



Puppetry search game

Pulcinella (which you pronounce as Pull-chin-ella) is going to help you win a lovely price. Guess the names of the nine little puppet theatre figures.

Colourful puppet theatre sheet

The colourful sheet with this search game has nine characteristic pictures of traditional puppet theatre puppets.



Nine pictures and letters

Each name description is accompanied by a **red letter**. Write these letters in the same order as the illustrations. This will give you the name of a comical figure from the *commedia dell'arte*, an Italian form of folk theatre. The clown's costume is made up of colourful pieces of fabric.

The correct answer

Send us the correct answer and you will receive a surprise gift. *Applause!*

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For more information about the depicted puppet theatre figures, please refer to <https://dutchpuppetrymuseumcollection.com/blinden/Hoofdstuk2b.pdf> or the *poppentheater-abc* (Puppet Theatre ABC, only in Dutch) on our website.

Picture: Pulcinella, a Neapolitan clown with the letter **R**. Try it yourself? Another exciting activity from the Dutch Puppetry Museum. Annexes I, II and III: illustrations, name descriptions, and photograph.



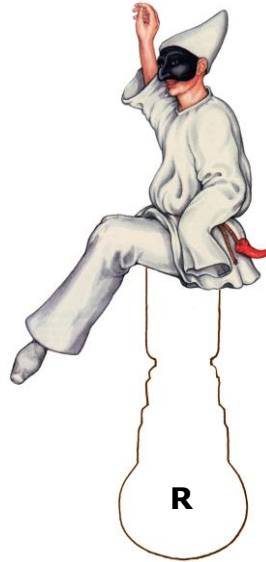
Nine puppetry figures



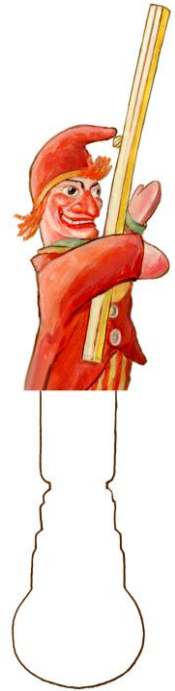
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Puppetry search game with nine traditional puppetry figures: DIY. Annex I to Pamphlet No. 169d.



□ **Nine names from puppet theatre**

Semar H

The fat Javanese clown.
A shadow play figure and flat rod puppet from Indonesia.

Guignol E

Hand puppet from Lyon, holding a club, and wearing a black bonnet - a brimless cap - with his hair plaited into a long braid.

Pulcinella R

Masked white clown from the Italian *commedia dell'arte* folk theatre.

Vitéz László Q

Hungarian hand puppet with tiny wooden feet. Holding a frying pan and wearing a red hat.

Jan Klaassen L

Old-Dutch hand puppet.
Holding a club and wearing a pointed hat with a little bell.

Karagöz I

Bearded clown from Turkey.
A shadow play figure.

Street entertainer A

Clown from paper theatre.
Wearing a large collar with tiny bells and a hat.

Katrijn N

Wife of the Dutch Jan Klaassen character (Punch and Judy in English). Holding a bat and wearing a mob cap.

Gnafron U

Cobbler wearing a leather pinafore - a type of apron - with a top hat on his head. Guignol's friend (another French hand puppet).



□ **Try it yourself?** Another exciting activity from the Dutch Puppetry Museum. Annex II to Pamphlet No. 169d. Concept: Otto van der Mieden (2021).



□ Harlequin



- Photo: Puppety Museum director-curator Otto van der Mieden as an entertainer and harlequin figure. Dressed in a touch-and-feel jester's suit, he is holding a wooden probing cane fitted with a little bell, and Pulcinella's head as a handle. Design: Sabine Staartjes (2020). Triangle hat: De Hoedenmaker - Dirk-Jan Kortschot and Marcel de Leeuw. Photo: Vakfoto Henri van der Beek. Concept: Otto van der Mieden (2021). Annex III to Pamphlet No. 169d. See also the Dutch version of this document: <https://dutchpuppetrymuseumcollection.com/pdf/Pamflet169a.pdf>.