cedar Pencils**~ Set of 5 authentic, unvarnished cedar pencils. Hand-rolled in a parchment history sheet.  
Min 6



**#407 Make Your Own Goose Quill**  
Make your own goose quill, as used in early American schools.  
Includes history and 2 recipes for ink.  
min 6

**#343 The ABCs of Early American School Children**  
Contains colorful insight into the daily life of school children so long ago. Descriptions of schoolhouses, schoolteachers, and school supplies from long ago. min 6



**#410 Mother Goose Collection**  
Classic collection of mother goose rhymes.  
min 6

**#408 Early American School Set**~ Set of 4 unvarnished cedar pencils and 6" wooden ruler.  
min 6



## Children's Puzzles



**#506-CW Civil War Cinch Puzzle**-- This American Civil War-era puzzle was so named because it resembled the cinch blocks used to tighten the tent ropes. Solution included. min 6

**#504 Ox-Yoke Puzzle**~ The best known of all historical 'switcheroo' puzzles. Move one ring to the other side without untying it.  
min 6



**#501 Shuttle Puzzle**~ Traditional 'hop-over' wooden puzzle. Try to get the three marbles to 'switch' sides with each other.  
min 6



**#506 Buttonhole Puzzle**~ Dates back to the Civil War era. Get the ring and cord off the puzzle.  
min 6



**#512 Tangled Heart Puzzle**~ Popular wooden folk puzzle. Separate the cord with the bead from the wooden heart. Solution included. min 6



# Early American Folk Toys Page 1



## #301~Natural Jacob's Ladder

Popular since the days of colonial America. The blocks appear to tumble one over the other in perpetual motion.  
~min 6

## #301-C~Colorful Jacob's Ladder

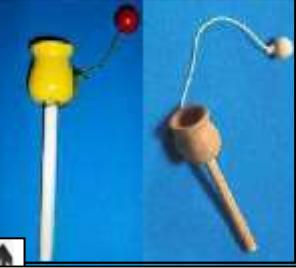
~ min 6

## #300~All-American Whistle

Celebrate Americas 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday with our colorful & decorative wooden whistle. Fun for all ages!  
~ min 6



**#302-S Sawmill Buzz-Saw**~ Traditional best-seller, modified to resemble the saw blades of the early American sawmills. Packaged in an assortment of single and double-blade buzz-saws.  
min 3



## #303~Colorful Cup & Ball Toss Toy

Classic wooden toss toy, dating back to colonial America. ~ min 6

## #304~Natural Cup & Ball Toss Toy

Our popular natural version of this bestseller.  
~min 6



## #304-D~Deluxe Cup & Ball

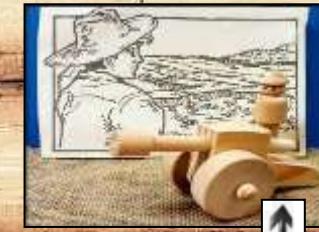
Larger, easier to use natural cup and ball. The larger cup makes it so almost anyone can score each time. Complete history included.  
~ min 6



## #307 Children's Tool Set~

One of our most popular toys sets for boys. Features a wooden mallet, chisel, saw, cedar pencil and carrying bag.  
~min 6

**# 312 Natural YO-YO~** Colonial and Victorian children alike enjoyed this American pastime. Includes basic instructions for several yo-yo tricks.  
min 6



## #346~Toy Cannon Play Set

small handmade wooden toy cannon paired with a wooden toy soldier. Good for hours of historical play. ~ min 6

## #319-A~Signal Whistle Adventure Set

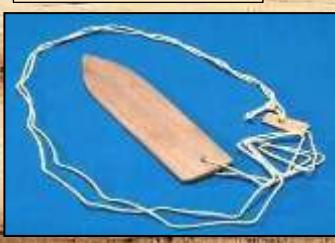
Updated version of our standard Signal Whistle. Paired with beginner's compass. Good for hiking, camping and historical play. Whistle signals included.  
~min 6



**# 313 Little Fish Toss Toy~** Traditional early American toss toy. Swing the fish in the air and catch it on the rod. ~ min 6



