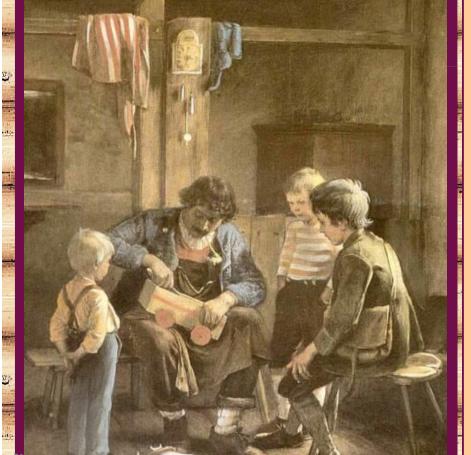
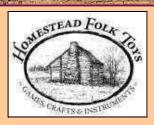
# Homestead Folk Toys

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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/\$3.75 ea

#102 GRACES~ Historical two-player game. Includes four 18-inch wands and two ribbon-tied hardwood hoops, complete instructions and history. min 3/\$12.00

#102-B Lil' Graces~Smaller version of this historical game, designed for smaller hands.

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#104 Clay Marbles~ Traditional hand-rolled clay marbles. Includes game bag, historical games, 12 marbles & 1 shooter. min 3/\$3.75 ea



#106 Hopscotch~ Favorite children's

HOPSCOTCH

GAMES





#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/\$3.75 ea



game for centuries. Includes 2 chalksticks 5 game pucks, cloth bag and games. min 6/\$3.75 ea



wooden jacks 'stones", cloth game bag, 2 balls, history & game rules. min 6/\$4.25 ea



#108 "Ring the Hob" Quoits~ Colonial version of outdoor ring toss.

Includes wooden peg base, two rope rings and historical playing rules. min 3/\$4.75 ea

#105 Trundling Hoop & Roll Popular historical game. Keep the hoop rolling with the 'trundling' Tstick. History and directions included.

min 3/\$10.50 ea

#111 Marbles~ Traditional children's game. Our glass marble set includes 30 glass marbles, 2 shooters, cloth game bag & rules for classic marble games. min 6/\$4.25 ea

#112 Classic Jacks~ Our historical game set includes 12 metal jacks, cloth game bag, 2 balls and 5 traditional games. min 6/\$3.75 ea

#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/\$5.50 ea



#103~Early American Hornbook Game~ Features Large Schoolhouse Hornbook. Includes two paddles, cork & feathers shuttlecock, games & rhymes. Min 6/\$5.50



109 Jump Rope Games ~ early American jump rope set. Includes one six-foot jump rope with wooden handles and book with games. min 6/\$6.00 ea #110 Jump Rope Book~ Assortment of popular jump rope rhymes & games. Book only min 6/\$3.25 ea



#113 Marble Shooter ~Classic American folk toy, with pull and shoot action for accurate shooting.

Includes instructions and four colorful marbles. min 6/\$5.25 ea



#115~Hand Propeller~ World's oldest flying machine. Made in the USA. Complete with history & directions. Min 6/\$ 2.75

#119~Fun, Sports & Pastimes ~Book featuring Colonial and Victorian games and pastimes. Min 6/\$3.75





### Parlor Games



Made in USA



#202 Pick-up Sticks~

Traditional version of a classic

game, featuring square and

round sticks. Includes game bag and scoring rules.

#202-B Jr. Pick-up Sticks~ Smaller version of the traditional game. Features colorful sticks enclosed in a wooden box with a sliding lid. Rules included. min 6/\$3.25 ea



#203 Tic-Tac-Toe~ Fraditional 'Three-ina-row' game played by both young and old. Includes wooden base, 2 sets of marbles, and rules. min 6/\$4.25 ea



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#204-HD Put &
Take~ (Upgraded Version)~
Traditional Early American game of chance. Includes NEW, Larger
Dreidel, wooden game tokens, game pouch, history and instructions.



