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INTRODUCTORY.

IN giving the above title to this little pamphlet we must not be understood to mean that we are about to take the reader behind the scenes of an ordinary playhouse, but rather that it is our intention to conduct him behind the scenes of that vast theatre in which is being enacted the great drama of life, and especially so far as the scenes of that drama are connected with the exercise of the precious science which deals with the most important agents of human nutrition, viz., the TEETH. We propose in this connection to bring to light some valuable truths and facts that, for the public benefit, ought to be widely known.

Oh ! Heaven bless us, he is born with Teeth.—SHAKESPEARE.

*A toothless mumbling hag, the sport of woman,
Scoffed at by children, and despised of man.*—OLD PLAY.

DENTAL PHILOSOPHY.—*Who has not Teeth and no money to buy Teeth, is poor indeed.*

Who hath money and no Teeth, yet seeketh not the aid of an experienced Dentist, might as well be poor.

Who has money and no Teeth, and useth the money to buy Teeth, proveth that right to wealth which consisteth in knowing how to use it.—

EASTERN PROVERBS.

LOOK TO YOUR TEETH.

THIS is a piece of advice which we often receive from the dentist, the doctor, and our relatives or friends, to say nothing of our looking-glass, but which,

unfortunately, we only too often neglect to follow. But for all that, it is most excellent "good counsel," and on its timely adoption our health, or perhaps our very life, and most certainly our comfort, good looks, and continued retention of a youthful appearance absolutely depend. Everyone knows, or ought to know, in this age of general knowledge, that the decay or deficiency of teeth should be treated or supplied immediately by the best dentist available; that a decayed tooth should, without loss of time, be cleaned, repaired, stopped, crowned, or, if needful, should be instantly replaced by the insertion of an artificial one.

The following are a few of the many reasons why this should be done:—

- 1.—BECAUSE decayed teeth are productive of much pain.
- 2.—BECAUSE the pain they cause cannot otherwise be permanently relieved.
- 3.—BECAUSE toothache may arise, not merely from Dental decay or cold, but from an abscess at the root of the affected tooth, and if the latter be not removed the consequences

MAY BE SERIOUS, EVEN MORTAL.

- 4.—BECAUSE the decay of a tooth, if neglected, may result in necrosis or

DEATH OF THE AFFECTED BONE.

- 5.—BECAUSE in the absence of teeth, real or artificial, or of a proper number of them, the food cannot be properly masticated, and indigestion ensues, which brings on countless diseases, among them being

CANCER OF THE STOMACH.

It is indeed asserted by some that

NAPOLEON DIED AT ST. HELENA

from this terrible malady because

HE HAD NO DENTIST THERE

to see to his teeth, which fact occasioned defective mastication; and this may well have been a remote cause of the cancer of the stomach to which

THE MIGHTY CONQUEROR SUCCUMBED.

6.—BECAUSE the presence of decayed teeth in the mouth is a fruitful source of foul vapours and odours which

CAUSE OFFENSIVE BREATH.

7.—BECAUSE bad teeth entirely

MAR THE EFFECT OF GOOD FEATURES,

while the absence of teeth makes the gums meet, compresses the lips, causes sunken cheeks, and produces the

APPEARANCE OF PREMATURE OLD AGE.

Many a woman who has a pretty, or at least a comely or pleasant face,

DIES UNMARRIED,

or does not succeed in

MARRYING THE MAN OF HER CHOICE,

or, if she has been already married,

CONTINUES A WIDOW

because her teeth are bad, or the absence of them is displeasing to the eye, or the odours of her tainted breath prevent the approach of the man whom it is her ambition to charm and to allure.

8.—BECAUSE the possession of natural-looking and attractive teeth often

MAKES A WOMAN'S FORTUNE.

It would be possible to name more than one

QUEEN OF SOCIETY OR FASHIONABLE ACTRESS

who owes her fame for beauty and her success in life entirely

TO THE SKILL OF HER DENTIST.

BE CAREFUL.

THE lesson taught by the facts here adduced is that if there be anything wrong with your teeth you should have them attended to without delay. Indeed, in the matter of our organs of mastication, "a stitch in time" may not only save nine, but the whole thirty-two. But there is another point that demands the greatest care, and that is

HOW YOU CHOOSE YOUR DENTIST.

