



## **Public Arts Committee**

### **Houdini Tower Tile Voting**

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Staff will compile the top selections and present them at the April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, Public Arts Committee meeting.

Photo 1



Photo 2A



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**Photo 3A**



**Photo 3B**



**Photo 4**



Photo 5A



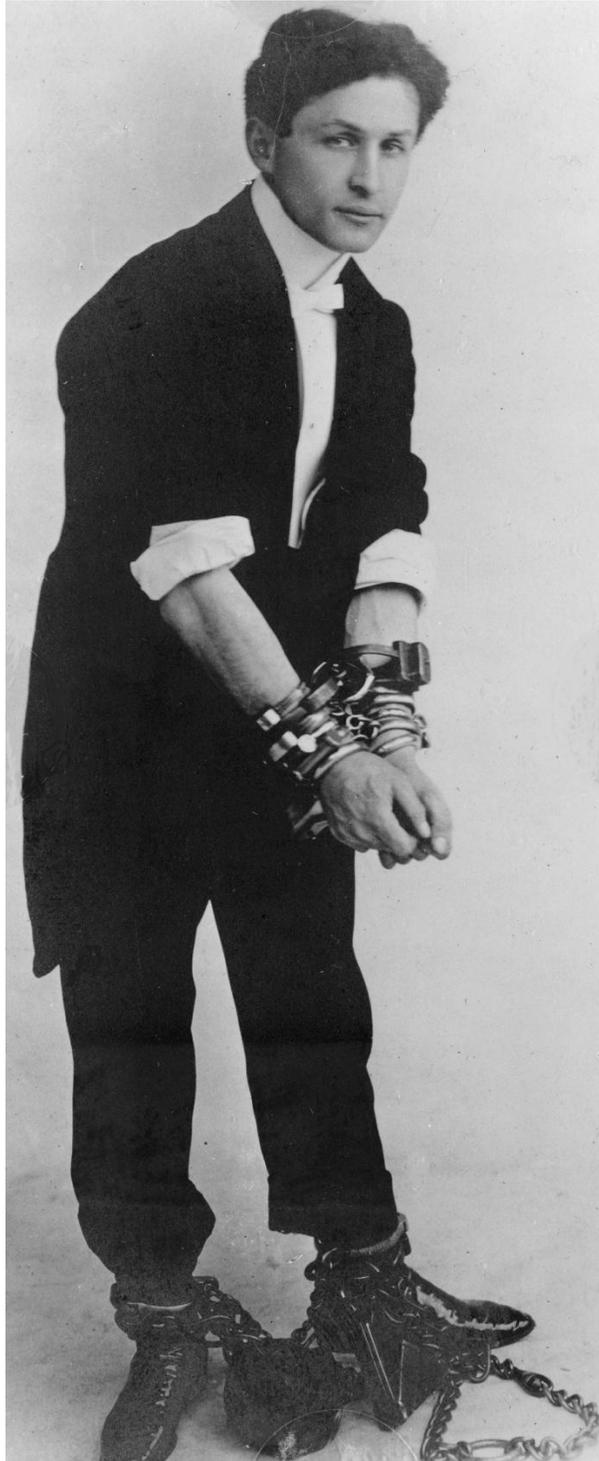
Photo 5B



**Photo 6**



**Photo 7**



## Photo 8



HARRY HANDCUFF HOUDINI.

CAMPBELL-GRAY, LTD.,  
88, EDGWARE ROAD, W.