#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/\$3.25 ea





#207 Juggling Set- Classic centuries-old game. Beginning set with soft, easyto-catch balls, carrying bag and basic instructions. min 6/\$5.00 ea



#208 Nine Pins~Table-top version of this traditional game. Includes 10 wooden pins, wooden ball, carrying bag, and game rules. min 6/\$5.00 ea

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#209 Wooden Dominoes~ Complete set of 28 double-six wooden dominoes with traditional playing rules, all contained in a wooden box with a sliding lid. Rules included. min 6/\$4.00 ea



#210 Children's Card Game Set- Learn the history and rules of such games as "Old Maid", "Crazy Eight", and many more. Set includes Children's Card Game Book and standard card deck. min 6/\$4.25 ea

> #211 Children's Card Games~ Book only. min 6/\$3.25 ea

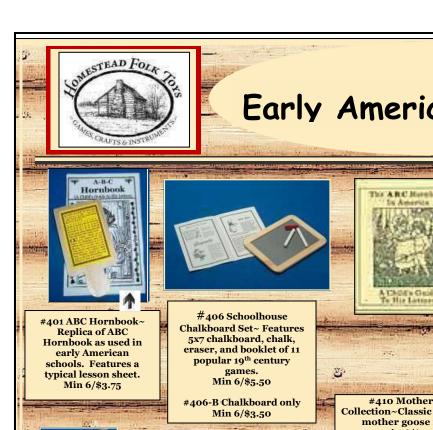


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#212 Table-Top Quoits~ Classic American Folk Game Similar to horseshoes. Includes base, 2 wooden rings, and complete rules. min 6/\$4.75 ea

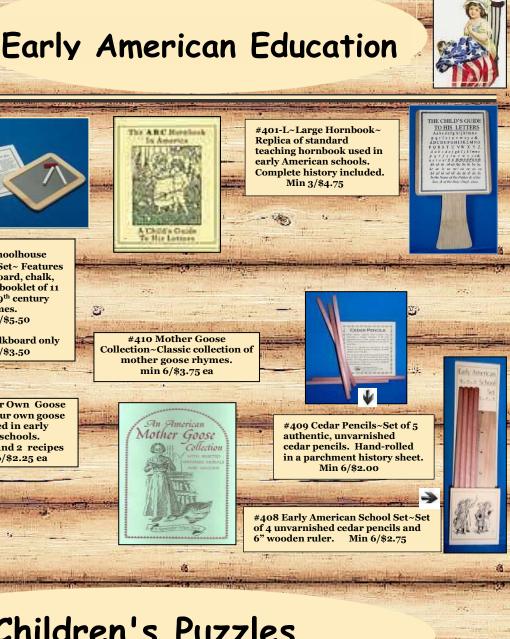
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#407 Make Your Own Goose Quill~Make your own goose quill, as used in early

American schools.

Includes history and 2 recipes for ink. min 6/\$2.25 ea



#### Children's Puzzles

#502 TRIANGLE PUZZLE~ New version of an old-time classic. Try to jump pegs, one at a time, until only one peg remains. min 6/\$4.00 ea

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

Min 6/\$3.75 ea

#501 Shuttle Puzzle~ Traditional 'hop-over' wooden puzzle. Try to get the three marbles to 'switch' sides with each other. min 6/\$3.75 ea

#506 Buttonhole Puzzle-Dates back to the Civil War era. Get the ring and cord off the puzzle. min 6/\$3.75 ea



508 Classic Metal Puzzles -Assortment of metal 'untangle' puzzles. Packaged individually with directions. Min 6/\$3.00





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#301 Jacob's Ladder (Natural)~ Popular since the days of colonial America. The blocks appear to tumble one over the other in perpetual motion. min 6/\$5.00 ea

#301-C Jacob's Ladder (colorful)~ Smaller version of this bestseller for little hands. Features colorful ribbons.



# 317-B Colorful Spinning Tops~ Individually oackaged colorful, lathe-turned spinning tops. Includes history and top games. min 6/\$2.25 ea



#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/\$3.25ea



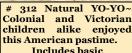
#303 Cup & Ball Toss Toy (colorful)~ Classic wooden toss toy, dating back to colonial America. min 6/\$3.50 ea

#304 Cup & Ball Toss Toy(natural)~ Our popular natural version of this bestseller. min 6/\$3.25 ea



#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/\$3.50



**Includes basic** instructions for several yo-yo tricks. min 6/\$3.50 ea



#346~Toy Cannon Play Set~small handmade wooden toy cannon paired with a wooden toy soldier. Good for hours of historical play. min 6/\$4.50 ea