Beware of the man who, because of his great expenses in rent, and advertising, the insignificant number of his patients, and the imperative necessity of eating, is compelled to make those patients who come to him pay for those who stay away; who, in other words, charges from ten to forty guineas for a Set of Teeth which, if his business were larger, he could afford to supply to his patients at less than one-third of the price. To avoid an overcharge of this kind the only plan is to go to an acknowledged

MEMBER OF THE DENTAL PROFESSION.

At the very head of those Dental notabilities who deserve to be so classed

UNIVERSAL ADMISSION PLACES

Mr. FOLEY, The American Dental Specialist,

Among whose numerous establishments we may
mention those situate at

113, Westbourne Grove, W.

21, High Street, Kensington, W.

32, Tavern Street, Ipswich.

95, North End, Croydon.

This eminent member of the Dental Profession can afford to treat his patients without exorbitant charges, because from the vastness of his

operations he even then obtains ten times more patients than those who charge three times as much for inferior articles.

By the true touchstone of desert, Success.—BYRON.

SUCCESS emphatic, brilliant, and conspicuous. SUCCESS is what Mr. FOLEY relies on to establish his claim to be one of the best and (proportionately to the excellence of his work),

ONE OF THE CHEAPEST DENTISTS OF THE DAY.

Not confined to one little spot only, his far-reaching reputation has rendered it necessary for him, as already indicated, to establish Branches of his Profession in many places, while thousands of patients whom his science has benefited are not only willing but anxious to offer their testimony as to the incomparable skill brought to bear on their respective cases by Mr. FOLEY and his gifted Dental Coadjutors. True merit is its own best advertisement, and this is why Mr. FOLEY has risen to be one of

THE MOST FAMOUS DENTISTS IN THE WORLD.

The up-to-date and indeed perfect system on which Mr. FOLEY replaces natural teeth by artificial ones, and on which he Stops and Crowns Teeth, and in fact performs every other Dental Operation necessary, has won the heartiest commendation from the most eminent authorities in

DENTAL SCIENCE IN BOTH HEMISPHERES.

As already stated there are many so-called dentists who are

ENTIRELY IGNORANT OF THEIR PROFESSION

A sad experience of their treatment prevents many from again seeking Dental Aid; and on the other hand thousands of Teeth are annually wasted through fear and putting off what the patient is afraid may prove a painful operation.

But the most timid and delicate patient

MAY BANISH ALL FEAR

in consulting Mr. FOLEY, as one of the grand points of his unique and humanitarian system is that

HE GUARANTEES ENTIRE IMMUNITY FROM PAIN.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

IN the matter of Artificial Teeth Mr. FOLEY provides porcelain crowns, adjusted to the roots of the teeth with gold bridge attachments. Thus is produced a

WONDERFULLY PERFECT RESEMBLANCE TO NATURE.

All unsightly fastenings and artificial palates are dispensed with—a system attended with this great and beneficent result, viz.—that the

NATURAL PALATE IS LEFT PERFECTLY FREE

for taste and articulation.

PRESERVING THE OLD TEETH.

OF course, as a conscientious Dental Practitioner, and as one whose desire is not merely to obtain business, but to do permanent good to his patients, Mr. FOLEY's first anxiety is to

PRESERVE THE PATIENT'S NATURAL TEETH,

if this be at all possible, because if a decayed tooth be properly and perfectly stopped and crowned it

MAY LAST FOR MANY YEARS.

CHILDREN'S TEETH.

NOR is Mr. FOLEY's professional skill confined to adults. He does not disdain, as do some dentists, to give equal attention to the irregularities of children's teeth. Let parents bear in mind that by

TAKING THEIR LITTLE ONES TO MR. FOLEY

they can have their children's teeth mechanically regulated with not only

PERFECT RESULTS,

but also without

THE SLIGHTEST PAIN TO THE LITTLE PATIENT.

Much depends upon early attention to children's teeth. If parents desire to ensure for them a good permanent set of teeth, it is advisable to have the first teeth examined from time to time, and regulated by the best available dentist, before the permanent ones are fully in position. In the case of children placed for this purpose under the care of Mr. FOLEY a more regular and altogether better set of *permanent teeth* will undoubtedly be secured.

PRICES.

