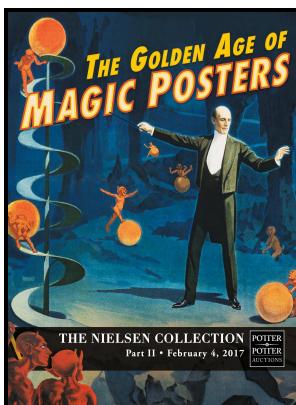


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Peter Lamont: Yes, that's right.

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We got hold of all the accounts that were available and we did an analysis on them. The fakir will often ascend the rope after him, and in more extravagant versions of the trick, will chop the boy into pieces that will be re-united at the end of the trick.

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The magnus reappears, sliding down the rope. And the person who saw that was a guy called Holmes, Lieutenant Holmes. Along the way we encounter a cast of characters including Marco Polo; a Chief of the U.

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Peter Lamont has a breezy, entertaining writing style, but by the end of the book, I wasn't persuaded that the Indian Rope Trick hoax was a

subject worthy of having an entire book dedicated to it.

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I'm honestly astonished I didn't know about this book before this year; I went to university very close to where the author is was? It's been done for centuries. Seward, Lincoln's Secretary of State; Professor Belzibub; General Earl Haig and his aptly named aide-de-camp, Sergeant Secrett; John Nevil Maskelyne, conjurer, debunker of spiritualism, and inventor of the pay toilet; and a host of others. In the 17th-century Bengali chain trick, a dog, a hog, a panther, a lion and a tiger disappeared into thin air above onlookers' heads.

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The remarkable story just grew and spread, to where the Indians themselves had to learn how to create something that resembled it because so many tourists expected to see it. A small boy climbs the rope and, upon reaching the top, vanishes.

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