# 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/\$4.50 ea



#307 Children's Tool Set~ One of our most popular toy sets for boys. Features a wooden mallet, chisel, saw, cedar pencil and carrying bag. min 6/\$4.50 ea

#305 Slingshot~ Favorite 'catapult' American folk toy. Packaged with target for safe play. min 6/\$4.50 ea



# 313 Little Fish Toss Toy~ Traditional early American toss toy. Swing the fish in the air and catch it on the rod. min 6/\$3.75 ea





# 311 Bull Roarer~ Traditional whirling 'whizzer'. Swing in the air to listen for the sound of an angry bull. min 6/\$3.75 ea

# 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/\$4.00 ea





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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/\$3.75

# 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/\$3.25



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Hatchet # 314 Early American ~ Solid wood play hatchet. Handmade, with rounded edges. Packaged with history

min 3/\$4.00



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

> # 344 DUCK Call~ Novelty duck call designed to provide humorous sound for all ages. Min 6/\$3.50

Min 6/\$3.25



Smokegrinder (pump drill) ~ This primitive toolwas used to drill holes in wood or stone. Our version features a safe blunt tip. min 6/\$6.00 ea



# 330 Spinning Tops (24 pieces)~ Natural spinning finger top, sold loose with history card. # 330 1 Unit of 24 \$15.00 # 331 1 Unit of 72 \$45.35





332 Four-Note Train Whistle~ All-time favorite traditional American whistle. Includes wellknown train whistle signals. min 6/\$3.50 ea



# 336 Lady Anne's Toss Toy~Delightful ring-toss that dates back to the early renaissance. oss the ribboned ring in the air and catch it on the rod. min 6/\$3.75 ea

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# 342~Toy Padddleboat Kit~ Easy to Assemble American Folk Toy. Complete Assembly directions and history included. Measures 6 1/2" x 2 1/2". min 6/\$4.00 ea



# 340~Sail Boat Kit~ Recreate this nostalgic toy. With this easy to assemble kit. Finished 7 1/4" by 5 min 6/\$3.75 ea



# 322 Spool Tractor ~ An early 20th century self-propelled American folk toy. Simply wind it up, sit it on the floor and watch it move. Min 6/\$3.00





### Doll Kits





#702 Handkerchief Doll Kit~Historical quiet 'church' doll from colonial and victorian eras. Includes materials to make and lace one 'play-prettie' doll. min 6/\$4.00 ea

#703 Clothespin Doll Kit~ Our 'whittled-peg' doll kit includes materials to make and outfit one and one girl doll. min 6/\$5.25 ea



701 Spoon Doll Kit~Make a Colonial merican Spoon Doll from a wooden spoon. Includes materials to make and outfit one spoon doll. min 6/\$3.75 ea

#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/\$4.50 ea

Early American Knot Doll Kit



#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/\$4.75 ea



#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/\$3.50 ea



#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/\$4.50 ea



#709 Easy-to-Make Doll Book~ This classic book shows how to make many of the folk dolls pictured on this page. Illustrated. Min 6/\$3.75 ea



#710-A Plantation war-era dolls. Southern plantation children could role play with these tiny dolls. Includes materials for two dolls.



#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/\$6.25 ea



**#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/\$4.50 ea



Historical Books





#### 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/\$3.75 ea



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/\$3.00 ea



#807 19 Delightful Melodies in C~ Delightful collection of folk tunes such as Camptown Races, London Bridge and more. min 6/ \$3.75 ea



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 Ribbondance and many more. min 6/\$3.75 ea



#816 All-American Kazoo~Popular folk instrument that anyone can play! Complete playing instructions and song included. min 6/ \$3.25 ea



#818 Beginner's Harmonica~Excellent quality 10 hole (20 note) harmonica in the key of C. Includes basic instructions and simple tunes. min 6/\$5.75 ea



# 819-MO Mini Ocarina ~ This fun musical instrument has been around for years. Includes basic playing instructions and sample songs. Min 6/\$4.50



#819-J Jaw Harp~ Centuries-old folk instrument. Played by holding the mouth and striking the 'tongue'. Playing instructions included. Min 6/\$5.00







# 819-PR Plastic Recorder~ Most popular children's musical instrument in the world. Our recorder, pitched in C, includes basic playing instructions and fingering chart. Min 6/\$3.75

