

What is the MiniCine?

MiniCine is entirely different from ordinary projectors. £5.5.0 will buy the Projector, the Transformer and 6 Films, packed in a deluxe presentation box. MiniCine is exempt from Purchase Tax, therefore it is the best value for money on the market. It is as simple as a musical box, all a child has to do is to turn a handle. It operates with a supply of 6 volts, either from batteries, which are simply placed into the projector, or from the mains by means of the MiniCine Transformer. There is neither noticeable heat nor the slightest danger of shock. Furthermore MiniCine films are only 12ins. long and yet they give a motion picture lasting five minutes.

If the MiniCine film is only 12ins. long, it should last less than a second.
You are right as far as ordinary cinematograph projectors are concerned, but MiniCine is based on a completely new and revolutionary principle. Each MiniCine film has four rows of pictures moving in two directions, namely up and down, and also very slowly in a horizontal direction.

Can you stop and look at a picture for as long as you like, and go backwards if desired?
You can certainly do this. Furthermore you can show any scene for any length of time. For instance your boy might like to watch Panda boxing a kangaroo for a few minutes, so he pushes down a button and simply keeps on turning. The next scene will not appear on the screen until he releases the knob.

In this case a film may last hours and not five minutes as you say, but I think it is a nuisance to have to turn a handle all the time.
One of the main advantages of MiniCine is precisely that children are at liberty to stop the film, go backwards or repeat a certain scene, and thus play an active part. In that way they will enjoy a motion picture twice as much and also understand it far better.

What are these animated MiniCine films?
Well, they deal with all sorts of subjects; for instance fairy tales, adventures and comic stories and last but not least the popular Disneyland films all directed by leading authors. Thus Miss Enid Blyton, the most famous writer of Children's Books in the country, has written the scenarios and stories for our popular fairy tale films and has directed their production.

I see you do your best to give high standard entertainment for youngsters. But what about the instructional side?
Here again we produce MiniCine Still Films catering for every taste and interest under the supervision of well-known authors.

Do these Still Films contain thirty pictures, like the ordinary 5 ft. long film strips?
No, they contain 100 stills on 12ins. of film; 50 pictures and 50 descriptive texts. This enables you to read the lecture notes for each picture on the screen. You will agree, this is much more comfortable than studying a booklet before projecting the picture, as is the case with the ordinary still films.

So your MiniCine film manages to give a full story on only 12ins. of film. This should enable you to overcome the big snag with all projectors, namely the very long and expensive films.

This is perhaps the main advantage of MiniCine; our films are only 2s. 6d. each in black and white, and 3s. 6d. each in colour. Thus everybody can afford to buy the MiniCine films which are issued regularly at a rate of about two per month. At present over one hundred films are available.



Absolutely Safe, Unbreakable, Easy Working

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**PATENTED IN
14 COUNTRIES**

Disneyland Animated Films

All films are available in colour as well as in black-and-white, with the exception of all titles marked* which are only issued in black-and-white

directed by

JANE THORNEYCROFT

- WD1 Bambi
- WD2 Pluto's Playmate
- WD3 Three Little Pigs
- WD4 The Life of Donald Duck
- WD5 Pedro the Mailplane
- WD6 Goofy the Sportsman
- WD7 Pinocchio—Part 1
- WD8 Pinocchio—Part 2
- WD9 Three Little Cats
- WD10 Jose Carioca

Minicine Animated Films

directed by

ENID BLYTON

- 10 Gulliver in Giantland
- 11 Sinbad the Sailor
- 12 Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves
- 13 Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp
- 14 Puss in Boots
- 15 Jack and the Beanstalk
- 20 Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs
- 21 Little Red Riding Hood
- 22 Cinderella
- 23 Alice in Wonderland
- 24 Hansel and Gretel
- 25 The Sleeping Beauty
- 26 The Three Bears
- 27 Brer Rabbit Tales
- 28 Rumpelstiltskin
- 29 The Donkey, Table and Stick
- 30 Tom Thumb—Part 1
- 31 Tom Thumb—Part 2
- 40 Panda's Circus
- 41 Panda's Fair

COMIC STORIES

- *70 Look out, Fresh Paint!
- *71 Goofy goes for a Walk
- *72 The Cradle
- *73 Pym helps Mr. Rocky
- *74 Mr. Rocky's heroic Deeds
- 75 Hey Presto!
- 76 The Early Bird
- 77 Marty's Black Day
- *60 Gymnastics

ADVENTURE STORIES

- *50 Pym on the Moon
- *51 The Diver
- 52 Robin Hood and his Merry Men
- 53 Don Quixote—Part 1
- 54 Don Quixote—Part 2
- 55 Tiny Toby's Treasure

Specification

DIMENSIONS

7½ ins. long, 6 ins. high, 3 ins. wide.

