

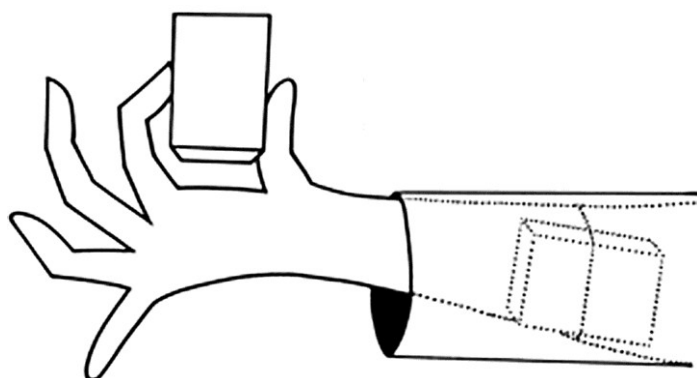
Sounds Like Magic

You show three match boxes. Two are empty. One contains matches which rattle when the box is shaken. The matches appear to jump invisibly from box to box. Finally, all three boxes are opened and the matches have disappeared!

Secret

Find four empty match boxes. Fill one half full of matches, and hide it up your right sleeve by strapping it to your arm with an elastic band.

Shake a box with your left hand. No noise will be heard. This time shake it with your right hand. The box hidden in your sleeve will jangle, but the sound will seem to be coming from the box in your hand!



To Perform

Shuffle the three boxes and allow somebody to pick two of them. Now simply shake the two that have been selected with your left hand, and then shake the third one with your right hand. To finish, blow on the boxes and open them up, revealing that the matches have gone.