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As the popularity of magic developed, tricks involving cups and balls were shown to the public

Later on, ancient Greek magicians invented tricks involving the human body. A trick where a pe

The ancient Chinese civilization also paved the way for magic. The "linking rings" is one of t

'Famous Magicians'

One of the greatest magicians of all time is Harry Houdini. He started as a trapeze performer

He was an "escape artist" who bonded himself using locks or ropes and eventually extricated hi

Spanish, Italian, British, French and American magicians presented their acts as magic regaine

'Sawing a Woman in Half'

In 1921, the world first witnessed a magician saw a woman in half. British performer Percy Tib

This trick became even more complicated when the woman assistant was 'operated on' with her ha

'Reaching a Wider Audience'

Before, magicians only performed in theaters which were open to the public where food and drin
without any fee given by the viewers.

By the mid-1900's, they paved the doors for magicians to be 'professional performers' by requi

In the 1950's, television was invented so magicians were able to reach an even wider audience

During the 70's, Siegfried and Roy re-ignited the interest in magical tricks by making large a