

Magic Catalogue

Preface

Many of the following items belong to E.A. Dearn with an inscription and/or bookplate in the item. Edwin Arthur Dearn (27 Oct. 1892 Birmingham, England – 21 March 1980 Lane Cove West, Australia). Dearn was a British Born, Australian Magician who performed in Shanghai, China from the 1920s. He married Doris Muriel Somme in Shanghai in 1923 and he moved to Sydney Australia in the 1950s. Dearn was a member of The Magic Circle (AIMC) formed in 1905, and the Brotherhood of Magicians (IBM), membership number 297, joining in Feb 1924, his address being c/o Macbeth Gray & Co, 20 Nanking Road, Shanghai. He toured England in 1924. The Linking Ring March 1928 claims "We believe he has the largest library on magic and kindred studies in the Orient" [p31]. He was also a member of the Magician's Club (formed by Harry Houdini in 1911). Dearn's friends included Harry Houdini, Max Melini and Others.

Books

Australian & New Zealand Publications (Books)

Lot Number	Title	Description	Price
1	Better Magic: A Catalogue of Tricks for all Entertainers in Magic	Will Andrade, printed by Mann Printing Co, 100 Harrington St, Sydney, ND (c1920s), Booklet.	\$75
2	Fifty-One Impromptu Conjuring Tricks That You Can Do	Cecil Cook printed by The Workers Trustees, 238 Castlereagh Street Sydney 1946, Booklet.	\$50
3	Card Tricks with a Borrowed Pack by Weirido	Weirido, published by S. McKechnie 24 Piccadilly Arcade Sydney 1959, Booklet.	\$40
4	The IMP Magazine: The Official Organ of the IMP Magical Society Sydney	(Independent Magical Performers of Sydney), printed by Mann Printing Co Sydney; 26 Volumes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9 Issues edited by Henry Rex Hauptmann: Vol.2 No.9 (Jan 1937), Vol.2 No.10 (Feb 1937), Vol.2 No.11 (March 1937), Vol.2 No.12 (April 1937), Vol.3 No.1 (May 1937 - features a B&W tipped-in photo of H.Hannam President), Vol.3 No.2 (June 1937), Vol.3 No.3 (July 1937), Vol.3 No.4 (Aug 1937), Vol.3 No.5 (Sept 1937);• 7 Issues edited by Sydney JW Wells: Vol.3 No.6 (Oct 1937), Vol.3 No.7 (Nov 1937), Vol.3 No.8 (Dec 1937), Vol.3 No.9 (Jan 1938), Vol.3 No.10 (Feb 1938), Vol.3 No.11 (Mar 1938), Vol.3 No.12 (April 1938);• 8 Issues edited by William F. Johnson: Vol.4 No.1 (May 1938), Vol.4 No.2 (June 1938), Vol.4 No.3 (July 1938), Vol.4 No.5 (Sept 1938, part page lacking), Vol.4 No.7 (Nov 1938), Vol.4 No.8 (Dec 1938 - Special Xmas Number), Vol.4 No.11 (March 1939), Vol.5 No.3 (July 1939);• 2 Issues edited by JA Paterson: Vol.5 No.4 (Aug 1939), Vol.5 No.6 (Oct 1939).	\$1000