THE enormous extent of Mr. FOLEY's business enables him to supply an
EXCELLENT SET OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH FOR ONE GUINEA,
and single teeth at prices ranging from

TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

But in addition to artificial sets of teeth on vulcanite, Mr. FOLEY has been conspicuously successful among all dental competitors in making a speciality of

OTHER SETS AT POPULAR PRICES.

These are mounted on more costly material, viz.—gold, platinum, silver, coralline, ebonite, and the crown, bar, and bridge principles. Thus

MR. FOLEY ACHIEVES A DOUBLE OBJECT.

For one guinea he places an excellent serviceable set of artificial teeth at the disposal of those

WHOSE PURSES ARE NOT TOO WELL FILLED,

while for a little additional expenditure he enables

THOSE WHOSE MEANS ARE GREATER

to obtain a set of

TEETH ADAPTED WITH PRECIOUS METAL,

and on the most modern and scientifically approved method, at

LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE PRICE

charged by other dentists, for articles the quality of which cannot be compared with that of the teeth offered by Mr. FOLEY.

In conclusion we

ASK THE READER TO BEAR IN MIND

that the voice of the British and American Press and the testimony, not only of numerous grateful patients, but of eminent dental authorities, places beyond doubt the fact that for cleaning, repairing, stopping, and crowning decayed teeth, for replacing deficient or defective teeth with artificial ones, for the treatment of all dental affections and the performance of all dental operations, whether the patient be man, woman, or child (while charging for genuine articles and services less than any other acknowledged dentist),

MR. FOLEY IS ONE OF THE FIRST MEN IN HIS PROFESSION.

HER TEETH DID IT.

AN American paper, with that refreshing candour which is so peculiarly Trans-Atlantic, contains the following succinct record of the *debut* of a new actress:—"She came! She smiled!! She conquered!!! and her teeth did it." It seems it was an open secret that the *débutante's* teeth were entirely artificial. What a compliment to the American Dentist.

AN ORATOR'S PREDICAMENT.

A STATESMAN who had to deliver an important speech on which depended the passing of a popular measure, having removed his artificial teeth preparatory to a doze in his cab, on his way to the House, discovered to his horror that he had, in his haste, left his teeth in the vehicle, which had driven off, and without teeth he could not deliver his oration. But dental science was equal to the emergency. Within an incredibly short space of time a dentist had inserted a new set, and thus dentistry influenced the fate of a nation.