**Photo 9**



**Photo 10**



# Photo 11A



**Photo 11B**



# Photo 12



**Photo 13A**



**Photo 13B**



**Photo 14**



**Photo 15**



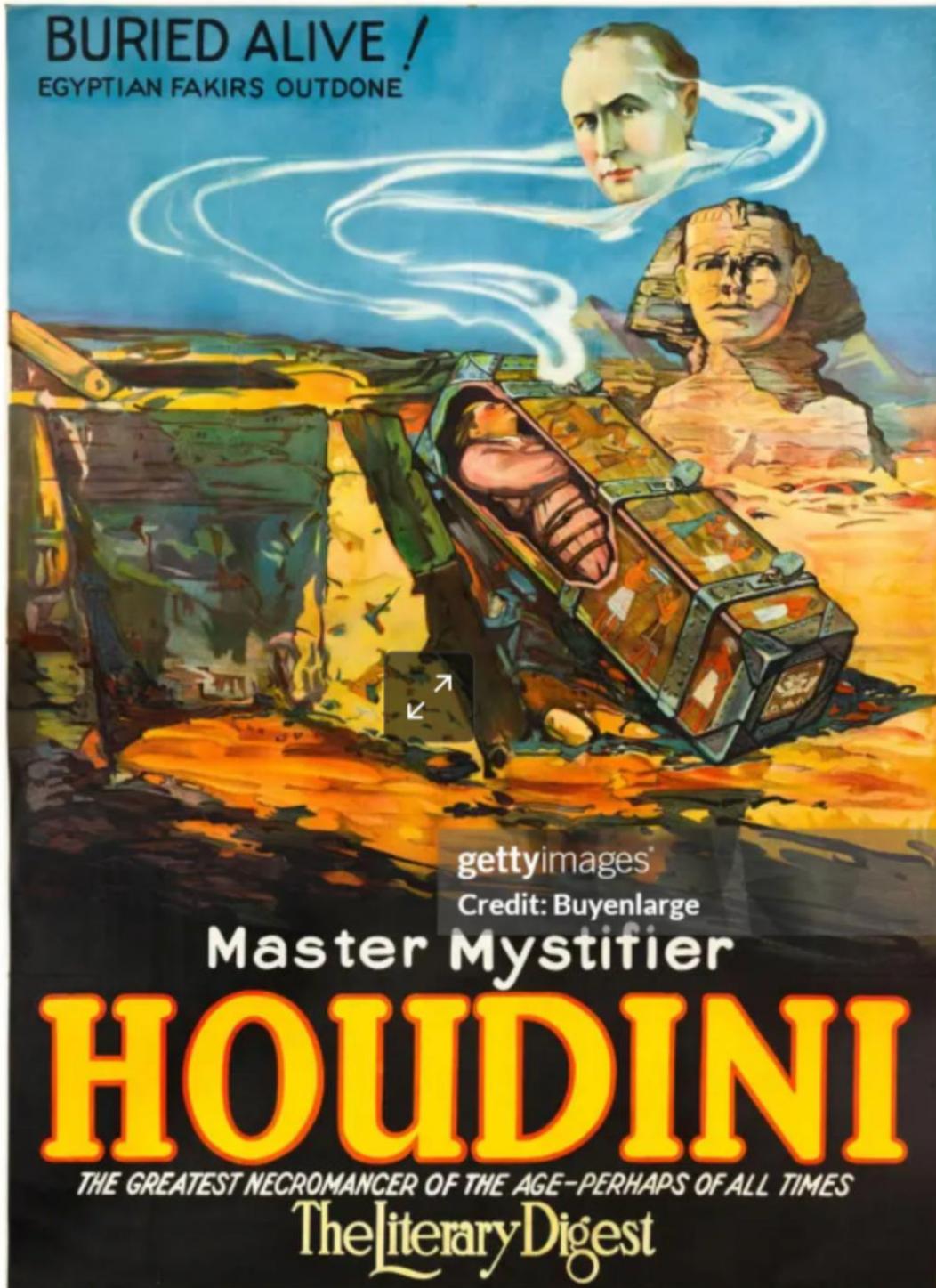
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# Photo 17



**Photo 18**



Photo 19A



Photo 19B



Photo 20



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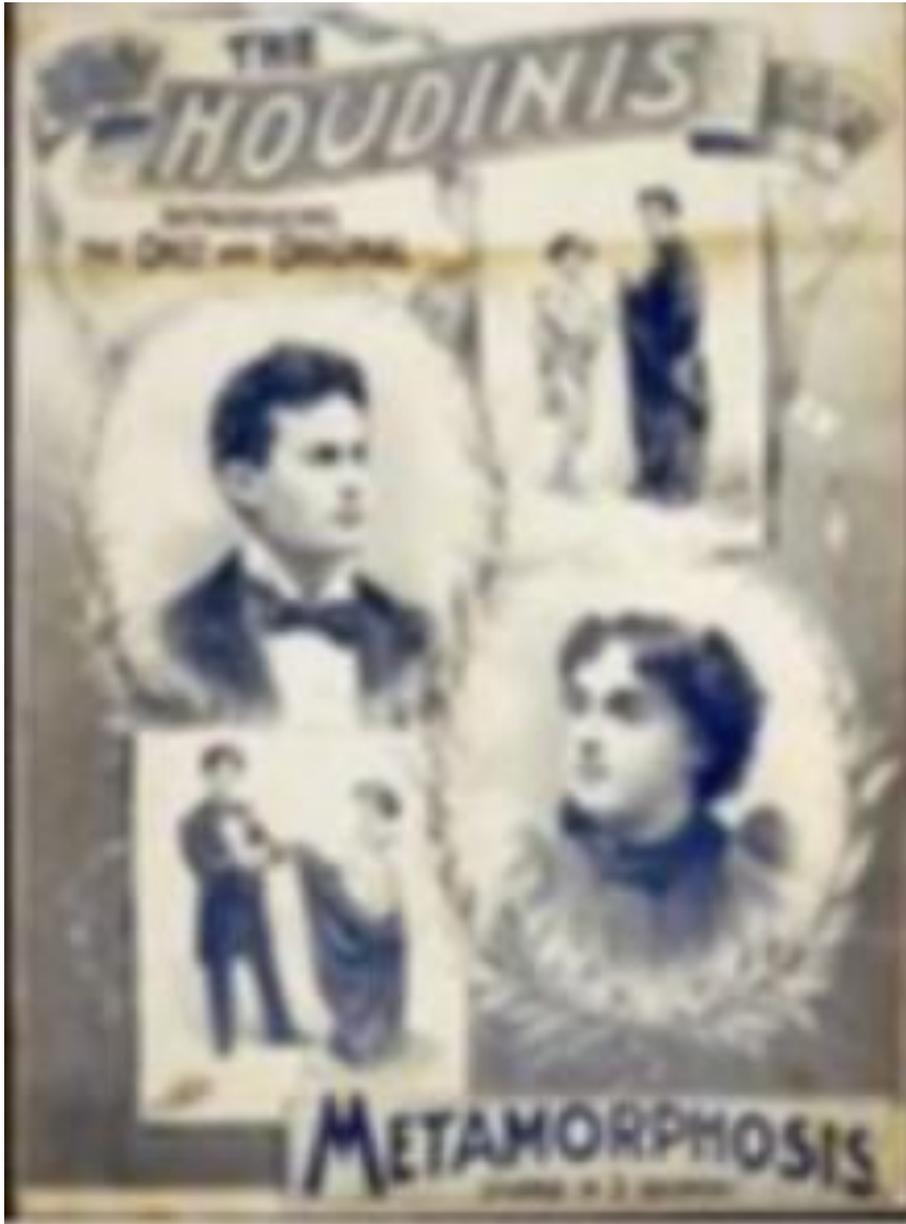