**#348 Toy Parachute~** Enjoy hours of fun, dropping and launching our colorful toy parachute. Complete with directions and history.  
~Min 6

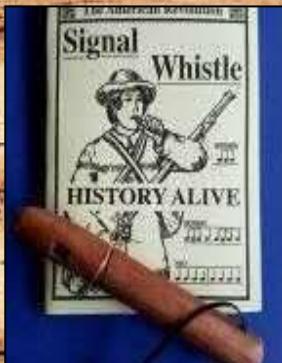


## # 311 Bull Roarer~

Traditional whirling 'whizzer'. Swing in the air to listen for the sound of an angry bull.  
~min 6

## # 319-B Rev. War Signal Whistle~

During the Rev. War, signal whistles played an important role in signaling commands. Ours includes typical whistle signals and information.  
~min 6





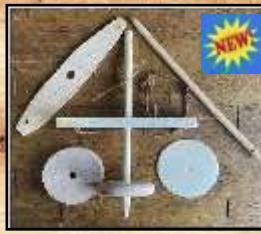
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**#320 Natural Hardwood Top~**  
Popular early America spinning top. Simply wind the cord around the top and toss to the ground releasing the string to the watch it spin.  
~Min 6

**# 345~Gee Haw Whimmy Diddle~** Popular Magic stick. Vibrations produced by rubbing the notches with the stick can be controlled to move the propeller clockwise (GEE) or counterclockwise (HAW).  
~Min 6

**#347 Chic-A-Dee Slide-Whistle~** Play songs, imitate birds with our delightful slide whistle.  
~Min 6



**#323~Pioneer Pump Drill Kit**  
Easy-to-assemble kit for kids of all ages. All wooden components included, along with detailed directions for assembly and use. ~min 6



**#325 Paddleball~** Our newest model features sturdy wooden paddle and strong elastic with red rubber ball. Packaged with history, rhymes, and games.  
Min 6



**# 324 Smoke-grinder (pump drill)~** This primitive tool was used to drill holes in wood or stone. Our version features a safe blunt tip.  
min 6



**# 343~ Log Cabin Kit**  
Easy-to-assemble wood log cabin kit, accompanied by a split rail fence. Complete assembly directions included. ~min 6



**# 336 Lady Anne's Toss Toy~** Delightful ring-toss that dates to the early renaissance. Toss the ribbed ring in the air and catch it on the rod.  
~min 6



**# 342~Toy Paddleboat Kit~**  
Easy to Assemble American Folk Toy. Complete Assembly directions and history included. Measures 6 1/2" x 2 1/2".  
min 6



**# 339 Spring Whistle~** Small single note whistle that can be heard for quite some distance. Packaged with history and instructions. min 6



**# 340~Sailboat Kit~** Re-create this nostalgic toy. With this easy to assemble kit. Finished 7 1/4" by 5 1/2".  
min 6



**# 322 Spool Tractor ~** An early 20<sup>th</sup> century self-propelled American folk toy. Simply wind it up, sit it on the floor and watch it move.  
Min 6





# Doll Kits



**#702 Handkerchief Doll Kit**~ Historical quiet 'church' doll from colonial and Victorian eras. Includes materials to make and lace one 'play-pretty' doll. min 6

**#703 Clothespin Doll Kit**~ Our 'whittled peg' doll kit includes materials to make and outfit one boy and one girl doll. min 6



**#701 Spoon Doll Kit**~ Make a Colonial American Spoon Doll from a wooden spoon. Includes materials to make and outfit one spoon doll. min 6

**#718 Early American Knot Doll Kit**~ Knot Dolls were popular during colonial days and thereafter. This simple doll was knotted not stitched. Kit contains materials to make and outfit one doll. No sewing!! min 6



**#710 Pocket Folk Doll Kit**~ Mothers lovingly crafted these tiny dolls for child's early play. Includes materials to make and outfit two dolls. min 6



**#705 Cornhusk Doll Kit**~ The Native Americans taught this simple craft to the early settlers. Our includes materials to make one easy- to- fashion doll. min 6



