

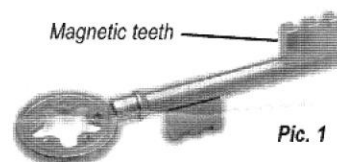
# GOLDEN KEY



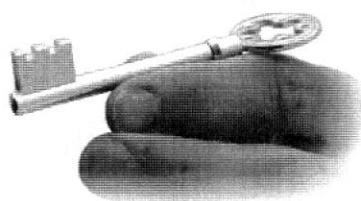
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**EFFECT** Show a vintage golden key. With your finger turn the teeth in several degrees. Then move it towards the handle. The audience will clearly see the teeth slide down along the key from tip to the handle. It all happens very slowly and without any cover. In the end, the teeth will be permanently welded to the key handle.

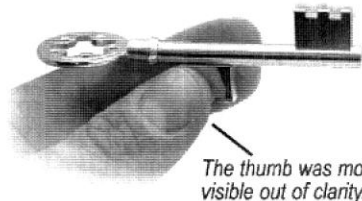
**SECRET** You were supplied with one gimmicked key. That has its teeth welded near the handle. Also, you have found some extra teeth. If you look at them you'll see that there are two small magnets under them. The secret is now easily revealed. In fact, you only have to attach the extra teeth to the gimmicked key, in the same exact position where a regular key's teeth should be, and everything's ready (Picture 1). To perform the routine do as follows. Grab the gimmicked key with your left hand and hold it between the thumb and index as shown in picture 2 (these two fingers will hold the welded teeth, hiding them to the audience's view).



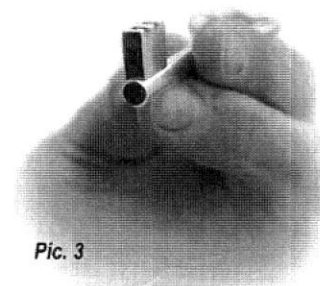
Pic. 1



Pic. 2



The thumb was moved visible out of clarity.



Pic. 3

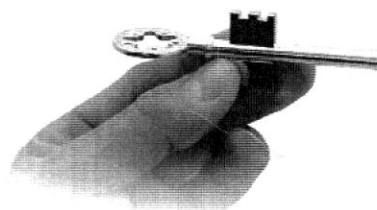
It will look as if you are gently holding a common key. The palm of your hand must be open and fingers relaxed, so as not to arouse any suspicions that you might be hiding something. The key may be shown from any side. If you're afraid a small part of the welded teeth might be seen, then you may also grab it with thumb, index and middle-finger, as shown in picture 3. In this way nothing will be seen. To move the teeth we suggest you, in order to do it in a clean way, to use only one finger. More precisely, we suggest you to use the right index. Use always this same finger to turn the teeth in several degrees, up to making a whole 360 degrees turn (Picture 4).



Pic. 4



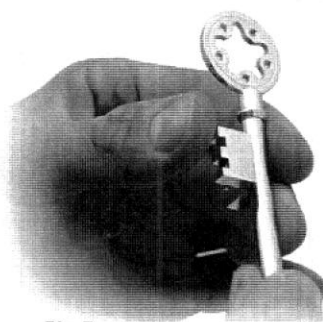
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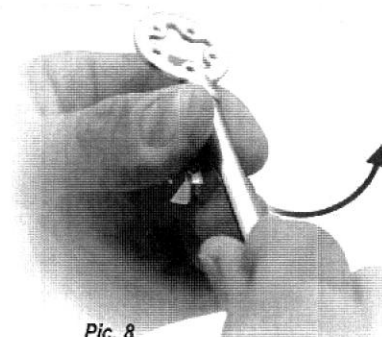
Pic. 6

Once you have brought it to its initial position, with small touches, start pushing the teeth towards the handle of the key (Picture 5). When the magnetic teeth will be perpendicular with the welded ones (Picture 6 – fingers were moved out of clarity), you have to make the switch.

Always using the right index, turn the teeth towards to until they are 90 degrees with the welded ones (obviously bring down the thumb will you turn it – Picture 7). With the right hand fingers hold the key by its tip, and at the same time, lift the left thumb over the magnetic teeth and bring it back down immediately, therefore leveling all the teeth. To finish, the right hand fingers lift the key, while the magnetic teeth stay palmed in your left hand fingers (Picture 8). While making the switch, movements have to be natural and smooth, it won't have to take you longer than 2 seconds (obviously you may use any other way you prefer to switch the teeth). Now, all you have to do is give the key for examination. Drop the palmed teeth by lapping or simply by putting them in your pocket (all the attention will be drawn to the mysterious key), and you'll be clean.



Pic. 7



Pic. 8