#001 Homestead Memories CD~ Instrumental collection of American folk songs, as recorded by George Rice (our chief toymaker). Piano and heartwarming strings. Promo CD included with min order. min 3/\$5.00 ea



# 823 24 Easy 5-Note Melodies in D~ (For pennywhistle or kantele), Colorful favorites such as The Streets of Laredo, The Banks of the Ohio, Ode to Joy, and more. Min 6/\$3.75

A Book of Twenty-four

Easy-to-Play

Melodies in



# 835 CLAVES ~ Popular pair of rhythmic rods. Used to accompany folk songs or played by themselves. History and sample of rhythms included. Min 6/\$3.00





#834 Homestead Ballad of America~ Lyrical history of the US as reflected in the ongs, stories and music of more than 36 American Folk songs. min 6/\$3.75 ea





#831 Finger Cymbals ~



#620~ Weaving Songs & Games brought to the new world from and Ireland.

> #643-A Peg Loom Kit~ Assemble your own peg loom! Includes directions, jumbo yarn and weaving stick. min 3/\$5.00 ea

Min 6/\$3.25

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#643~ Homestead Peg Loom~ Excellent basic ntroduction to weaving. Includes instructions, itensils, and jumbo yarn for faster weaving. min 3/\$7.00 ea

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



# 615 Colonial Loom~

Designed for young adults and

older to learn the basics of

frame-loom weaving. Includes

weaving instructions, utensils, &

yarn. min 3/\$8.00 ea

#646 Peg Loom Project Book~ Learn the basics of peg loom weaving with this easy-tofollow instruction book. Min3/\$3.75

My First eaving Loom

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

Min 3/\$4.00









#607 cotton Spindle only. Min 3/\$3.50



min 6/\$2.85 ea



#### 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/\$6.00



# 618 My First Knitting Set~ Learn the basics of knitting. Includes easy instructions, wooden needles and colorful yarn. min 6/\$4.00



# 619 My First Crochet Set~ Our beginning crochet set includes a polished, wooden crochet hook, directions, and colorful yarn. min 6/\$4.00



# 613 Spool Knitter~ Popular old-tyme craft that produces a knitted cord. Includes spool, yarn, and instructions. min 6/\$4.25



# 624 Beginning Quilt Kit~ Includes materials to make a pillow, doll blanket, and pot holder. Excellent starter kit. min 3/\$8.25



# 627-B Child's First Sampler~ a beginning kit for younger children. Includes cloth, needle, floss and directions. Below with Hearts. Min 6/\$3.75



# 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/\$5.75

# 625 Button Lover's Set~Includes button projects, games, crafts, and a colorful assortment of standard buttons. Min 6/\$4.50' 626~Book only Min 6/\$4.75









# Native American Games & Crafts





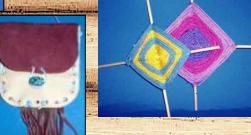
#NA-2 Spirit Song Book~ Songs for the Native American Flute selected from many tribes. Includes notated melodies & tablature instructions. min 6/\$3.75 ea



# NA-3 Tomahawk Kit~ Popular craft includes notched hardwood handle, wooden blade, suede lace and history. min 6/\$4.25 ea



#NA-5 Medicine
Pouch Kit~
Popular Native
American craft.
Contains prepunched felt,
fringe, lacing and
instructions for
one
small pouch.
min 6/\$4.25
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Recreate southwestern
Indian ceremonial
shields, using yarn and
dowels. Makes 2 God's
eyes.
Min 6/ \$3.50 ea

#NA-7 God's Eye Kit~

#NA-8 Native American Pump Drill~Features safe-to- use blunt wood tip on drill for pretend play, min 6/\$6.00 ea

#NA-10
Dreamcatcher Kit~ Based on
Native American folklore.
Makes one traditional
dreamcatcher with beads and
feathers included.
min 6/\$4.50 ea





#NA-14
Arrowheads~Stone
arrowheads, each
packaged with
history card.
min
12/\$2.00



min 6/\$4.50 ea



#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/\$4.00 ea

#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/ \$5.25 ea





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#707 Native
American
Cornhusk
Doll~Contains
real cornhusks
and genuine
horsehair to
make one
traditional doll.
min 6/\$4.50 ea