**#706 Early American Cornhusk Doll Kit**~ The early settlers learned to use readily available felt scraps to outfit these simple cornhusk dolls. Includes materials for one traditional doll. min 6



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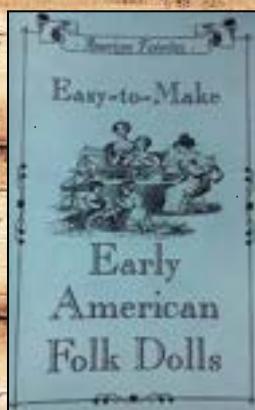


**#638 Wooden Weaving Doll**~ Wrap yarn around the doll until it is dressed. Unwrap and rewrap for other patterns. Min 3



**#707 Native American Cornhusk Doll Kit**~Native Americans often used corn silks or horsehair to adorn their dolls. Kit includes genuine horsehair to make one traditional doll. min 6

## Historical Books



**# 709 Easy-to-Make Folk Dolls**~ This classic book shows how to make 12 folk dolls such as the cornhusk doll, handkerchief doll, spoon doll and many more. Min 6



**#715 Rag Doll Kit**~ The original All-American Rag Doll. Sure to become a keepsake. Includes materials for one authentic doll and dress. Finished 11" tall. min 3





# Early American Folk Instruments

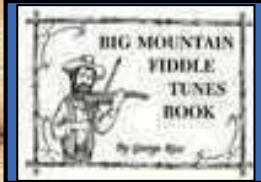


**#808 Big Mountain Fiddle Tunes** ~ Colorful Collection of traditional American fiddle tunes. Features "Possum Up the Tree", "Buttons & Bows" and more. min 6



**#813 Toy Drumsticks** ~ Set of hardwood toy drumsticks. Available with toy, Rev. war, or Civil War packaging. #814 Civil War Drumsticks #815 Rev. War Drumsticks all min 6

**#NA-2 Spirit Song Book** ~ Songs for the Native American Flute selected from many tribes. Includes notated melodies & tablature instructions. min 6



**May Carols** ~ contains the following tunes: All in a Garden Green; Catalonian Birdsong; Court Jester; Dancing Master; Helston Furry Dance; Les Bouffons; May Day Carol; Maypole Dance; Maypole Ribbon dance and many more. min 6



**#816 All-American Kazoo** ~ Popular folk instrument that anyone can play! Complete playing instructions and song included. min 6



**# 817 Bamboo Flute** ~ Genuine bamboo flute, played like a recorder. Packaged with history card and fingering chart. min 6



**#818 Beginner's Harmonica** ~ Excellent quality 10-hole (20 note) harmonica in the key of C. Includes basic instructions and simple tunes. min 6



**# 819-MO Mini Ocarina** ~ This fun musical instrument has been around for years. Includes basic playing instructions and sample songs. Min 6



**# 300 American Whistle** ~ Celebrate America's 250th Birthday with our colorful & and decorative wooden whistle. Fun for all ages. min 6



**#001 Homestead Memories CD** ~ Instrumental collection of American folk songs, as recorded by George Rice (our chief toymaker). Piano and heart-warming strings. Promo CD included with min order. min 3

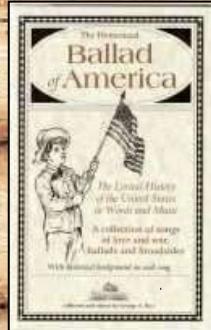


**# 347 'Chic-A-Dee' Wood Slide Whistle** ~ Play songs, imitate birds with our delightful slide whistle. Simply blow into the notched end and move the skinny rod up and down rapidly to achieve the desired effects. min 6



**# 835 CLAVES** ~ Popular pair of rhythmic rods. Used to accompany folk songs or played by themselves. History and sample of rhythms included. Min 6

**# 831 Finger Cymbals** ~ Popular rhythm instrument for all ages. Used from medieval times to present. Min 6



**#834 Homestead Ballad of America** ~ Lyrical history of the US as reflected in the songs, stories and music of more than 36 American Folk songs. min 6