Lot Number	Title	Description	Price
5	The Magic Mirror: A Monthly Journal Devoted to Magic, The Official Organ of the Australian Society of Magicians	<p>Printed by the Schulstad Printing Co, Sydney, 32 Issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 Issues: Vol.1 No.1 (Jan 15 1909), Vol.1 No.2 (Feb 15 1909), Vol.1 No.3 (March 15 1909), Vol.1 No.4 (April 15 1909), Vol.1 No.5 (May 15 1909), Vol.1 No.6 (June 15 1909), Vol.1 No.7 (July 15 1909), Vol.1 No.8 (Aug 15 1909), Vol.1 No.9 (Sept 15 1909), Vol.1 No.10 (Oct 15 1909), Vol.1 No.11 (Nov 15 1909), Vol.1, No.12 (Dec 15 1909) • 7 Issues: Vol.1 No.3 (March 15 1909), Vol.1 No.4 (April 15 1909), Vol.1 No.6 (June 15 1909), Vol.1 No.8 (Aug 15 1909), Vol.1 No.9 (Sept 15 1909), Part Issue (Nov 15 1909), Vol.1 No.12 (Dec 15 1909), • 13 Issues: Vol 2 No.1 (Jan 15 1910 - 2 copies), Vol.2 No.2 (Feb 15 1910), Vol.2 No.3 (March 15 1910 - 2 copies), Vol.2 No.4 (April 15 1910), Vol.2 No.5 (May 15 1910 - features a cover image of Harry Houdini with red background), Vol.2 No.6 (June 15 1910), Vol.2 No.7 (July 15 1910), Vol.2 No.8 (Aug 15 1910), Vol.2 No.9 (Sept 15 1910), Vol.2 No.11 (Nov 15 1910), Vol.2 No.12 (Dec 15 1910) 	\$1600
6	London Biograph Company in connection with the above company's entertainment, The Wandering Wizard T. Lorimer, known in England and America as Selwyn, the Magician	Printed by Despatch Print, Chatswood, Flyer.	\$45
7	Australia's Premier Touring Vaudeville Theatre	The Levante Show, at Huge Marquee Theatre; Printed by Mercury Jobbing Office Mackay, Programme Flyer.	\$30

International Publications (Books)

Lot Number	Title	Description	Price
8	The Annals of Conjuring: The Greatest Historical Work on Conjuring with a New Comprehensive Index by Bob Lund	Sidney W. Clarke, published by Magico Magazine circa.1983, gilt title on leather hardcover.	\$300
9	Sensational Tales of Mystery Men	Will Goldston, published by Magico Magazine circa.1981, No. 459 of 500 limited editions, hardcover, features B&W photographs of Chung Ling Soo, Harry Houdini and Horice Goldin.	\$85
10	Stars of Magic	George Starke, Jacob Daley & Bruce Elliott (ed.). Complete Series of Magical Effects 1 - 11 plus 2 lessons in bound hardcover, published by D.Robbins & Co Inc NY c1975, gilt title on hardcover.	\$25
11	The Year Book Reader	Laurie Ireland, bound in a spiral binder Vol 1, published by Magic Inc 1977. Years include: 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, (no yearbook published in 1939 or 1941), 1940, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950.	\$150
12	Ireland Year Book - 1956	Laurie Ireland, published by Ireland Magic Company 1956, No.21, softcover.	\$45
13	Will Goldston's Annual of Magic 1915-16	Will Goldston; published by Will Goldston Ltd London; EA Dearn Bookplate, hardcover illustrated by Louis Gautier.	\$250
14	Physics for Entertainment	Yakov Perelman, 2 Vols: Book 1 and 2, translated from the Russian by A. Shkarovsky, published by Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, ND, hardcover.	\$200
15	Between Ourselves: A Book of Exclusive Magic	Oswald Rae, published by the author 1926, EA Dearn Bookplate, hardcover.	\$100
16	The Tarbell Course in Magic	Harlan Tarbell, 5 Vols: Vols 1 (1971), 2 (1975), 3 (1973), 4 (1982) & 5 (1976), all published by D Robbins & Co Inc NY except Vol 4 (Louis Tannen Inc NY), gilt title on hardcovers with dust wrappers.	\$250
17	Magical Nights at the Theatre: A Chronicle by Charles Waller	Gerald Taylor (ed.), published by Gerald Taylor Melbourne 1980, Number 819 of 1000 copies, signed by G Taylor 1981, hardcover with dust wrapper.	\$80

