

# Prestigious Thayer Collection Catalog



**"Live the dream of a different era. Experience the high-quality magic that is Thayer, an opportunity not to be missed." --Bill Trotter**



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## Stevens Magic Emporium Presents... **The Prestigious Floyd Thayer Collection**

**Almost 200 rare, hard-to-find Thayer  
items are depicted in this catalog.**

Floyd Thayer was ahead of his time back in the early 1900's. His high-quality props and illusions were at the top of all American manufacturers of magic. And all popular magicians of that era frequented Floyd's premises as often as they could to see what's new, what's causing public interest, and his shop was THE place for all professional and semi-professional artists in magic world!

His wood turning of ball vases and other wood magic props still stands unequalled, even by today's high technology. Floyd sold the **Studio of Magic** to Carl and Emmett Owen in 1933. He kept his retail business and renamed it; "**Thayer Studio of Magic**". In 1942, he sold the **Thayer Studio of Magic** to the Larsen family, (The Famous Magic Castle).

And the Larsens purchased Floyd and Jennie's home as well. The Thayers traded their house for what was then the Larsen house. After the Larsens' ownership, the business was sold to John Daniel and Carl Owen. As time went by, eventually, the name of Owen-Thayer again was sold to Les Smith, who to this day, even though Les Smith passed away some years ago, it is still owned by his family with Alan Zagorsky heading the operation. Alan is still very busy building illusions for major performers as well as theme parks around the country. Alan is one of the good guys and has continued the high quality standards set by Floyd Thayer years ago. Many of the smaller props that were first made by Floyd are still made today.

If you are a first comer to Owen Magic Supreme, you well may be shocked at the prices the effects sell for, as a result of so many inferior magic props that come in from all over the world! There is no question that the quality of Thayer Magic was at a different level from much of the magic made throughout the world.

For those of you who know... Thayer-Owen Magic has no equal with regard to quality and superior uniqueness! Expensive yes, but as Floyd Thayer said years ago... **"Quality is remembered longer after price is forgotten."**

Floyd Thayer was a gentle, quiet, confident man who was known to be frugal. However, magic dealers aside, there were no discounts on his apparatus. **Friends were friends, but business was business!**

The years 1902 to 1942 were the years that Thayer-Owen dominated the magic world. Floyd passed away on July 29, 1959, but his legacy continues with wonders, beautiful, high-quality magic that collectors still seek out today.