# Early American Crafts



Made in USA



**# 603 Wool Drop Spindle Set** ~ Learn to hand spin wool just as the early colonists did. Includes combed and carded wool roving.  
min 3



**# 605 Bag of Sheep's Fleece**  
~ min 3

**# 606 Cotton Spindle Set**  
~ Spin cotton into thread with this smaller hand spindle. Includes cotton roving and directions.  
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**# 608 Bag of Cotton Roving.**  
Min 3



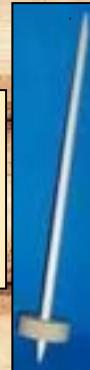
**# 604 Drop Spindle**  
only~ min 3



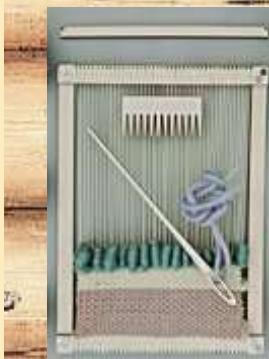
**# 616\*\*NEW VERSION\*\* My First Weaving Loom** ~ Designed for the younger hands. Complete with larger print instructions, and colorful yarn.  
min 6



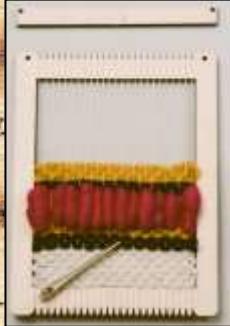
**# 643~ Homestead Peg Loom** ~ Excellent basic introduction to weaving. Includes instructions, utensils, and jumbo yarn for faster weaving.  
min 3



**# 607 cotton Spindle only.**  
Min 3



**# 615 \*\*NEW VERSION\*\* Colonial Loom** ~ Designed for young adults and older to learn the basics of frame-loom weaving. Includes weaving instructions, utensils, & yarn.  
min 3



**#643-A Peg Loom Kit** ~ Assemble your own peg loom! Includes directions, jumbo yarn and weaving stick.  
min 3



**# 633 E-Z Weaver** ~ Learn to weave with this sturdy weaving card kit, including weaving needle, yarn and instructions.  
min 6



**#646 Peg Loom Project Book** ~ Learn the basics of peg loom weaving with this easy-to-follow instruction book.  
Min 3



**#638 Wooden Weaving Doll** ~ Wrap yarn around the doll until it is dressed. Unwrap and rewrap for other patterns.  
Min 3





# Early American Crafts Page 2



# 601 Lucet~ Make a single-strand braided cord with this early American craft tool. Includes detailed instructions and yarn. min 3



# 618 My First Knitting Set~ Learn the basics of knitting. Includes easy instructions, wooden needles and colorful yarn. min 6



# 619 My First Crochet Set~ Our beginning crochet set includes a polished, wooden crochet hook, directions, and colorful yarn. min 6



# 613 Spool Knitter~ Popular old-tyme craft that produces a knitted cord. Includes spool, yarn, and instructions. min 6



# 624 Beginning Quilt Kit~ Includes materials to make a pillow, doll blanket, and potholder. Excellent starter kit. min 3



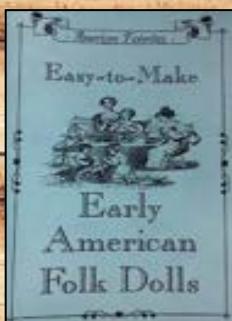
# 627-B Child's First Sampler~ a beginning kit for younger children. Includes cloth, needle, floss and directions. Below with Hearts. Min 6



# 621 My First Tatting Kit~ Learn to make lace edgings the old-fashioned way with a tatting shuttle. Includes shuttle, instruction, and cotton pearl. min 6

#625 Button Lover's Set~ Includes button projects, games, crafts, and a colorful assortment of standard buttons. Min 6

