

## Turkish shadow puppet theatre



Karagöz is the main character in traditional Turkish shadow puppet theatre, which means 'black eye'. He has a black beard, is bald and wears a turban. Karagöz is a hunchback. He can only move one arm, with which he deals hefty blows. Karagöz is underdeveloped compared to his friend Hacivat.

### Figures of leather

Turkish shadow figures are made of transparent leather which is decorated with holes and painted colourfully. They are moved directly against the screen with a short stick that is attached to their shoulders.