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GALLERY OF TOYS - CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL JUNE 22 - AUG. 30, 1964

Turntable Kaleidoscope - Paper arranged in a series of different shapes on the turntable of a record player, producing interesting and exciting designs through motion. These are presented as suggestions for children to make their own shapes. Designed by Salvatore and Rosalind Grippi.

Color Players - Involves "painting with light"; on two tree-like structures in a large box, child hangs abstract shapes, bird and animal forms. With a window lowered in front of the box, child changes colors shining on trees by punching four different keys; adds motion by revolving trees with foot pedals. Designed by Victor D'Amico.

Infinite Mirror Reflector - The child arranges his own construction on a red and white striped pole which, when revolved in front of four mirrors, produces infinite moving reflections. Designed by Victor D'Amico.

Three-Dimensional String Design - The child attaches six pieces of elastic string fixed at one end in a large shadow box, to a choice of hooks in walls and ceiling of the box. He then hangs three-dimensional decorations on the string. Designed by Victor D'Amico.

Peepshow Viewer - A column about six feet high and thirty inches in diameter contains a revolving cylinder made up of slides representing the work of modern artists, and picture sequences of abstractions by Charlotte Brooks, strange animals, birds and flowers by Margaret Stark; and a fantasy of spaceships in outer space by Madelaine Gekiere, painter and illustrator of children's books. Openings are cut on all sides of the column at different levels. A jungle gym construction on one side and a small staircase on the other, permit children to reach the upper holes. The Viewer is based on the child's pleasure in peeping and peering into things and kneeling, squatting or climbing as part of their play. Designed by Victor D'Amico.

String Picture Makers - Horizontal and vertical elastics spaced on peg boards produce designs when the child inserts golf tees into holes and brings elastics around them. A small size for individual child; a large one for two or three to work together. Designed by Victor D'Amico.

Furry Cat - A sculptured shape, arches back when petted. Designed by Ruth Vollmer.

Dancing Rooster - A metal spiral construction, dances when a lever is juggled. Designed by Ruth Vollmer.

Stained Glass Window Design - By placing variously-shaped colored plexiglass in front of three shallow strips on a lighted plexiglass sheet, an infinite variety of colors and designs are produced. Designed by Victor D'Amico.

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