Lot Number	Title	Description	Price
18	400 Tricks You Can Do	Howard Thurston, published by Garden City Books NY c1948, hardcover.	\$45
19	Master Sleights with Billiard Balls: A Series of Original Sleights with Miniature Billiard Balls, including An Explanation of the Author's Ball Stand and Vanishing Apparatus and A Thirty Minute Manipulative Act	Burling Hull, published by American Magic Corporation NY c1914, hardcover, stamped "From Edwin A. Dearn" and "Joe Chu Chih Yung Music & Magic", EA Dearn bookplate.	\$150

Magazines

Lot Number	Title	Description	Price
20	To the Phoenix	Elliott, Bruce & Gibson (ed.), bound in hardcover, Issues 1 to 50 (Jan 1942 - Dec 17 1943), published by Louis Tannen NY.	\$150
21	The Magic Hedonists Brainstorm in the Bahamas	Adam J. Fleischer, published by The Magical Hedonists Mike Ammar, Daryl, Adam Fleischer, Paul Harris, c1983, silver title on hardcover with dust wrapper.	\$75
22	The Zodiac: The Organ of British Magic	Arthur Ivey (ed.), Bound Magazines, published by Arthur Ivey, London, printed by The Pimlico Press, Westminster SW1 London; Vol.1 No.1 (Sept 1928), Vol.1 No.2 (Oct 1928), Vol.1 No.3 (Nov 1928), Vol.1 No.4 (Dec 1928), Vol.1 No.5 (Jan 1929), Vol.1, No.6 (Feb 1929), Complete 6 Issues bound in a folder.	\$400
23	Leat's Leaflets	Harry Leat, Bound Leaflets, printed by Harry Leat London, post 1925, 47 Leaflets (March 1937) with Extra Issues (List of Books 1 & 2, The House of Leats, List of Magical Accessories & Tricks), EA Dearn bookplate, plus Sphinx article in end pocket.	\$500

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24	The Conjurer: Official Organ of Australian Magical Societies	J. Alfred Briggs (ed.), Loose Magazines, published by J Albert Briggs, Alexandria NSW 1923 -1924, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vol.3 No.3 (Mar 1 1924), Vol.3 No.4 (April-May 1924), Vol.3 No.1 Dec 1 1924 (sic. Jan 1924) 	\$120
25	Dante: 50 Mysteries	Magazine, early 20th century, features colour cover c1930s.	\$150
26	The Magician: A Monthly Journal Devoted to Magic, Spiritualism, Hypnotism, and Human Progress	Will Goldston (ed.), Bound Magazines, published by AW Gamage Ltd, Holborn London. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consecutive numbers for Vol.2 No.1 (Dec 1905) to No.12 (Nov. 1906) 	\$500
27	The Magician: A Monthly Journal Devoted to Magic, Spiritualism, Hypnotism & Human Progress	Will Goldston (ed.), published by A.W. Gamage Ltd London, printed by Samuel Hill & Sons Liverpool. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No.10 Vol 3 (Sept 1907) • No.4 Vol.4 (March 1908) 	\$90
28	The Magician Monthly	Will Goldston (ed.), published by The Magician Ltd London, printed by The Caxton Press Ltd London, No.8 Vol.6 (July 1910), cover illustrations by Baron Low 'Nibs'.	\$50
29	The Magician: Annual 1907 - 8	Will Goldston (ed.) published by AW Gamage Ltd, Holborn London, lacking cover.	\$150
30	The Magician: Annual 1908 - 9	Will Goldston (ed.), Published by AW Gamage Ltd, Holborn London, softcover	\$400
31	The Magician's Annual 1908-9	Will Goldston (ed.), published by AW Gamage Ltd Holborn London, re-backed, lacking cover.	\$250
32	The Magician: Annual 1909 - 10	Will Goldston (ed.), Published by AW Gamage Ltd, Holborn London, hardcover.	\$600
33	The Magician: Annual 1910 - 11	Will Goldston (ed.), Published by AW Gamage Ltd, Holborn London, hardcover.	\$600
34	The Linking Ring: It Links the World of Magic	W.W. Durbin (ed.), The Official Organ of the International Brotherhood of Magicians (IBM) Ohio. Hardcover Bound Magazines Vol 8. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vol 8 No.1 (March 1928) - Vol.8 No.12 (Feb 1929). p31 & p894 features articles on EA Dearn 	\$350

