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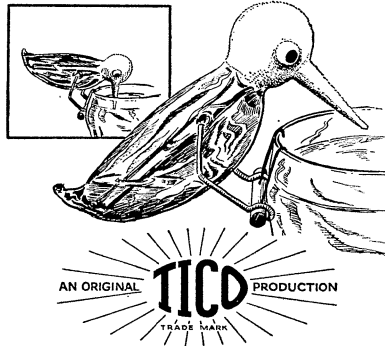
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Instructions for Setting Up  
and Operation of

*The*  
*Bobble-Bird*



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TICO's BOBBLE BIRD is made largely by disabled veterans, from the finest materials available and every effort has been taken to make him beautiful for you. The body, and head is of Pyrex, his perch is made of rust-proof nickel wire and his head is covered with a permanent coating that will not deteriorate.

Each bird is tested and adjusted to fit a drinking glass but by adjustment of the supporting wires, he will work on any bowl or glass.

Like most other good products, the TICO BOBBLE BIRD (U S Patent 2402463) has its cheap and inferior imitations. Good materials, good workmanship and careful supervision make "TICO" a very superior bird, and, if you will follow the instructions given below carefully, you will have a long lasting novelty—one that will give you much enjoyment.

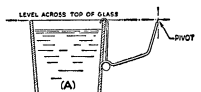
### Instructions for setting up the BOBBLE BIRD

- 1) Snap on the legs so that the sharpened points are firmly in the dented holes in the side. Do NOT spring these wires too far apart or they will not grip the bird with enough force.
- 2) Fill any straight sided glass with water and dip the head of the bird so as to wet it completely.
- 3) Perch your BOBBLE-BIRD on the rim of the glass VERY CAREFULLY. He will do the rest himself as long as his beak can reach water.

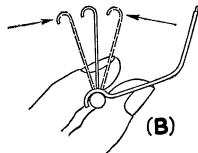
### To Adjust the BOBBLE-BIRD

Tico's balance point MUST be located so that he strikes the edge of the glass just above his beak when he is in the drinking position. The lower end of the inside tube must just clear the surface of the inside pool of liquid. This allows the liquid that was inside the head to run back into the body so that he will return upright again.

In nearly all cases it will be found that the body pivot point will be on a level with or slightly above the rim of the glass. This can be checked by sighting or by laying anything flat across the top of the glass. If your bird dips but does not return, this support point is either too high or too low and it will be necessary to adjust the wires. (see diagram A).



Adjust for minor differences in the slope of the glass by bending the wires that hang on the glass. To do this, pinch the wooden perch firmly between the fingers and bend the hanging wires forward or backward until the balance point is at the right level, but make sure that you bend both wires alike as shown in Diagram B.



In every case the neck of the bird should contact the rim just below the beak and it may also be necessary to bend the legs slightly in or out to make this adjustment.

### CAUTION

In some communities, the chemicals in the drinking water may clog the porous head coating and slow-down operation. **It is advisable to change the water every day.** However, soaking the head in white vinegar overnight will help to change it of accumulated impurities. Residual stains on the white head may be cleared by additional soaking for an hour in diluted Chlorox solution.