Size and Visibility Comparison Chart

This chart will help you to visualize what your audience sees when you work with playing cards.

Please print out the file but make sure not to scale it during printing so that you get the exact card sizes.

Now stick the two pages onto a wall or ask someone to hold them up for you.

Step away now as far as possible so that you get an idea what your audience will really see.

You will see that the new Phoenix Parlour Deck will give you a new freedom in using "regular cards" on stage.



- + great visibility
- Bicycle Jumbo cards are out of print
- handling is totally different to the moves with Poker cards
- cards appear to be a magic prop (what they are)

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Bicycle Jumbo Deck



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Bicycle / Phoenix Poker Deck

- + card size is perfect for all learned slights
- + deck looks "normal" and innocent
- low visibility



Bicycle Jumbo Index Deck

- + card size is perfect for all learned slights
- higher visibility of the indexes when cards are fanned
- low visibility as a person recognizes a card by its complete pattern
- once again, be true to yourself: the cards are not well recognized



Phoenix Parlour Deck

- + card size is only slightly bigger than a poker card, so you still can perform all learned slights
- + the deck looks normal and innocent for a spectator as the proportions still let them see a Poker size deck
- + high visibility of the indexes when cards are fanned (similar size to a Jumbo Deck)
- + high visibility of the card pattern
- + cards have the same back pattern of the more and more popular Phoenix Decks for magicians.
- + also available as Phoenix Double Decker (2 decks with the thickness of a single deck)
- + gaffed cards also available.