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35	A Course in Conjuring	Rupert Howard, published by The Rupert Howard School London, printed by Gordon & Gotch Ltd London (c1930s), quarter leather hardcover bound magazines, includes 25 Lessons and follow up letters, EA Dearn bookplate.	\$550
36	The Sphinx: An Independent Magazine for Magicians, Official Organ of the Society of American Magicians	John Mulholland, published by the Sphinx Publishing Corporation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vol.30 No.1 (March 1931) - Vol.30 No.12 (Feb 1932), EA Dearn Bookplate, features photogravures of Harry Houdini, Howard Thurston, Horice Goldin, Ching Ling Foo, William E Robinson (aka Chung Ling Soo). 	\$240
37	Mahatma: The Only Paper in the United States Devoted to the Interests of Magicians, Spiritualists, Mesmerists, etc	Walter G. Peterkin, Brooklyn Borough NY; stamped "Hamley's Grand Magical Saloon 229 High Holborn London WC, sole agents for the Conjurers Monthly Newspaper Mahatma, post free 5 1/2d" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Issues: Vol.4 No.4 (Oct 1900), Vol.4 No.5 (Nov 1900, Vol.4 No.6 (Dec 1900), Vol.4 No.7 (Jan 1901), Vol.4 No.8 (Feb 1901), cover page only of Vol.4 No.9 (Mar 1901), Vol.4 No.10 (April 1901). 	\$250
38	Magic: The Only paper in the British Empire devoted solely to the interests of Magicians, Jugglers, Hand Shadowists, Ventriloquists, Lightening Cartoonists and Specialty Entertainers	Ellis Stanyon (ed.), printed by Pollock & Co London, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 Issues: Vol.1 No.7 (April 1901), Vol.1 No.8 (May 1901), Vol.1 No.9 (June 1901), Vol.1 No.10 (July 1901), Vol.1 No.11 (August 1901), Vol.1 No.12 (Sept 1901), Vol.1 No.2 (Nov 1901), Vol.2 No.3 (Dec 1901), Vol.2 No.4 (Jan 1902) 	\$300
39	Magic: The Oldest paper in the World devoted solely to the interests of Magicians, Jugglers, Hand Shadowists, Ventriloquists, Lightening Cartoonists and Specialty Entertainers	Ellis Stanyon (ed.), printed by Finchley Press, England, Hardcover Bound Magazines Vol 11-15. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vol 11 - 15: Vol.11 No.1 (October 1910) - Vol 15 No.9 (June 1920); stamped "From Edwin A Dearn Shanghai China" 	\$400
40	The Magical Bulletin	F.G. Thayer (ed.), published by F.G Thayer California. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Issues: Vol.7 No.2 (Feb 1919), Vol.7 No.6 (June 1919), Vol.7 No.3 (March 1919), Vol.7 No.4 (April 1919), Vol.7 No.5 (May 1919). Features Articles by Australian Charles Waller 	\$150