Photo 22A



**HARDEEN**

Inherits his  
Brother's Secrets

"FOURTH: I give, devise and bequeath  
to my brother, THEODORE, Professionally  
known as **"HARDEEN"** all my theatrical  
effects, new mysteries and illusions and ac-  
companying paraphernalia, to be burnt and  
destroyed upon his death:"

*Houdini*

**HOUDINI'S  
WILL**

The poster features two portraits of a man in a suit and tie, one in the upper left and one in the lower right. A large, tilted white sign with a black border is the central focus, containing text and a small red sun-like symbol with a yellow base. The background is a light blue color.

Photo 22B

**HARDEEN**

Inherits his  
Brother's Secrets

"FOURTH: I give, devise and bequeath  
to my brother, **THEODORE**, Professionally  
known as "**HARDEEN**" all my theatrical  
effects, new mysteries and illusions and ac-  
companying paraphernalia, to be burnt and  
destroyed upon his death."

*Houdini's*

**HOUDINI'S  
WILL**

Makes possible the continuance of  
**HOUDINI'S MASTER MYSTERIES**

PRINTED AT BOND OFFICE

The advertisement features a light blue background with a decorative border of interlocking keys and chains. At the top, a portrait of a man in a dark suit and white shirt is shown. Below it, the name 'HARDEEN' is written in large, bold, red letters. To the right of the portrait, the text 'Inherits his Brother's Secrets' is written in a dark, serif font. In the center, a tilted white document with a red wax seal and a yellow ribbon is displayed. The document contains a quote in black text, with the name 'THEODORE' and 'HARDEEN' in red. Below the quote, the name 'Houdini's' is written in a red, cursive script. At the bottom of the document, another portrait of the same man is shown. Below the document, the words 'HOUDINI'S WILL' are written in large, bold, red letters. At the very bottom, the text 'Makes possible the continuance of HOUDINI'S MASTER MYSTERIES' is written in a dark, serif font. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, faint text 'PRINTED AT BOND OFFICE'.

Photo 23A



Photo 23B



Photo 24



Photo 25

**HARRY HOUDINI** THE JAIL BREAKER  
INTRODUCING HIS LATEST & GREATEST  
**PRISON CELL & BARREL MYSTERY**



**HOUDINI** is strapped & locked in a barrel placed in a police cell which is also locked and in less than 2 seconds changes places.