WEIGHT—2½ lbs.

PROJECTOR LAMP

5·8 or 6 or 6·2 volts, standard cycle dynamo bulb.

SCREEN

Any light-coloured wall or sheet of paper. MiniCine Silver Screens for maximum performance. Size of picture on screen at 2 yds. distance:

MiniCine films 18 ins. x 13 ins.
Disneyland films 18 ins. x 13 ins.

The picture is four times as large at double distance.

BATTERIES

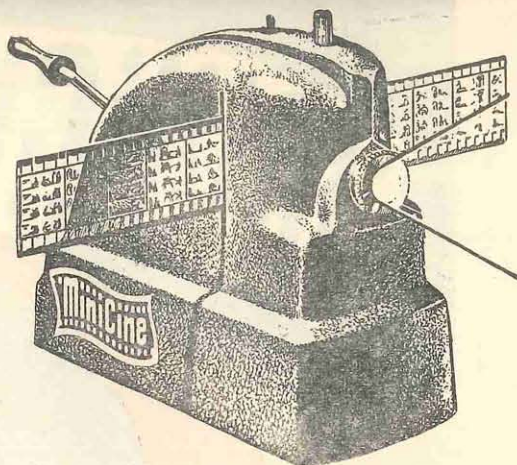
Five 1·5 volts, Standard unit cells such as Ever Ready U2 G.E.C. L6103, Siemens T1, Pertrex 601.

TRANSFORMER

MiniCine Standard Transformer 6 volts 0·5 amp. or MiniCine SuperTransformer 6 volts 1·0 amp

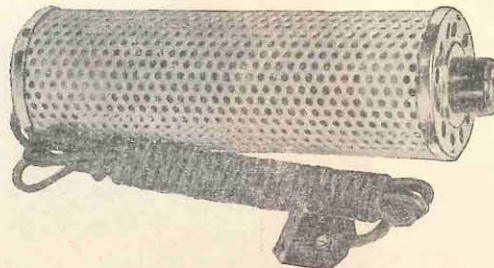
FILMS

MiniCine and Disneyland films: 35mm non-inflammable 12" long



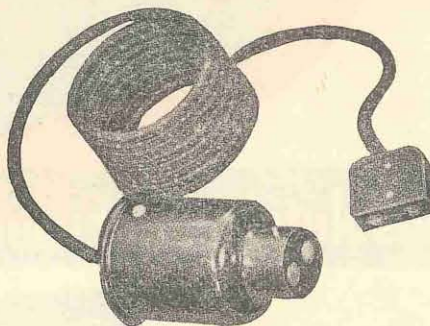
MiniCine Projector.

The little wonder machine showing 5 minutes "MOVIES" or 100 "STILLS" on 12 ins. of film. Numerous colour and black-and-white films available for entertainment and instruction. All films produced under the direction of famous authors and leading experts. New issues every month. MiniCine works off batteries housed in the base of the projector, or from the mains by means of the MiniCine transformer or resistance adaptor. Bright and clear pictures at any distance from 1—12 feet. Screen size 18 ins. x 12 ins. at 6 ft. distance. MiniCine is robustly built to last a lifetime and is ready for operation in a split second.



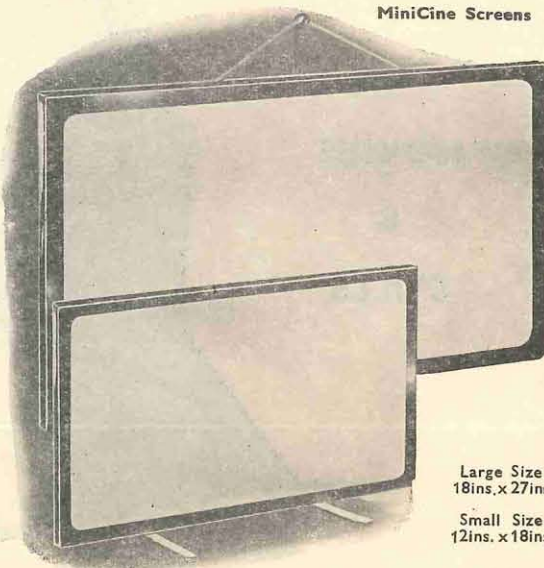
MiniCine Resistance Adaptor

6 volts, .5 amp. For D.C. 110 V., and 200/250 V. As simple in use as an ordinary household lamp.