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41	The Sphinx: Western Organ of the Society of American Magicians	A.M. Wilson (ed.), Kansas City Missouri, Published by AM Wilson, Loose Magazines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 Issues: Vol 4.No.10 (Dec 1905), Vol.4 No.11 (Jan 1906), Vol.4 No.12 (Feb 1906), Vol.5 No.1 (Mar 1906), Vol.5 No.2 (April 1906), Vol.4 No.4 (June 1906), Vol.5 No.5 (July 1906) - Vol.5 No.12 (Feb 1907), Extra copy of Vol.5 No.11 (Jan 1907); Vol.6 No.1 (Mar 1907) - Vol.6 No.6 (Aug 1907), Vol.6 No.9 (Nov 1907), Vol.8 No.9 (Nov 1909), Vol.8No.10 (Dec 1909), Vol.9 No.2 (April 15, 1910), Vol.9 No.3 (May 15, 1910), Vol.9 No.4 (June 15, 1910), Vol.9 No.8 (Oct 15, 1910) 	\$1000
42	The Magazine of Wonder	A.M. Wilson (ed.), April 1910, published by Ernest Evangeline Missouri, USA. Features a B&W photograph of A.M. Wilson.	\$40

Ephemera (Booklets & Programmes + Flyers)

Lot Number	Title	Description	Price
43	Das Universum der Magie. Abteilung: Schülgriffe und Kunststücke mit Ringen und Tüchern	F.W. Conradi, (The Universe of Magic. Department: school handles and tricks with rings and scarves), Booklet, published by Horster'scher Berlin, ND, printed by Max Mattisson GmbH Berlin, in German.	\$75
44	Easy Card Tricks....as presented by The Great Levante	Printed by Central Printing Co Ltd Burnley Lancs. Booklet.	\$50
45	The Mystery Spectacle "Sim-Sala-Bim"	50 Mysteries Headed by Dante: The Great Danish Magician with his International Company. Flyer.	\$50
46	Dahens Nyheter	(Today's News) 30 October 1930 Swedish Newspaper Pages; Full page article featuring Dante the Magician.	\$50
47	Dutch Programme c1912 (in Danish and Indonesian) for the magician Professor Jansen's "Last Two Shows"	In Java before his departure for Australia, after success in Surabaya and Batavia, Programme.	\$170

Lot Number	Title	Description	Price
48	Chinese Magic and Illusions	Published by Abbott's Magical Novelty Company, Colon, Michigan, A4 Booklet.	\$75
49	Subscription Letter on Sphinx Letterhead	Dated 16th January 1907, signed by AM Wilson.	\$40
50	Hamley's Grand Magical Saloon	Subscription Advertising Flyer from Hamley's Grand Magical Saloon on behalf of "Mahatma" Magazine.	\$40
51	Sellers Secrets	Tom Sellers, published by George Johnson, The Magic Wand Office London 1931, re-backed Booklet, AE Dearn bookplate, with "A Pretty Ribbon Effect" flyer.	\$50
52	Tricks That Work	Tom Sellers, published by George Johnson, London 1927, printed by Geo. B. Flower & Sons Ltd London, Booklet, EA Dearn bookplate, script inner cover "Lend To R Kay Esq BSc., 1 Tiffeny Road Shanghai, China".	\$50
53	Conjuring Patter	Selbit' (Tibbles, Percy Thomas), Vol 1, published by ORNUMS London, printed by The Norman Davy Printing Co London, ND (c1907), Booklet, stamped Novelty Shop Book Arcade, Newcastle.	\$30
54	Card Magic Supreme	Henry Joulon and James McKnight, ND (c1940), Booklet, re-backed with card.	\$30
55	The Outlook on Magic: Official Organ of The Council of Nine	Hugh Mackay (ed.), No.7, self-published, Edinburgh, "For Private Circulation Only", Booklet, December 1930.	\$35
56	Classical Conjuring	Hugh Mackay (ed.), self-published Edinburgh 1925, Booklet in a hand-made pocket, EA Dearn bookplate, script dedication "To Edwin Dearn Esq. with every good wish from Hugh Mackay 1925".	\$90
57	Howard Thurston's Card Tricks	Howard Thurston, published by Henry J. Wehman NY 1903, Booklet, Will Andrade Shop, Sydney & Melbourne sticker.	\$75
58	March's Illustrated (200) Conjuring Tricks and Easy Too	RM & Co London, ND (c1900s), Booklet, lacking back cover	\$75

