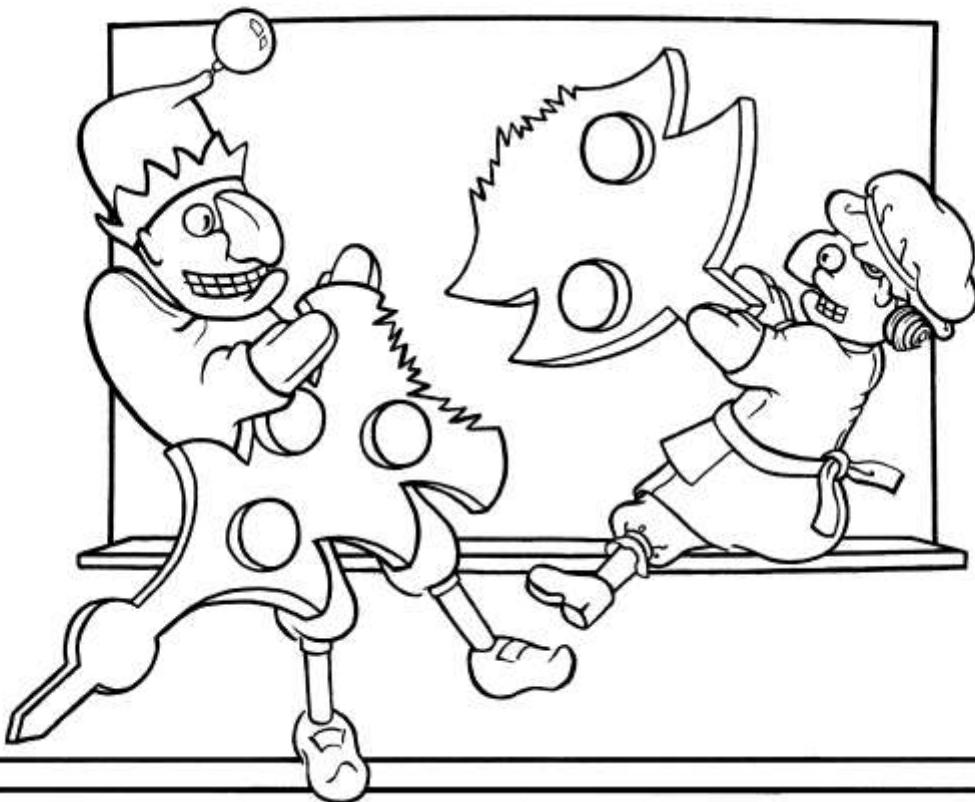


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Colouring picture: Christmas tree of Jan and Katrijn

Try it yourself? Another exciting activity from the Dutch *Poppenspe(e)lmuseum* (*Puppetry Museum*). Add a bit of colour to *Jan Klaassen* (the Dutch *Mr Punch*) and his wife *Katrijn* (called *Judy* in England). For example, Jan's hat, his jacket, nose and chin are red. His trousers are usually orange and his clogs are yellow. Katrijn wears a floral dress. Her mob cap is white and she wears a cheerful apron. The Christmas tree is green and has a yellow top. *Jan Klaassen* is an ordinary lad from Amsterdam, who has a good sense of humour. Those who do him an injustice can count on a scornful remark or a good beating. He is not afraid of anybody, except his wife *Katrijn*. She's not good-looking. According to Jan, 'Her nose sticks out like a bowsprit on a Dutch barge and five bags of potatoes will easily fit in her tiny mouth'. They are always squabbling, but *Katrijn* is the boss. *Trijntje Peterselie* is Jan's pet name for her.

Would you like to learn even more about folk and mainstream puppetry figures? In our museum shop we have family board games, postcards, posters and documentation in Dutch, French, German and English, such as *Katrijn* and *Jan Klaassen* and their English cousins Judy and Mr Punch, the German *Kasperl*, the Hungarian *Vitéz László* and the French *Polichinelle*.

You will find more information about the museum collection on www.poppenspelmuseumbibliotheek.nl, www.geheugenvannederland.nl/poppenspel2 and www.poppenspelmuseum.nl. Design: *Elsje Zwart* © (2011). Realisation: *OvdM* © (2011). See also Doepak no. 171e *Een boom in de poppenkast: Christmas in the puppet theatre* and the YouTube and Vimeo films *Traditionele volkspoppentheatertechnieken, -figuren en -attributen* (Traditional folk puppet theatre techniques, characters and objects), vimeo.com/27862356 and www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3OHWwHZmZE.
Hyperlinks: click on the bold-printed words. Have fun. *Applause!*

Doepak is een educatieve uitgave over het (volks)poppentheater voor jong en oud. In deze kruimelkrant en -krabbel lees je wat er allemaal te doen is in het Poppenspe(e)lmuseum. Doepak est une publication éducative en langue néerlandaise qui donne beaucoup d'informations sur les coulisses du théâtre de marionnettes populaire. Doepak ist eine Zeitung für Jung und Alt über das (Volks)Puppentheater. Doepak is a cheerful, educational and colourful Dutch-language newsletter packed with background information about folk and mainstream puppet theatre. Doepak presents some unusual theatre forms, far beyond the confines of our own fantasy!

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