



# CHILDREN MAKE

Possibly the most difficult problem in choosing a gift for a child is selecting from among the hundreds -- and even thousands -- of items available. Fortunately, a great number of items have retained their popularity over a number of years and, in effect, have become classics. Many are available at relatively low prices (less than \$5). Each year, toy and game manufacturers and book publishers present the following gift suggestions.

## TOYS:

1. Tops. Prices range from less than \$1 up.
2. Jump ropes. Prices start at less than 50 cents.
3. Stuffed animals. Prices start at about \$1.
4. Kaleidoscopes. Prices start at less than \$1.
5. Kites. Prices start at about 50 cents.
6. Wheel toys. Ranging in price from 50 cents up, these toys, including cars, trucks and tractors, are made by various manufacturers and are available in plastic or metal models.
7. Model kits. Make - it - your-

self models of cars, trucks, boats and planes range in price from \$1 and up.

8. Toy boats. Prices start at approximately \$1.

9. Jigsaw puzzles. A wide variety, with some designed for young children and containing as few as three or four pieces. Puzzles for older children can contain hundreds of pieces. Prices start at less than \$1.

10-12. Building toys. Many types are available. Among the most popular are Tinkertoys, starting at less than \$1; Lincoln Logs, at prices starting at less than \$2; and Erector sets, at prices starting at less than \$5.

13. Tea sets. Prices begin at less than \$4.

14 - 16. Dolls. Hundreds of different types. Still among the most popular are Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy, at prices ranging from under \$3, and Kewpie Dolls at prices of \$1.50 up.

17. Pull toys. A wide variety available for toddlers. Prices start at about \$1.

18. Doll accessories. Many

companies make outfits for their dolls. Prices range from less than \$1. Furniture for doll houses start at about the same price.

19. Puppets. A wide variety at prices beginning under \$1.

20. Toy phone. Prices from under \$1. Some include music boxes or talk back to children.

21. Gyroscopes. Many manufacturers make these scientific toys with prices starting under \$1.

22. Toy microscopes. Small microscopes sets start at less than \$5.

23. Modeling clay. Starts at under \$1.

24. Musical toys. Drums, miniature pianos, kazoos, harmonicas, etc., are available for various prices under \$5.

25. Crayons. Prices start at about 20 cents.

26. Coloring books. Prices range from about 50 cents. Available for different age groups.

27. Water paints. Prices from about 40 cents.

28. Paint - by - number sets. Start at less than \$2.

29. Finger - painting sets. Start under \$1.

30. Watering cans, pails, shovels, etc. Less than \$1.

31. Frisbees. Several models are available at costs ranging from \$1 to \$3.

32. Balloons. Prices range from five cents each to packages of assorted balloons for less than \$1.

33. Scooters. Some start at under \$5.

34. Coaster wagons. Start at under \$5.

35. Toy wheelbarrows. Start at under \$5.

36. Toy tool kits. Start at about \$3.

37. Batons. Prices for toy batons start at about \$2.

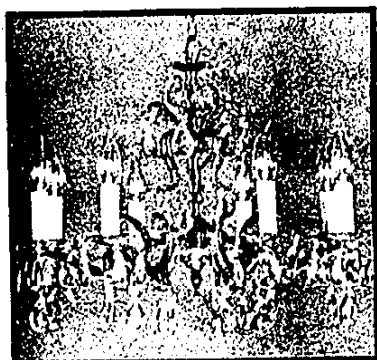
38. Slide viewers. Prices start at \$1.75. Slide sets cost about \$1.50.

39. Jack - in - the - box. There are several variations, including some that play music when opened. Prices start at about \$2.

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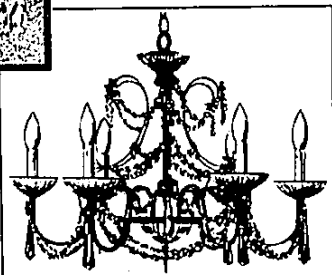
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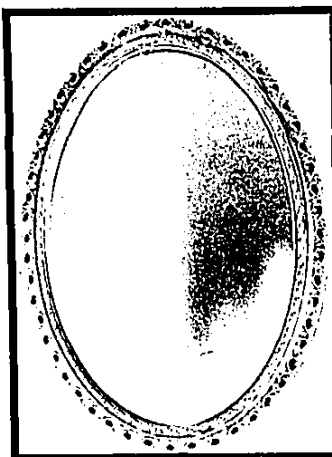
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