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59	Harry Leat Bound Booklets	"Forty Years in & Around Magic "(Nov 1923 England), "Thoughtful Magic" (Aug 1923), "Magic of the Depots (Oct 1923), "Diversified Magic" (March 1924), "Magic of the Depots" (Oct 1924), "Tragic Magic" (Feb 1925), "Depot Magic USA" (Aug 1925), "Magical Cartoons & Interpolations" (Sept 1927) & Leat, Harry & Jonson, Wilfrid "Masked Magical Glossary"(Sept 1928) (in end pocket, EA Dearn bookplate, script "To friend EA Dearn, From Harry Leat); EA Dearn bookplate.	\$550
60	Easy Magic Tricks	Stuthard, printed by Central Printing Co. (Chas Sowden) Lancs, England, ND, Booklet	\$20
61	How to Make Your Own Trick Handcuffs (and use them) plus Thumb Cuff Secrets Plus Handcuff Collecting	Lee Jacobs (ed.), by John Novak, published by Lee Jacobs Production Ohio, USA c1980, Booklet.	\$20
61	Fire Magic: Fire Eating plus Many Fire Tricks	Clettis V. Musson, published by Magic Inc Chicago USA, 1980, Booklet.	\$30
63	Safety Pin-Trix: An array of truly bewildering effects with the lowly safety pin	Jerry Andrus, 2nd printing, 1955, Booklet.	\$40
64	Confidential Secrets of Ventriloquism and Vocal Illusions. How to Acquire This Amusing Art	2 Booklets: no author, no date, Booklets – same copy.	\$30
65	Tricks for Amateurs of Both Sexes	Published by Marshall & Brookes London, ND (c1900s), re-backed Booklet, no cover.	\$85
66	Tricks with Coins OR Modern Coin Manipulation	T. Nelson-Downs, published by Wehman Bros, NY c1905, Booklet.	\$75
67	Albright's Advanced Card Magic	Gen Publications, printed & produced by E. Ainsworth & Son Ltd Manchester, England, Demon Series Sticker, Booklet.	\$50
68	I'll Bet You Can't: A Choice Collection of Easy Challenge Tricks	Lewis Kohrs, published by The Lewis Kohrs Co, California USA 1946, Booklet.	\$45
69	Goodliffe's Abracadabra	2 Booklets: Donald Bevan (ed.), published by Goodliffe Publications Ltd, Worcestershire, England. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vol.79 (May 25, 1985) & Vol.80 (August 10, 1985) 	\$10

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70	The Society of American Magicians Assembly 22 Presents The 16th Annual Night of Magic & The Great Blackstone	2 Programmes: "The Society of American Magicians Assembly 22 Presents The 16th Annual Night of Magic" Program at Fiesta Hall, Hollywood, California 1961. Flyer – 2 copies, Mentions "The Great Blackstone".	\$20
71	Magic: An Illustrated Journal for Magicians, Jugglers, & Specialty Entertainers	The Editor of "Magic: An Illustrated Journal for Magicians, Jugglers, & Specialty Entertainers" Magazine, West Hamstead, London; 3 Advertising Flyers relating to the Magic Magazine.	\$200
72	Carter the Magician in India	Black and White Photographic Postcard, verso blank.	\$90
73	The Magic of Dante	Advertising promoting "The Magic of Dante", A Howard Thurston Production.	\$300
74	Bargain Sheet No.37 issued by A.Roterberg Magical Apparatus	August Roterberg, Chicago Illinois USA Sales Catalogue Flyer: "The majority of the apparatus offered in this list are part of the stock of the late M. Hermann of Berlin Germany", ND (c.before 1928).	\$40
75	Le Grand David and his own Spectacular Magic Company	Marco the Magi's Production, Programme, White Horse Productions, Mass. USA 1983, A4 Booklet.	\$35