MiniCine
Transformer
Adaptor

6 volts, .5 amp. For A.C. only 110/130 V. and 200 / 250 Volt. Absolutely safe ; foolproof, does not produce any noticeable heat.



MiniCine Screens

Large Size:
18 ins. x 27 ins.

Small Size:
12 ins. x 18 ins.

MiniCine STILL FILMS

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BIBLE STORIES

- 200 Daniel and the Lions
- 201 David and Goliath
- 202 Elijah and the Baal Priests
- 203 Noah and the Flood
- 204 Elisha and Naaman
- 205 The Burning Fiery Furnace
- 206 Joseph—Part 1
- 207 Joseph—Part 2
- 208 Elisha defeats an Army
- 209 David and Jonathan
- 250 The Babe of Bethlehem
- 251 The Prodigal Son
- 252 Paul on the Damascus Road
- 253 The Good Samaritan
- 254 Jesus feeds the 5,000
- 255 The Conversion of the Jailer
- 256 The Raising of Lazarus
- 257 Boy Jesus makes a Journey
- 258 Paul is Shipwrecked

SPORT

- *61 Learn to Swim well
- *62 How to Swim Crawl
- *63 Diving
- *64 How to play Football
- *65 How to play Tennis
- *66 Table Tennis
- *67 Ice and Roller Skating
- *68 Cricket—How to Bat
- *69 Cricket—Bowling and Fielding
- *80 Golf
- *81 Play Rugger
- *82 Hockey
- *83 Boxing
- *84 Self Defence
- *85 Garden Games
- *86 Indoor Games and Fun
- *87 Harmonicas and how to play them

NATURE

- 91 Familiar and Strange Fishes
- *107 Deep-sea Life
- *108 Arctic and Antarctic Life
- 103 Marvels of Sea and Shore
- 90 Familiar and Strange Birds
- 105 Pigeons, Parrots and Wild Fowl
- 109 Birds in a Town Garden
- 93 Hoofed Mammals
- 99 Other Mammals
- 97 Dogs and Cats
- 104 Farmyard Life
- 106 Visit to the Zoo
- 100 Prehistoric Life
- 94 Familiar and Strange Insects
- 92 Butterflies and Moths
- 125 Life in a Beehive
- *126 The Life of the Ant
- 101 Reptiles—1st Series
- 102 Reptiles and Amphibians—2
- 130 Flowers of Wood and Meadow
- 131 Favourite Garden Flowers
- 132 Familiar and Strange Fungi
- 133 Trees you should know

MISCELLANEOUS

- *95 The Story of Aviation
- 113 The Story of Ships
- *98 Astronomy
- *96 Believe it or not
- *114 Wonders of Bird Life
- 115 Wonders of Animal Life
- *116 Wonders of Fish Life
- *117 Wonders of Insect Life
- 110 Freaks and Fancies in Nature—1st Series
- 111 Freaks and Fancies—2
- 112 Freaks and Fancies—3
- 118 The Story of Magic
- *119 Tricks and Puzzles
- *120 The Story of Life
- 121 Animals and Man
- 122 Wonders of the Past
- 123 Curious Customs round the World
- 124 Flags of all Nations

FABLES & LEGENDS

- 150 Fables of La Fontaine
- 151 Aesop's Fables
- 152 Uncle Remus' Tales
- 160 The Story of Theseus
- 161 Proserpina in the Underworld
- 162 The Argonauts
- 163 The Labours of Hercules
- 164 The Story of Perseus
- 165 The Mythology of Greece
- 180 The Story of Santa Claus
- 181 The Holly and the Mistletoe
- 182 The Christmas Tree
- 300 Nursery Rhymes—Part 1
- 301 Nursery Rhymes—Part 2
- 302 Robinson Crusoe