MR. FOLEY,

Surgeon Dentist,

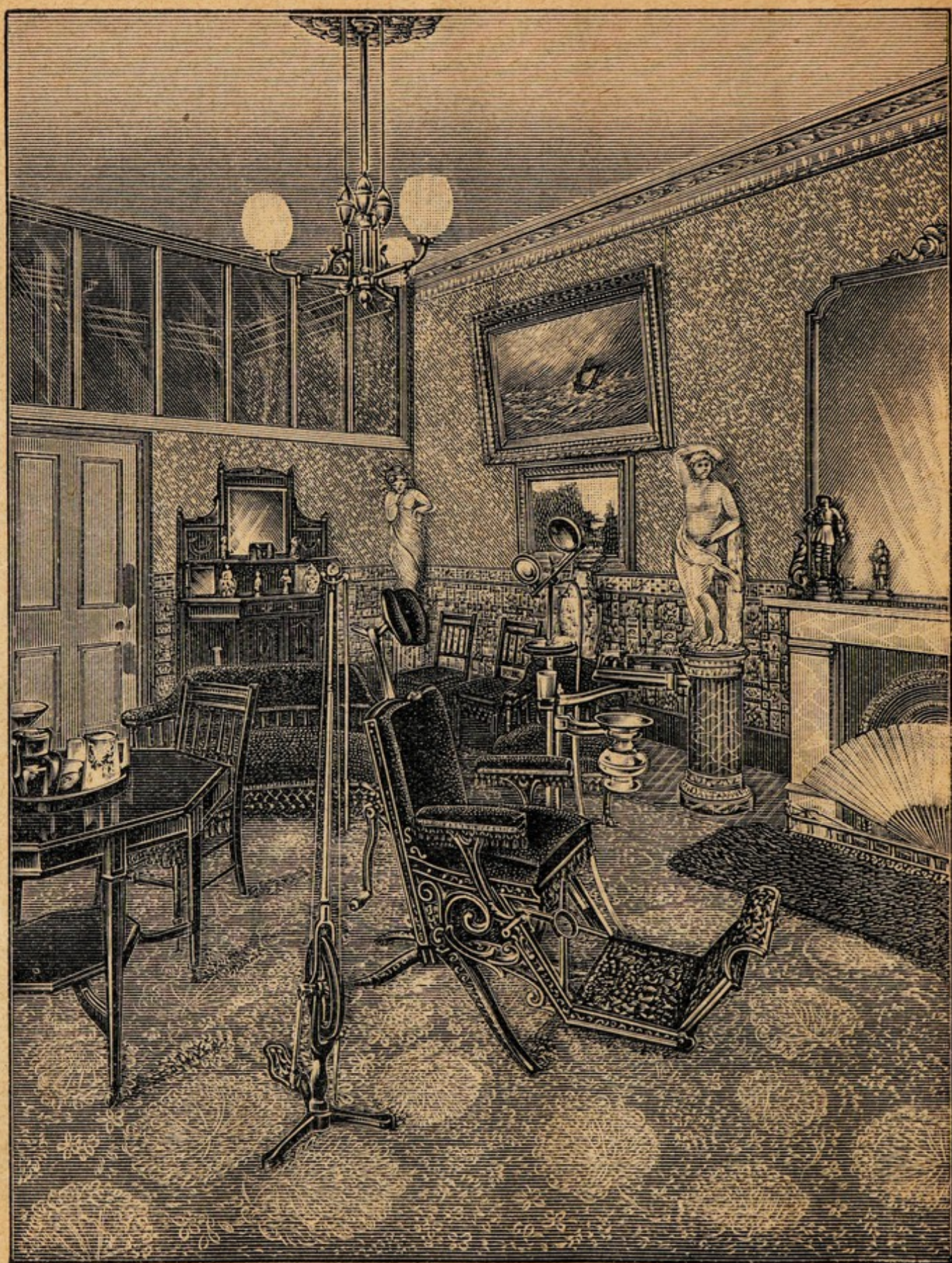
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SURGERY.

PRESS OPINIONS.

PADDINGTON MERCURY, September 2nd, 1893.

“We are pleased to notice that Mr. FOLEY, surgeon dentist, is about to make considerable alterations in his premises in order to accommodate the increasing demand of the public for his professional services and advice. Mr. FOLEY has been amongst us for the last eight years, and his services are in great request, a fact which alone speaks volumes in favour of his skilful mode of treatment. The secrets of Mr. FOLEY’s success are the great care and attention he has always devoted to every individual case, and what, perhaps, is not the least important in these depressed times, his extremely moderate scale of charges. Dentistry, we need scarcely observe, is a matter which painfully forces itself upon the attention of most persons at some period or other of their lives, and it is perhaps well for them to know where they can find a trustworthy ‘guide, philosopher, and friend.’ Mr. FOLEY is one who has a thorough knowledge of the dental art, but is not above availing himself of the latest appliances for perfecting the details of his profession. We trust that in future he may receive the support to which his energy and ability are justly entitled.”

EAST ANGLIAN DAILY TIMES, September, 1893.

“Mr. FOLEY, surgeon dentist, has taken premises at 150, High Street, Colchester, where he will practise, in addition to his Ipswich address, 32, Tavern Street, where he is also about to make considerable alterations to his premises, in order to accommodate the increasing demand of the public. Mr. FOLEY has now been practising in the Eastern Counties for the last four years, and his services are in just and great demand.”

BAYSWATER CHRONICLE, August 5th, 1893.

DENTISTRY.

“The art of dental surgery has of late years been made the more special study of scientific men, and improvement after improvement in practical dentistry has been introduced by Mr. FOLEY, of Bayswater. Mr. FOLEY is now applying for Her Majesty’s Royal Letters Patent for his new and improved method of adjusting artificial teeth firmly in the mouth without any unsightly fastenings whatever. For this purpose science and art have been happily united in the endeavour to secure the great desideratum—freedom from pain in the extraction, where necessary, of old or decayed teeth, and perfect comfort and efficiency in the use of artificial ones. He found many remarkable appliances for enabling the operator to perform the maximum amount of work possible in one operation with the minimum amount of dis-

comfort to the patient, and in a surprisingly short space of time. Mr. FOLEY's great success is fully testified by the numerous testimonials he is continually receiving from grateful patients. These are freely open to the inspection of clients.