### Joe Stevens

# Thayer Collection



**Three Boxes, A Dove  
& Mysterious Flight**  
Good Condition



**Break-Away Die Box**  
Good Condition



**Ball Vase**  
Like New Condition



**Baffling Bottle Of  
Koke**  
Good Condition



**Card Rising Plate**



**Card Spider**  
Good Condition



**Card Star**



**Coin Ladder**



**Colonial Table**  
Good Condition

# Thayer Collection



**Chameleon Box & Silks**  
Very Good Condition



**Drawer Box**  
Good Condition



**Cut & Restored Necktie Cabinet**  
Good Condition



**Devil's Pillars**



**Die & Chimney**  
Good Condition



**Wooden Cups & Balls**



**Combined Contrast Screen**  
Good Condition



**Drop Down Production**



**Flower Vase**

# Thayer Collection



**DyFlyTo**



**Homer Hudson  
Elephant Table  
Good Condition**



**Ethereal Floating  
Table  
Good Condition**



**Griffin Checker  
Cabinet**



**Haunted Chinese  
Bird Chest  
Good Condition**



**Inexhaustible Box  
Good Condition**



**Jack Gwynne's  
Rabbit Box  
Good Condition**



**Jack Gwynne's  
Flip Over Dove  
Vanish  
Good Condition**



**Jumbo  
Find The Lady  
Cubes**

# Thayer Collection



**Lemon & Orange  
Tray Mystery**



**Mento Mystery**



**Money Maker**



**Lloyd's 20th Century  
Silk Frame  
Good Condition**



**Midget Sliding  
Die Box  
Good Condition**



**Lloyd's Mirage  
Vanishing Glass Of  
Water  
Good Condition**



**Small Blue Phantom  
Fair Condition**



**Miracle Frame  
(Large)  
Good Condition**



**Miracle Frame  
(Small)  
Good Condition**

# Thayer Collection



**Multiplying Balls**  
Good Condition



**Phantamo**



**Rice - Checkers - Orange**  
Fair Condition  
Tops Of Tubes Do Show Wear.



**No Assistant Nest Of Boxes**  
Very Good Condition



**Milady's Parasol With Changing Hand Bag**  
Fair Condition



**Oriental Tubes Of Mystery**  
Good Condition



**One Hand Production**



**Peerless Billiard Ball Stand With Carrying Case**  
Good Condition



**Sand Frame**  
Good Condition

# Thayer Collection



**Phantom  
Aviary**



**Supreme Flower  
Production  
Good Condition**



**Tumbler Silk  
Pedestal  
Good Condition**



**Spirit Painting**



**Stocks Of  
Solomon**



**Tarbell Orange Vase  
Good Condition**



**Production Cabinet  
Good Condition**



**Talking Vase  
Good Condition**



**Tenacious  
Ball**



# Thayer Collection



**Waller Enchanted  
Tube (Large)  
Good Condition**



**Wonder  
Screen**



**Wrist Chopper  
Good Condition**



**Card Rising Box  
Unique  
Very Good Condition**



**Find The Lady  
Good Condition**



**Yo Ho Ho &  
A Bottle Of Rum  
Good Condition**



**Nic's Napkins  
Good Condition**

# Thayer Collection



**ABC Blocks**  
Good Condition



**ABC Blocks**  
Good Condition



**Aladdin's Candles**  
(Missing Compass)  
Good Condition



**Baffo Box**  
Very Good Condition



**Ball Vanisher**  
Good Condition



**Bang Wand**  
Good Condition



**Acrobatic Candle**  
Good Condition

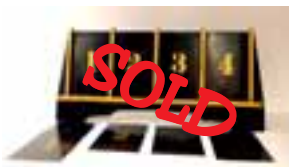


**Barbershop Pole**  
Production  
Good Condition



**Card In Egg**  
Pencil  
Good Condition

# Thayer Collection



**4 Aces Large Card  
Stand**  
Good Condition



**Billiard Balls & Shell  
(Red)**  
Good Condition



**Billiard Balls & Shell  
(White)**  
Good Condition



**3 Billiard Balls &  
2 Shells (Red)**  
Good Condition



**4 Billiard Balls &  
Shell (White)**  
Good Condition



**Bran Vase**  
Good Condition



**Block Go Penetration**  
Good Condition



**Block Go Penetration**  
Good Condition



**Break-Away Die Box**  
Good Condition



**Cannonball From Hat**  
Good Condition



**Card Houlette  
(Small) & Card  
Frame**  
Good Condition



**Card Switch Tray**  
Good Condition

# Thayer Collection



**Card Switch Tray**  
Good Condition



**LSMFT Tray**  
(Lucky Strike Means  
Fine Tobacco)  
Good Condition



**Card Tray**  
Good Condition



**Card Tray**  
Fair Condition



**Card Tray With  
Newspaper Backed  
Insert**  
Good Condition



**Wooden Change Bag  
Plus Holder**  
(Small Rim Damage)  
Good Condition



**Blue Rice Vase With  
Checkers**  
Good Condition



**Chest Of Chu Chin  
Chow**  
Good Condition



**Clingo Billiard Balls  
& Shell**  
Very Good Condition



**Coin In Ball Of Wool**  
Very Good Condition



**Master Coin Tray**  
Very Good Condition



**Coin Wand**  
Good Condition

# Thayer Collection



**Chinko Side Table**  
Very Good Condition



**Devil's Pillars**  
Good Condition



**Coin Tray**  
Good Condition



**Coin Box (Square)**  
Good Condition



**Coin Box (Round)**  
Good Condition



**Crystal Dove Cote**  
Good Condition



**Devil's Mailbox**  
Good Condition



**Crystal Coin Vase**  
Very Good Condition



**Diminishing Cards,  
Simplexo &  
Small Frame**  
Good Condition

# Thayer Collection



**Dove Production  
Bottle  
Good Condition**



**Double-Sided  
Locking Jap Box  
Good Condition**



**Double-Sided Non-  
Locking Jap Box  