#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/\$4.25 ea







## Etiquette





#906 Children's Tea Parties~Popular book featuring historical tea party planning. Includes manners, decorations, place settings, and recipes for tea and baked goods. min 6/\$3.75 ea



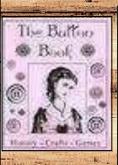
# 311 Manners & Morals for Young Children~ (Based on George Washington's Rules of Civilized and Decent Behavior)-- Offers Washington's entire 110 rules for proper etiquette. min 6/\$3.75 ea



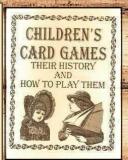
# 908 Hand Fan~Our traditional wooden hand fan includes fan history as well as many of the secret fan signals that were used to communicate affections or intentions. min 6/\$3.75 ea

#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.
min 6/\$3.75 ea

#### Pocket Books



# 626 Button Lover's
Book~ Do you
remember playing
with buttons as a
child? Includes
button games,
crafts, projects, and
collecting
information. History
included. 32 pages.
min 6/\$3.25 ea

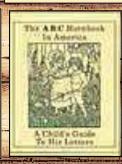


# 211 Children's Card Games~ Includes rules for 12 historical card games such as Author, concentration, My Ship Sails, and war. Includes fun facts and history of card playing. 32 pages min 6/\$3.25 ea



BK#502 Youthful
Recreations---This
book recreates one
published around
1850 with favorite
games and
pastimes that were
popular well beyond
the turn-of-the
century. 30 pages.
min 6/\$3.25 ea

# 402 ABC
Hornbook in
America~ Traces
use of the
hornbook in early
American schools.
Includes facsimile
of hornbook to
cut out.
min 6/\$3.25 ea



# 109 Jump Rope
Games~ Contains 18
historical jump rope
rhymes and games.
Featured selections
such as "Suzy Doozy",
"Miss Mary Mack", "I'm
a Little Dutch Girl",
and more. 20 pages
min 6/\$3.25 ea



BK#501 Goody Two-Shoes---Believed to be the earliest known children's story in English. It is thought to have been written by Oliver Goldsmith and published in 1765. min 6/\$3.25 ea





#### CIVIL WAR



Made in USA



#104-CW Civil War Clay
Marbles--Traditional set of clay
marbles hand-rolled. Packaged
# with game bag and period
marbles games rules. Includes
12 clay marbles and 1 clay
marble shooter.
min 6/\$3.75

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NINE PINS

#206-CW Civil War Dice games--Traditional wooden dice game package. Includes 3 wooden dice and detailed rules for seven easyto-play Civil War-era historical dice games. min 6/\$3.25 ea





#208-Wooden
Dominoes-- Complete
set of double-six
dominoes with
traditional playing
rules, all contained in a
wooden box with a
sliding lid.

A popular Civil War campfire game. min 6/\$4.00 ea #702-CW Civil War Handkerchief Doll Kit-Handkerchief dolls were popular during the Civil War- era. Our historical kit contains materials to make and 'lace' one traditional doll. min 6/\$3.75 ea



SIGNAL WHISTLE

#319-CW Civil War Signal Whistle--During the Civil War, not every unit had a trained bugler at hand. Signal Whistles were then used, when vocal commands were not effective. Includes examples of typical whistle signals. min 6/\$4.00 ea

#407-CW Make
Your Own Goose
Quill Pen--Make
a quill pen, as
used by the
soldiers during
the Civil War.
Includes recipes
for berry ink and
walnut ink and
directions to
fashion the
goose quill into a
pen.
min 6/\$2.25 ea



#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/\$3.75 ea



min 6/\$3.00 ea

#819-JCW Civil
War Jaw Harp-The jaw harp was
also very popular
around Civil War
campfires.
Includes history
and playing
instructions.
min 6/\$5.00 ea



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#818-CW Civil War Harmonica--Popular instrument found around most Civil War campfires. Includes history, basic instructions and simple tunes. min 6/\$5.75 ea



#710-CW Civil War Plantation Doll Kit-- these dolls were often made for the children living on the plantation to role play. This kit makes one black folk doll and one white folk doll. min 6/\$4.75 ea



#1001 Civil War Recipes--Historical sampling of Civil War-era recipes, gathered from soldiers' diaries and other period sources. Illustrated with etchings of the time. 32 pages. min 6/\$3.75 ea



#### Nostalgic Books

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#### All Books are \$3.75 ea/min 6



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# 109 Home Sweet Home~ Collection of poems written by Jane Post during the 17th century. Includes excerpts from McGuffey reader.

