



CHAIN REACTION.

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MOVE each of the chain reaction's elements from right to left to their „start position“.

PLACE the wooden ball in the hollow of the left shelf.

START the chain reaction by pulling the rope on the far left to set the shelf in motion.

OBSERVE the chain reaction, its continuous movement and everything that is happening. Pay attention to the noises.

This is a purely mechanical chain reaction. Once it has been triggered, it works automatically, without any external energy supply. However, you have to use your energy to put its elements back to their starting position before each new start.

The inspiration for this chain reaction were the drawings of nonsense machines by American cartoonist Rube Goldberg. These so-called „Rube Goldberg machines“ deliberately perform a simple task in numerous unnecessary and complicated steps. They have no practical use, but are intended to entertain the observer. The fascinating and comical chain reaction installations by kinetic artist Joseph Herscher were also inspired by these drawings.