Good Condition**



**Dr. Q Slates With  
Extra Slates  
(Real Slate)  
Very Good Condition**



**Dr. Q Prediction  
Chest  
Good Condition**



**Flowers From Bottle  
Fair Condition**



**Great Three Slates  
Office Stunt  
Good Condition**



**Elton Houlette &  
Deck Switcher  
Good Condition**



**Super X Changing  
Basket  
Good Condition**



**Dr. Q Slates  
Good Condition**



**Wu Ling Pagoda  
Good Condition**



**Large Ungimmicked  
Card Houlette  
Good Condition**

# Thayer Collection



**Elephant Head  
Center Table  
Good Condition**



**Finger Guillotine  
Very Good Condition**



**Ghost Tube  
Good Condition**



**Card Through Glass  
Good Condition**



**Floating Ball  
Good Condition**



**Spring-Hinged Half  
Bottle Production  
Good Condition**



**Improved Penny &  
Brass Weight  
Very Good Condition**



**Magical Incubator  
Good Condition**



**Jumbo Card Locking  
Card Box  
Good Condition**

# Thayer Collection



**Keg Or Barrel Of  
Plenty  
Good Condition**



**Lemon & Orange  
Mystery  
(Orange Needs Paint)  
Fair Condition**



**Mirror Box  
Good Condition**



**Large Card Frame  
Good Condition**



**Little Red Riding  
Hood Bonus Genius  
(No Cloak)  
Good Condition**



**Vanishing Candle  
Good Condition**



**Medium Square  
Circle With Leg Base  
Fair Condition**



**Medium Square  
Circle With Full Base  
Fair Condition**



**Nesting Set Of Cans  
Good Condition**



# Thayer Collection



**New Miracle Slate**  
Good Condition



**Nickel Silk Stand  
(Large)**  
Good Condition



**Nickel Silk Stand  
(Small)**  
Good Condition



**Thayer's Changing  
Card Tray**  
Good Condition



**Passe Passe Bottles**  
Good Condition



**Single-Sided Non-  
Locking Jap Box**  
Good Condition



**Orange Shell**  
Very Good Condition



**Hand Turned  
Pedestal With  
Gazing Ball**  
Very Good Condition



**Phantom Die**  
Good Condition

# Thayer Collection



**Presto Card Frame**  
Good Condition



**Gold Gesso Rice Vase**  
Fair Condition



**Card Sand Frame**  
Good Condition



**Private Pat  
Bonus Genius With  
Pup Tent**  
Good Condition



**Production Box  
With Cloth Holder**  
Good Condition



**Rapid Rabbit  
Vanish**  
Good Condition



**Rainbow  
Billiard Balls**  
Very Good Condition



**Silk Cabby With Four  
Horizontal Bars**  
Good Condition



**Silk Cabby With  
Dragon**  
Good Condition

# Thayer Collection



**Tom Seller's Card  
Rise  
Good Condition**



**Silk Vanishing  
Bottle  
Good Condition**



**Silk Wand With  
Wood Insert  
Good Condition**



**Silk Cabby With  
4-Legged Creature  
Good Condition**



**Silk Cabby  
With Red Center  
Good Condition**



**Silk Cabby With  
Scarab  
Good Condition**



**Handkerchief Plate  
Good Condition**



**Simplex Enlarging  
Thimbles  
Good Condition**



**Smaller Slate With  
Newspaper Back  
Good Condition**

# Thayer Collection



**Slat Card Frame  
With 7 Of Hearts  
Good Condition**



**Slat Card Frame  
With Jack Of Hearts  
(No Extra Card)  
Good Condition**



**Stage Size Spirit  
Painting  
(Frame Only)  
Fair Condition**



**Small Locking Card  
Box  
Good Condition**



**Small Non-Locking  
Card Box  
Good Condition**



**Sucker Cigarette Die  
Box With Pall Mall  
Good Condition**



**Solid Through Solid  
(Brown)  
Good Condition**



**Solid Through Solid  
(Ebony)  
Very Good Condition**



**Small Non-Locking  
Card Box  
Good Condition**

# Thayer Collection



**Sucker Billiard  
Ball Box**  
Fair Condition



**Spring Baby  
Production**  
Good Condition



**Sucker Cigarette Die  
Box With Camel**  
Good Condition



**William Tell Card  
Frame**  
Good Condition



**Taking Eggs To  
Market**  
(Egg Shell needs paint)  
Fair Condition



**Torn & Restored  
Turban**  
Good Condition



**Torn & Restored  
Turban**  
Good Condition



**Trip To Spooksville  
Cabinet Only**  
Good Condition



**Turntable & Holmes  
Mirror Glass**  
Good Condition



**Wand Of Laughter**  
Good Condition



**Super X Changing  
Basket (Old Wicker)**  
Good Condition



**Wanda Wand**  
Good Condition

# Thayer Collection



**Table Base**  
Good Condition



**Wood Turned  
Pedestal  
(Hallmarked)**  
Good Condition



**U-235  
Original**  
Very Good Condition



**Silk Cabby  
Red Center  
(Black, Blue, Gold  
& Red)**  
Good Condition



**Die Box**  
Good Condition



**Die Box**  
Good Condition



**Original Slate  
Mystery**  
Good Condition



**Original Slate  
Mystery**  
Good Condition



**Phantazma Coin  
& Card Tray**  
Good Condition

# Thayer Collection



**Hong Kong Duck Vanish**  
Good Condition



**Wrist Guillotine**  
Good Condition



**Doc Albo's**  
**The Ultimate Thayer Collection**  
**Books & DVDs**  
Brand New Condition



**Drawer Box**  
**Scarab Design**  
Small Version  
Good Condition

Any questions regarding these items please  
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