# 102 Automobiles of Yesterday~ Vintage reproduction of 1904 automobile manual. Features nostalgic illustrations.



# 103 Courting Customs in America~Offers selected excerpts and illustrations from period courting and etizuette guides and manuals. Includes features such as bundling and the language of flowers.



# 104 Fun, Sports, & Pastimes~

Detailed organized games, sports

and pastimes in the colonial and

Victorian eras. Features such

activities as baseball, golf, tennis, horsemanship, etc.

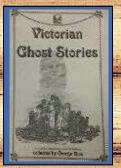
> # 101 Toys & Games From Times Past~ Alphabetical collection of nostalgic games such as Cup & Ball, Cat's Cradle, Draughts, Marbles, Nine Pins, Quoits and more.

> > # SBH-601 Single

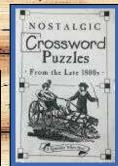
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Book Holder



# 106 Victorian Ghost Stories The victorians in America were very involved with scientific thought of the day, nevertheless many 'ghost' writers managed to excite the minds with 'other-worldly' tales.



# 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.

#107 Nostalgic Crossword Puzzles~ This collection of

puzzles dates back to the late

19th and early 20th centuries

and includes solutions. In those

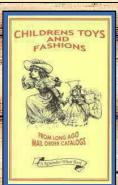
days a mail request for solutions was required.

> # 108 The American Outhouse Memories~the American outhouse has long been the source of humor and folklore. Features history, tidbits, trivia, stories, and humor.



# 646 Peg Loom Projects Book~ Designed as a basic projects book for our early American pegloom.





# 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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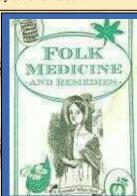


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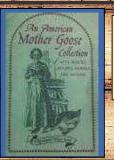




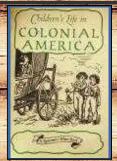
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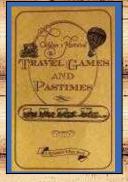
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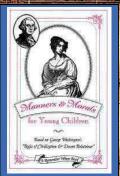
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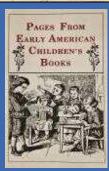


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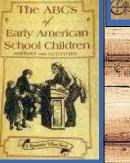


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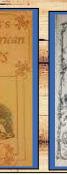
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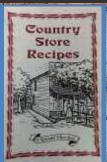




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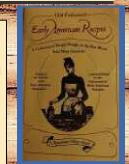
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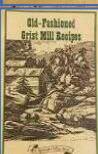
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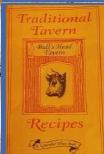
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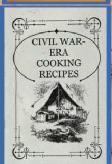
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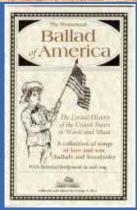




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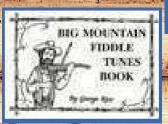
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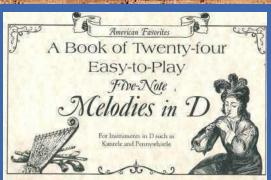
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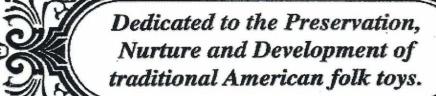
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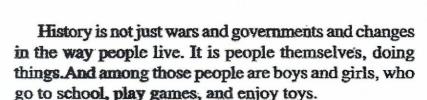
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Dolls, rocking horses, toy soldiers, marbles, toys from the simplest ball to complex imitations of complex adult inventions have existed from remote times. And the children of early America were no different from any other children in history. They had toys: soldiers, chariots and carriages, little theaters, Noah's arks, dolls, toy kitchens, jackknives, kites, musical instruments, every kind of thing that they or the adults around them could afford or imagine.

To experience the toys American children have inherited is to find out just how lively the children of the past were and to discover a great deal about their lives...

- "Shop on High Street" by John J. Loeper