**£100** Will be paid to anyone finding traps, panels or false doors in the cell.

Photo 26

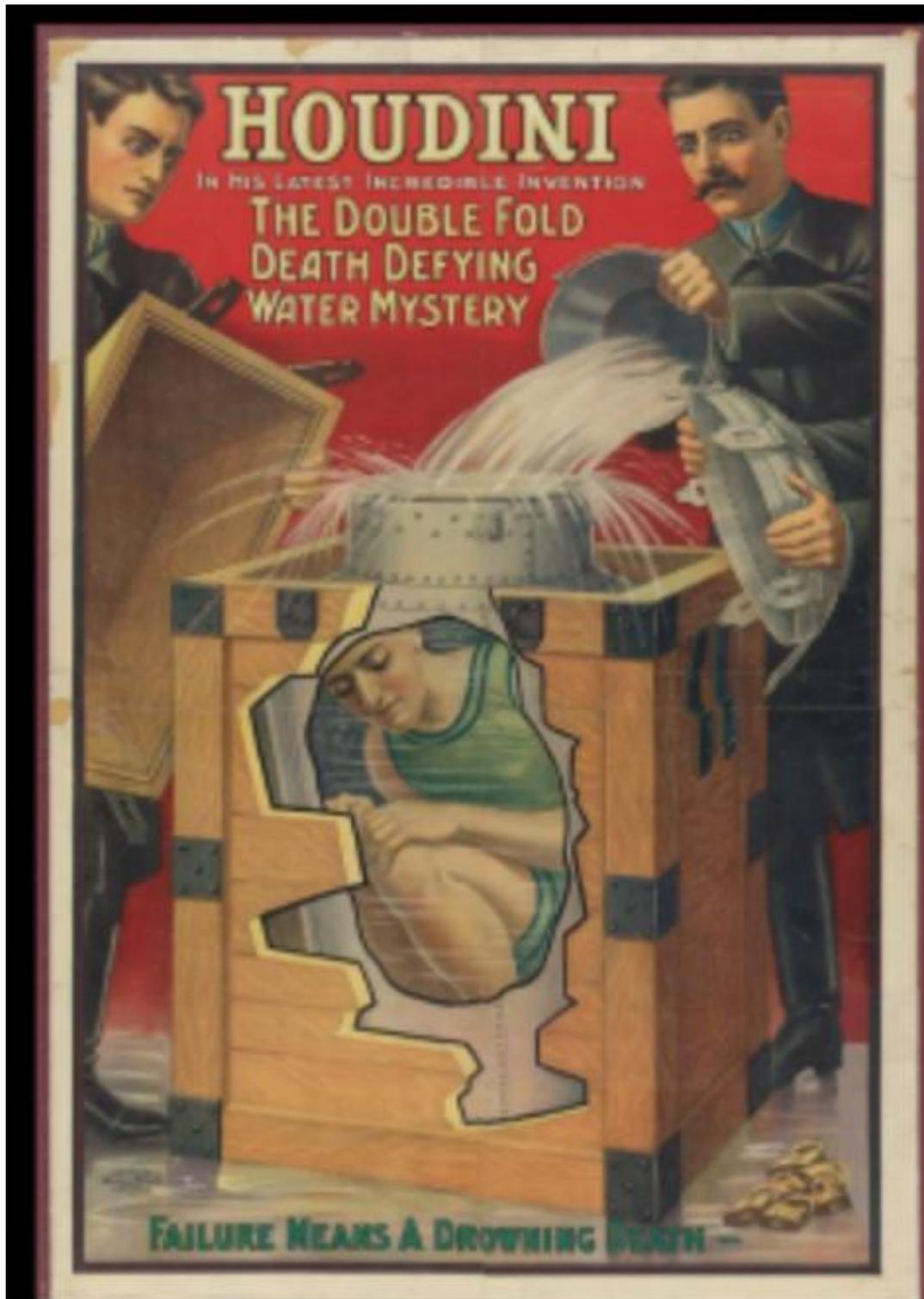