TESTIMONIALS.

From Dr. BILLING, M.D., M.R.C.S.

I can recommend your Guinea sets of Teeth, which I consider marvels of cheapness. My wife suffered no pain whatever under your hands.

7, FORDINGLY ROAD, WEST KILBURN, LONDON.

Mr. FOLEY,

March 28th, 1892.

SIR,—My wife was recommended to you four years ago; your work has given every satisfaction, and is now perfect.

JOHN ALLEN BEUSHEL.

From Dr. SAUTELLE, M.D., M.R.C.S.

I can strongly recommend the painless and successful system practised by Mr. FOLEY, and his low charges should attract to him all classes.

63, GREAT PORTLAND STREET, LONDON, W.

April 16th, 1893.

SIR,—It gives me great pleasure to inform you how satisfied I am with my teeth. I must say the appearance and workmanship is simply perfect, thereby avoiding that constant twirling of the mouth which one is subjected to with ill-fitting teeth. I placed mine alongside my friend's, which cost Thirty Pounds, and there is no comparison; in fact, none of my friends will believe that they are artificial when in the mouth.

Yours obediently, ANNETTE DE BURGH.

34, SUTHERLAND PLACE, BAYSWATER, W.

April 21st, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—I should much like to add my testimony to your very efficient dental operations; and with your kindness and great patience the most nervous sufferer could not fail to have every confidence in your skilful treatment. I may add that I shall have much pleasure in recommending you to all my family and friends.

I remain, yours very truly, E. MONRO.

16, SUFFOLK ROAD, IPSWICH.

August 10th, 1893.

DEAR SIR,—The teeth you made me are simply perfect. I now enjoy better health than I have done for years, and shall certainly recommend you to my friends for your gentle treatment and as a skilful dentist. I would not be without them on any account. You may make what use you like of this.

Yours faithfully,

To MR. FOLEY.

E. LOCKWOOD.

“FALCON” INN, MELLIS.

July 2nd, 1893.

SIR,—Enclosed please find postal order with many thanks. I am very pleased indeed with the teeth. They are most comfortable, and match splendidly with my own.

Should I need any more, or any further advice about my teeth, I shall certainly come to you. With thanks,

I am, Sir, yours truly,

To MR. FOLEY.

DULCIE S. COOKE.

BARHAM GREEN, NEAR IPSWICH.

DEAR SIR,—The teeth you made for me are perfect in every respect. They enable me to speak perfectly, eat with the greatest comfort, and look as natural as my own did years ago. I am well satisfied, and shall have great pleasure in recommending you to all my friends. I would not be without them on any account.

Yours truly,

To MR. FOLEY.

MRS. REYNOLDS.

49, ALEXANDER ROAD, IPSWICH.

August 23rd, 1893.

The teeth you supplied to me are perfect in every sense. Before I came to you I suffered in health through not being able to masticate, but now I can eat my food just the same as when I had my natural teeth. You can make whatever use you like of this.

GEORGE OTTO.

To MR. FOLEY.

BURNS ROAD, HARLESDEN.

August 3rd, 1893.

DEAR SIR,—My friends I recommended to you are most pleased with the teeth you made for them. They are most comfortable. Wishing you every success.

Yours respectfully,

MR. FOLEY.

E. WILLIAMS.

26, TUBBS ROAD, HARLESDEN.

July 31st, 1893.

DEAR SIR,—I return you many thanks for the care and satisfaction in supplying me last week with a set of artificial teeth. I could not have been better suited had I paid forty guineas for them. You are at liberty in making whatever use you like of my statement.

I am, yours truly,

MR. FOLEY.

W. FOSTER.

MONMOUTH ROAD, KING'S CROSS, N.

August 5th, 1893.

DEAR SIR,—I am most pleased to inform you that the many friends I have recommended to you are perfectly delighted with the teeth you have made for them, and wish me to tender their grateful thanks, and wish you every success.

Yours gratefully,

MR. FOLEY.

S. ADAMS.

ORIGINAL TESTIMONIALS CAN BE SEEN.

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