

The Whole ART of
L E G E R D E M A I N ;
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H O C U S P O C U S
 I N P E R F E C T I O N , &c.

Legerdemain is an operation whereby one may seem to work wonderful, impossible, and incredible things, by agility, nimbleness, and slight of hand. The parts of this ingenious art, are principally four.

First, In conveyance of balls.

Secondly, In conveyance of money.

Thirdly, In cards,

Fourthly, In confederacy.

A Description of the Operation.

1. He must be one of a bold and undaunted resolution, so as to set a good face upon the matter.

2. He must have strange terms, and emphatical words, to grace and adorn his actions ; and the more to amaze and astonish the beholders.

3. And lastly, He must use such gestures of body, as may take off the spectators eyes from a strict and diligent beholding his manner of performance.