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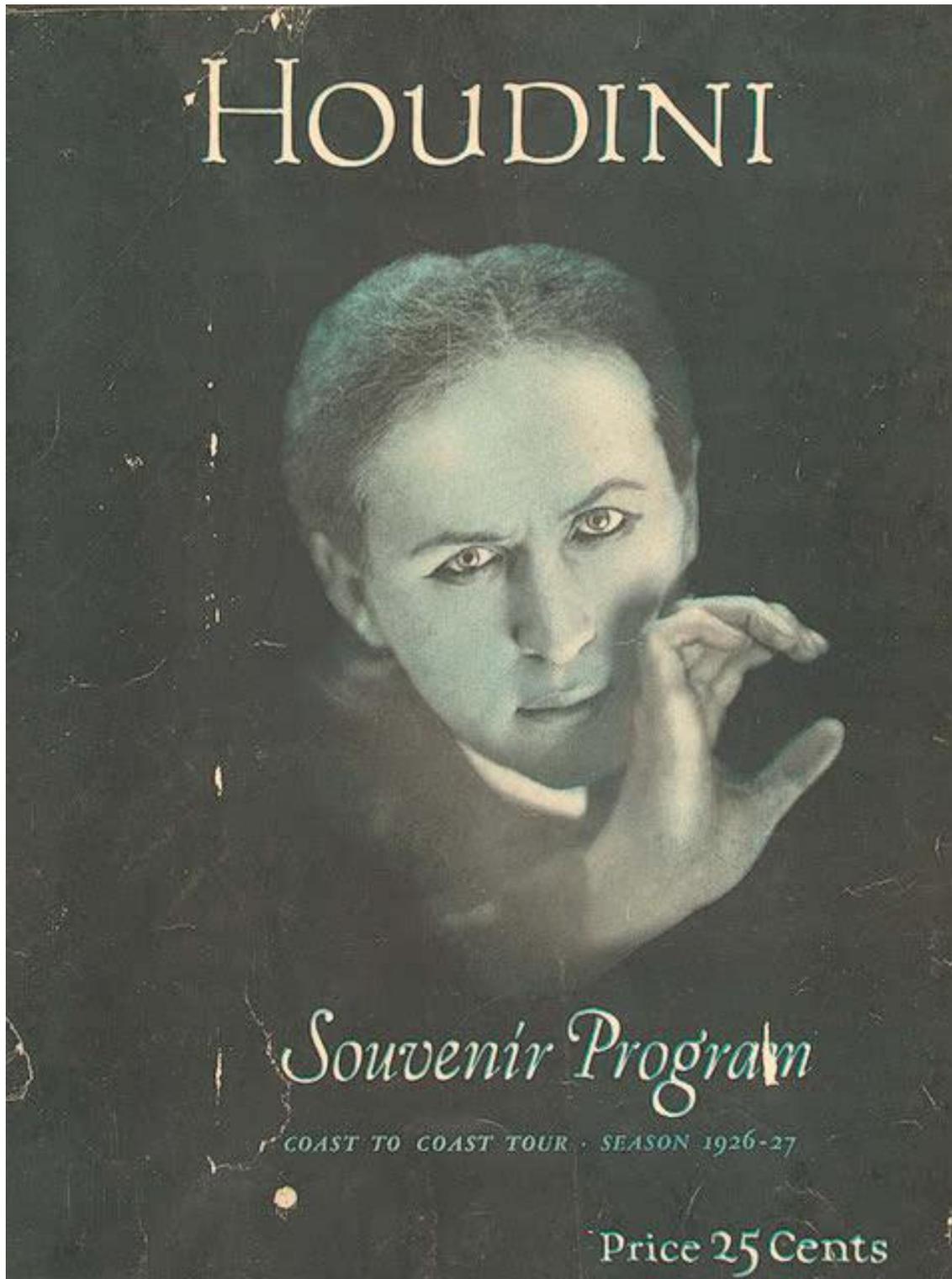


