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Ms. Welch uses the same techniques and emphasis on quality on the products for sale through Fabric Manipulation as those she previously sold only to her private customers. You will receive high-quality props that will last a lifetime and work as advertised.

I am convinced Ms. Welch's best offering is the **Legacy Egg Bag**. The bag is perfect in design, size and feel. It is not as inexpensive as one you might find elsewhere on the web but then again, you are not likely to find this type of quality anywhere else on the web.

Fabric Manipulation also offers accessories you will not be able to find elsewhere. One of the neatest she showed at the World Magic Seminar was the **Beer Bottle Gizmo**. It is essentially a well-designed and manufactured device to hold an opened bottle of beer, Diet Coke or water. The release is easy but the grip is secure. This gives you the confidence you need to have a full bottle of beer on your person for your entire routine.

Finally, one of the more attractive pieces in the Fabric Manipulation's collection is their adaptation of T.A. Water's Chalkboard Prediction. I may not have much need to produce a beer bottle during my routine – except to quench my thirst and rid my mouth of the wonderful cotton feeling that comes when I have botched something so badly that it does not even look like I was trying to do an effect.

But for those of us who do mentalism, the **Chalkboard Prediction** is a very nice effect. It plays big, is not difficult to perform and allows you to direct your attention to developing your presentation. Ms. Welch had one of the Chalkboard Predictions at the World Magic Seminar and I was very impressed by the quality.

I have just re-read my review.

Wow.

I should tell you that I do not have any financial interest in Fabric Manipulation. I never even met Ms. Welch before the World Magic Seminar and even then, I thought she was going to be a man. I want to be unbiased and critical but I am not able to find something to criticize.

Inside Magic Rating: Five out of Five - Our Highest!