626~Book only  
Min 6

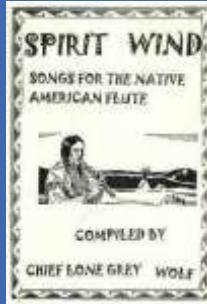


# 709 Easy-to-Make Folk Dolls~ This classic book shows how to make 12 folk dolls such as the cornhusk doll, handkerchief doll, spoon doll and many more. Min 6





# Native American Games & Crafts



**#NA-2 Spirit Song**  
Book~ Songs for the Native American Flute selected from many tribes. Includes notated melodies & tablature instructions. min 6



**# NA-3 Tomahawk Kit~**  
Popular craft includes notched hardwood handle, wooden blade, suede lace and history. min 6



**#NA-7 God's Eye Kit~**  
Recreate southwestern Indian ceremonial shields, using yarn and dowels. Makes 2 God's eyes. Min 6

**#NA-8 Native American Pump Drill~** Features safe-to-use blunt wood tip on drill for pretend play. min 6



**#NA-14 Arrowheads~**  
Stone arrowheads, each packaged with history card. min 12



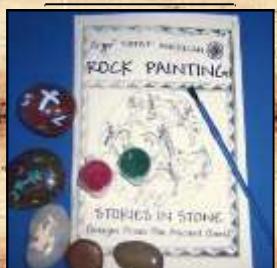
**#NA-10 Dreamcatcher Kit~** Based on Native American folklore. Makes one traditional dreamcatcher with beads and feathers included. min 6

**#NA-11 Tepee Kit~** Easy-to-make model tepee. Includes all materials to make one tepee, along with painting directions Min 6



**#NA-15 Native American Bull Roarer~** Traditional Native American noise-making toy. Swing the paddle in a circular motion over your head to hear the noise of an angry bull. min 6

**#NA-16 Native American Rock Painting~** Recreate the rock paintings of the Native Americans. Includes river rocks, paints, brush, history, directions and illustrations. min 6



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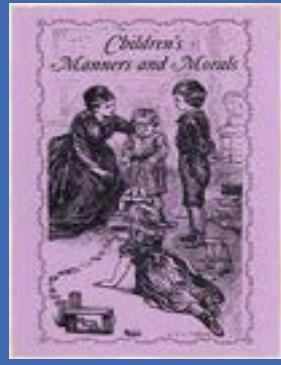
**#707 Native American Cornhusk Doll~** Contains real cornhusks and genuine horsehair to make one traditional doll. min 6

**#NA-20 Princess Pocahontas Necklace Kit~** Our Pocahontas Necklace kit symbolizes the blending of the old world and native cultures, a joining of woodland beads and English treasure. Makes 1 colorful wooden bead and pendant necklace. Beads vary. min 6





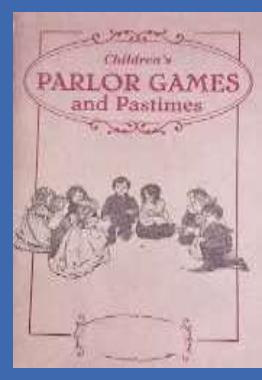
# Etiquette



**#901 Children's Manners & Morals**~ Bestselling 32-page illustrated book featuring manners from the period of the 1700's and 1800's. Includes table and classroom manners plus courting and writing etiquette.

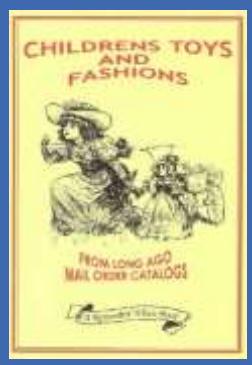
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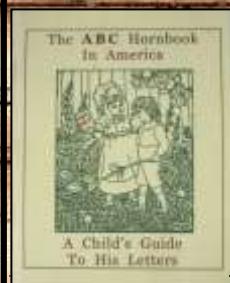
**# 314 Children's Toys & Fashions**~ contains excerpts & original pricing from many of the very first mail-order catalogs in this country.