Photo 29



Photo 30



# Photo 31



Photo 32

MAGIC!  
MYSTERY!  
ESCAPES!

**HARDEEN**  
BROTHER OF  
**HOUDINI**

— PRESENTING —  
ALL OF HIS FAMOUS BROTHER  
**HOUDINI'S**  
MAGICAL DEVIATIONS  
ONCE SEEN —  
NEVER FORGOTTEN

HARDEEN IS THE  
LEGAL SUCCESSOR TO **HOUDINI**

A vintage poster for Harry Hardeen, billed as the 'Brother of Houdini'. The poster features a central illustration of a man's face, with a skull to his left and a devil-like face to his right. Below this, the name 'HARDEEN' is written in large, bold, black letters with a red outline, followed by 'BROTHER OF' in smaller text and 'HOUDINI' in the largest, most prominent letters. The background is a mix of black, yellow, and red. At the bottom, a woman is shown inside a glass box, and another woman stands in a yellow dress surrounded by flames. The text 'MAGIC! MYSTERY! ESCAPES!' is at the top right, and 'HARDEEN IS THE LEGAL SUCCESSOR TO HOUDINI' is at the bottom. A watermark 'www.nielsensmagic.com' is visible across the center.

Photo 33A

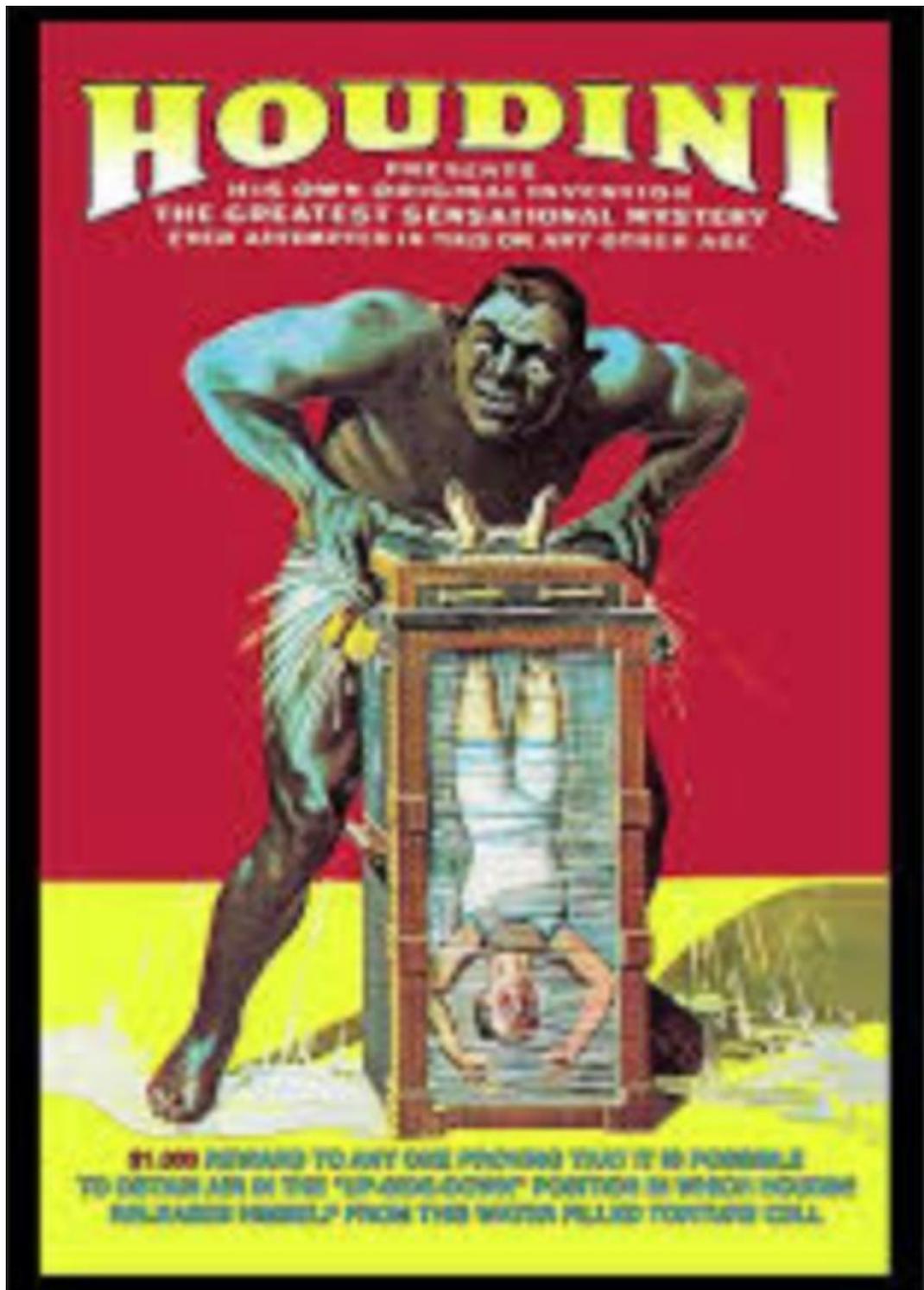


Photo 33B

**HOUDINI**  
PRESENTS  
HIS OWN ORIGINAL INVENTION  
THE GREATEST SENSATIONAL MYSTERY  
EVER ATTEMPTED IN THIS OR ANY OTHER AGE

HOUDINI, THE MAN OF STEEL, DEFIES THE MYSTERY OF AIR.

**\$1,000 REWARD TO ANY ONE PROVING THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN AIR IN THE "UP-SIDE-DOWN" POSITION IN WHICH HOUDINI RELEASES HIMSELF FROM THIS WATER FILLED TORTURE CELL**

The poster features a central illustration of a man, presumably Houdini, in a dark, muscular physique. He is shown from the waist up, leaning over a rectangular metal cell. The cell is filled with water, and the man is upside down inside it, with his head near the bottom. A scuba tank is visible inside the cell, attached to a hose. The man's face is contorted in a pained or determined expression. The background is a solid red color, and the bottom of the poster has a yellow background. The text is in various fonts, including a large, bold, yellow-outlined font for 'HOUDINI' and a smaller, black font for the rest of the text.

