HOW TO VANISH AN ELEPHANT

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Hello, I’m Richard Wiseman. Welcome to the history of quackology. Today we’ll be looking at one of the biggest mysteries in magic...

How magician made an elephant vanish...

Let's get started by rotating the section by 45 degrees...

Joseph von Frankau was a renowned illusionist who performed a trick where an elephant appeared to vanish. This was a major breakthrough in the world of magic.

Magicians around the world were astounded and wanted to learn the secret.

What was the secret to making an elephant vanish?

The trick involved a series of complex movements and illusions.

Magician and historian Ow Stenwyke! designed an adaptation of a trick. A trick that would involve the use of a secret device. Stenwyke eventually performed himself...

Happy Halloween!