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**# 908 Hand Fan**~ Our traditional wooden hand fan includes fan history as well as many of the secret fan signals that were used to communicate affections or intentions. min 6

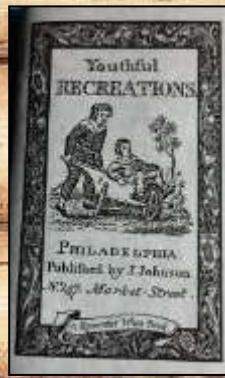
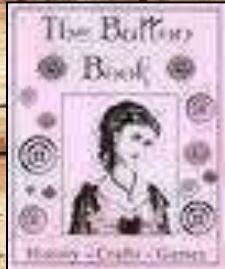
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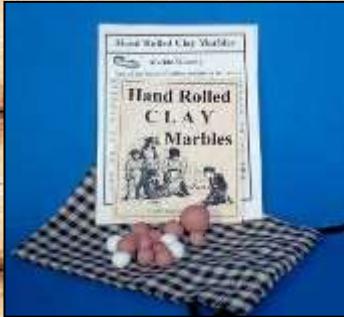
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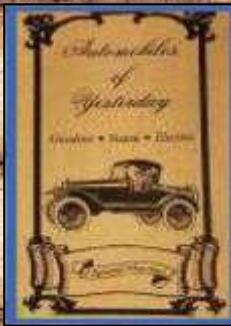
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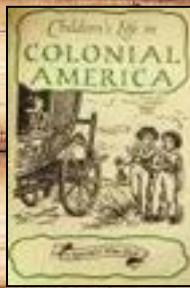
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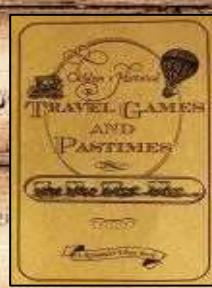
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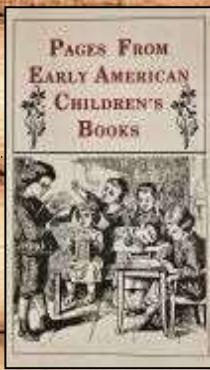
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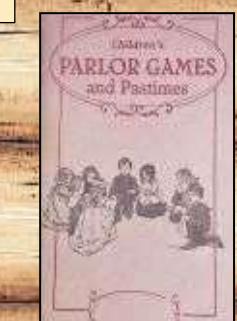


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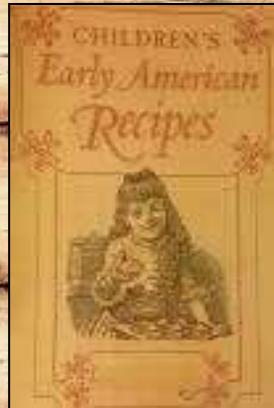


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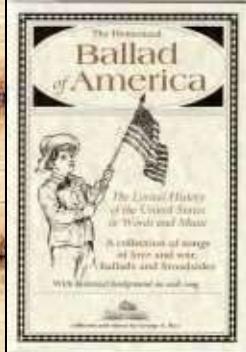


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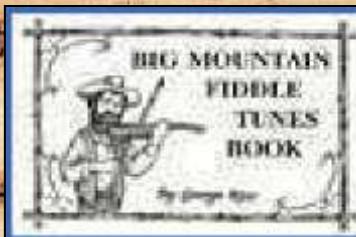
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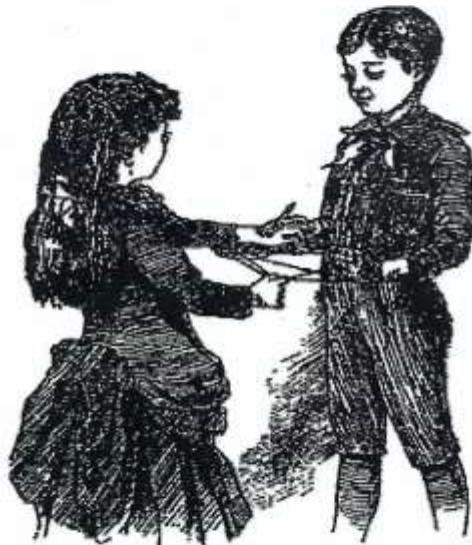
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