Photo 34

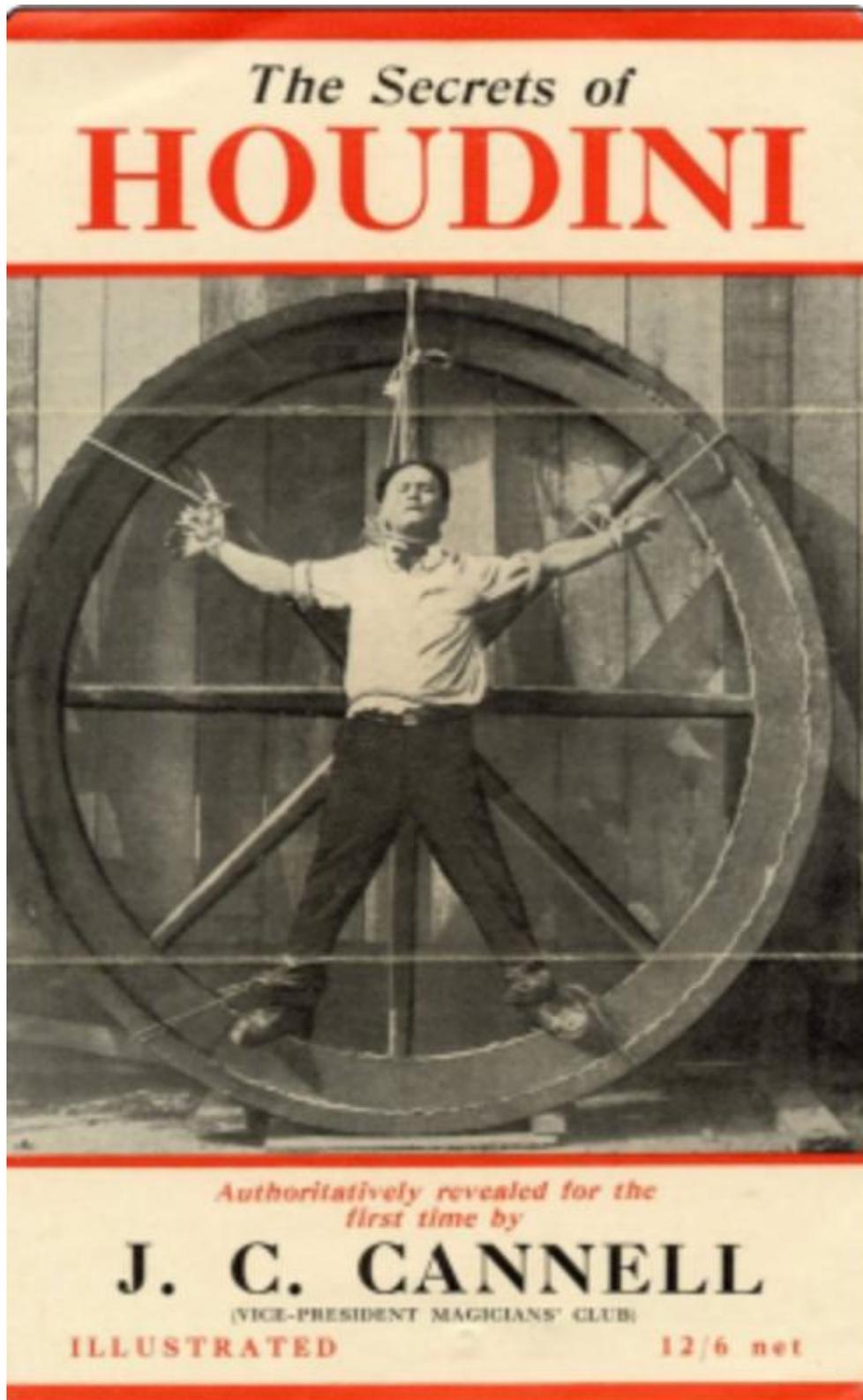


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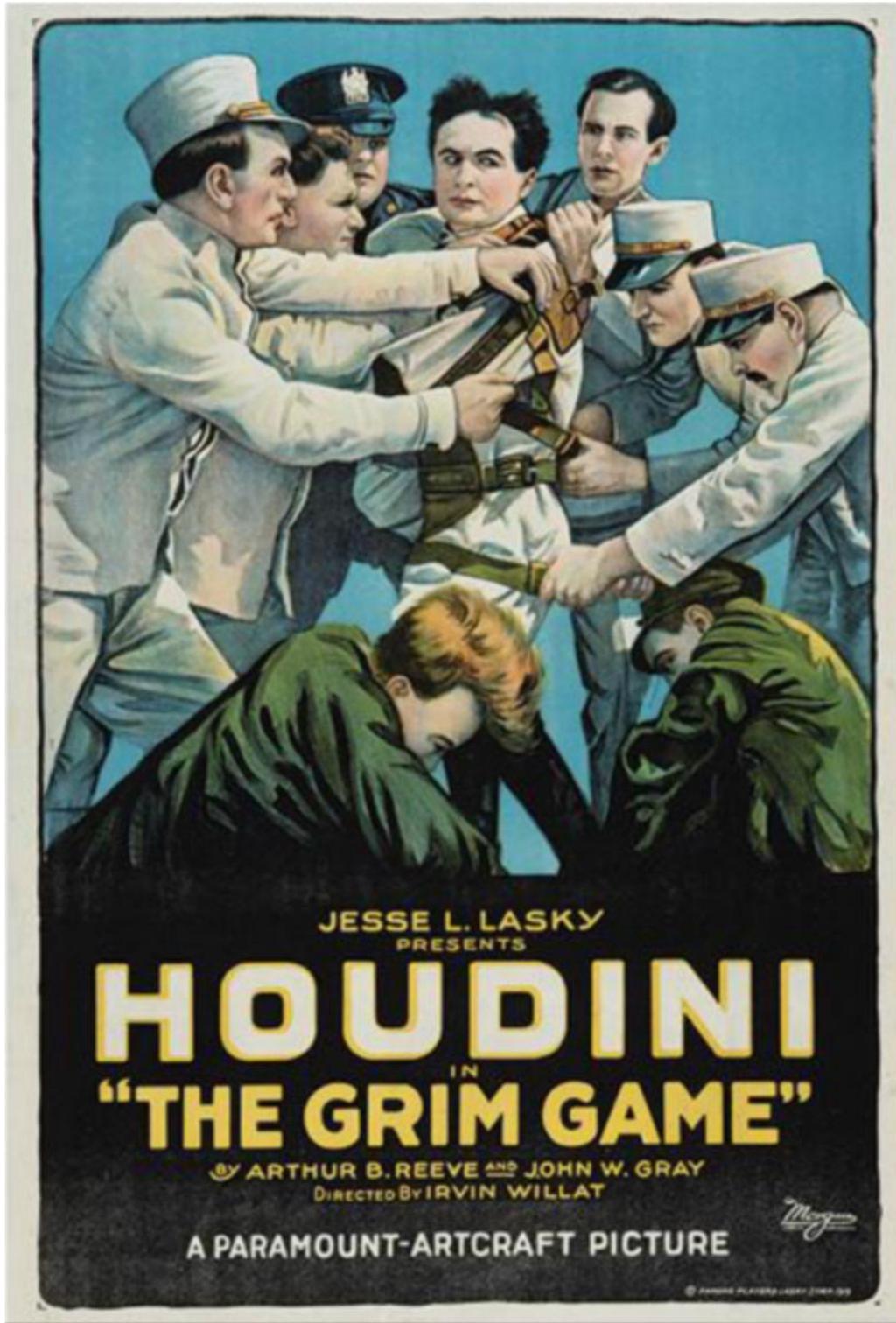


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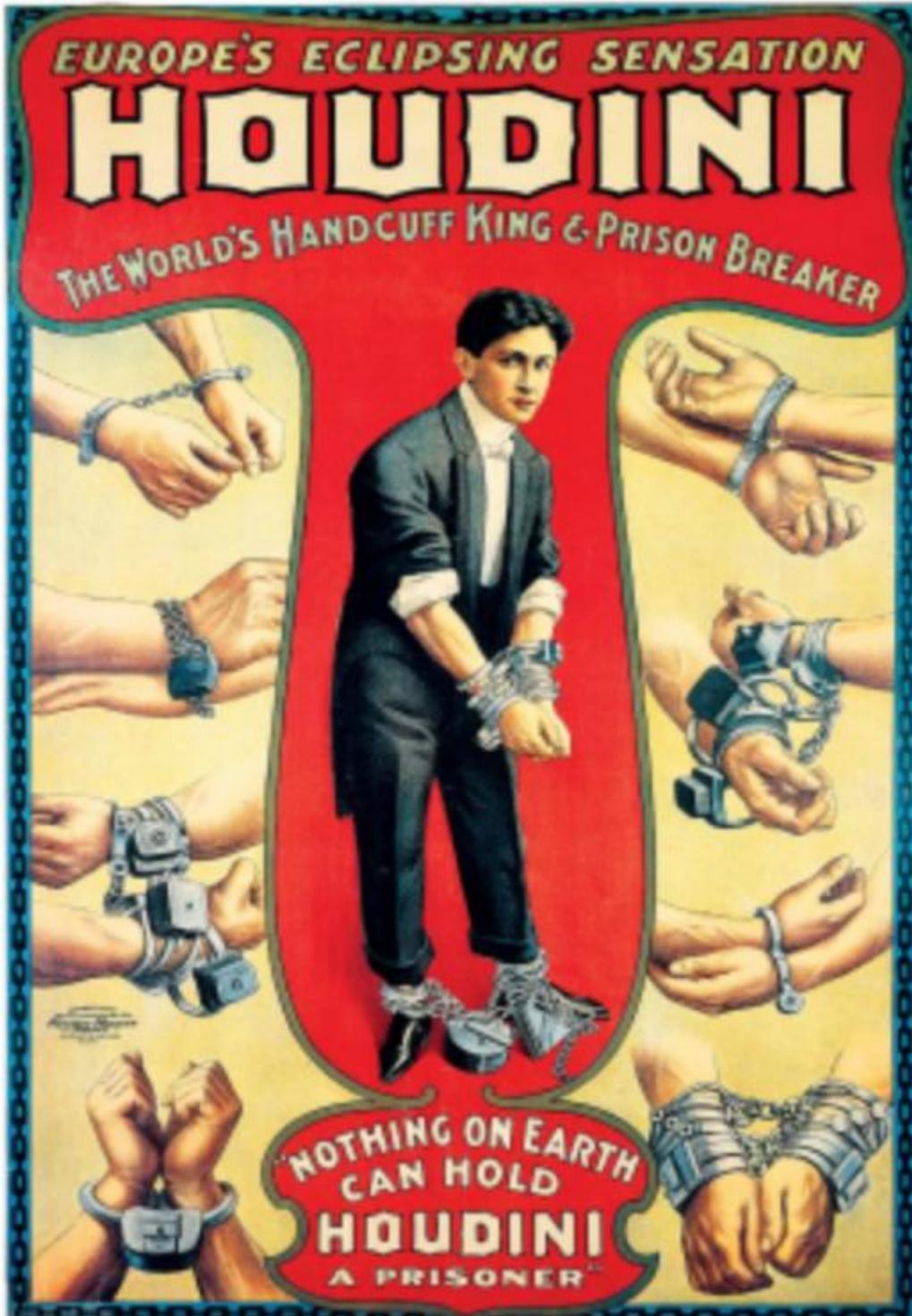


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