

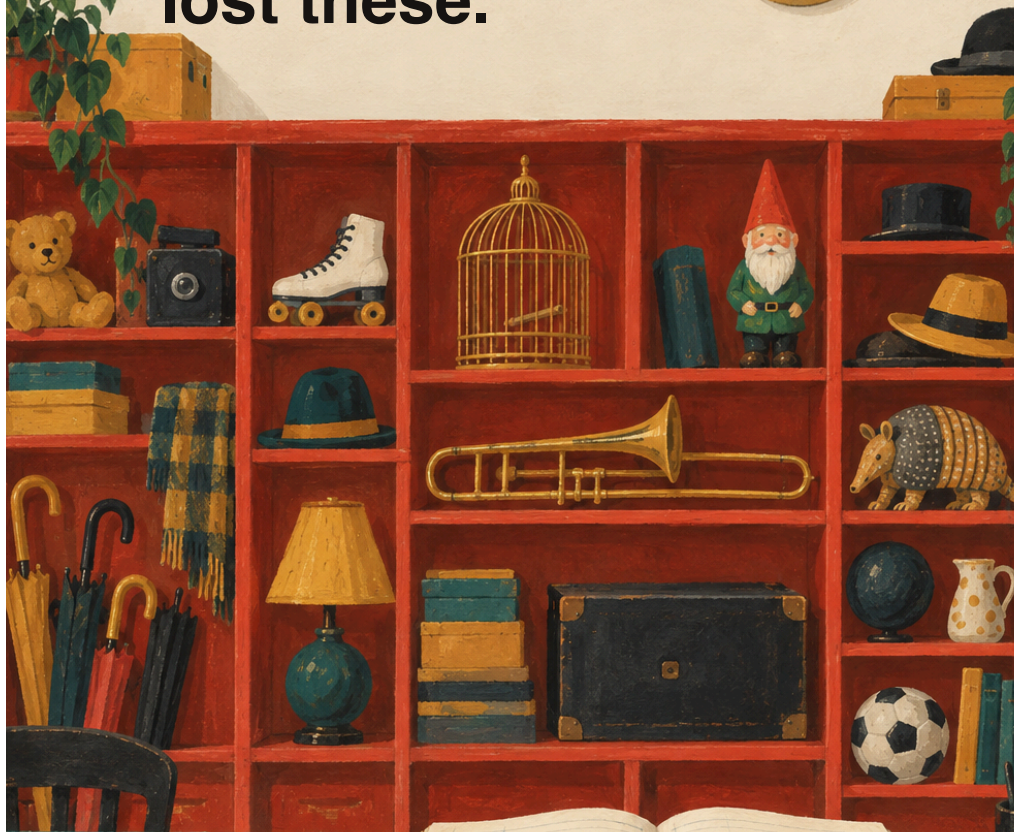
Thingdings

Dingbats of things nobody came back for.



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Somebody lost these.



Thingdings is a font of oddly specific objects:
not emoji, not clip art. Sixty-four things that
would be strange to find and stranger to lose.

Every word is a procession.

gnome



gravy boat · nesting doll, the smallest one escaping · orthodontic headgear
melon baller · ear trumpet

pickle



pizza saver on a pizza · inflatable tube man · cassette with its tape tied in a bow
knitted hedgehog tea cozy · lint roller · ear trumpet

banjo



bread-bag clip · ant carrying one French fry · nesting doll, the smallest one escaping
jacket potato in foil · orthodontic headgear

STICKER SHEET (fictional)





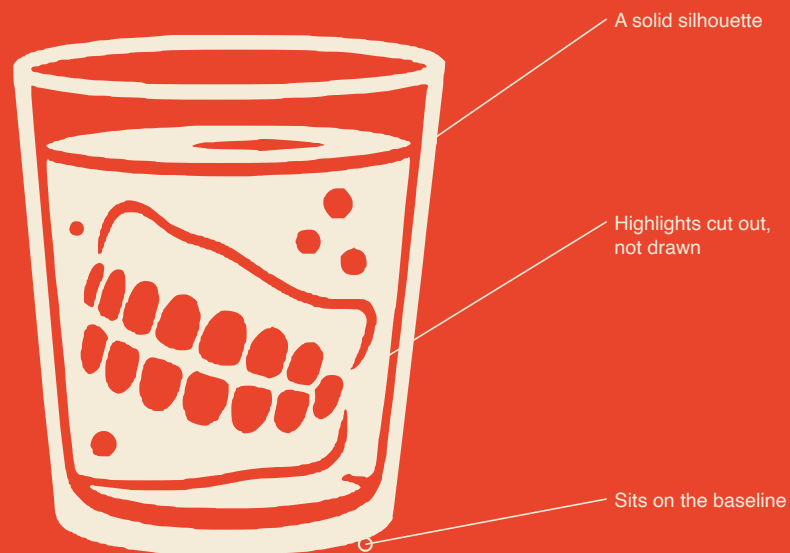
Fictional shop. Live Thingdings glyphs on generated gouache.

Found property register

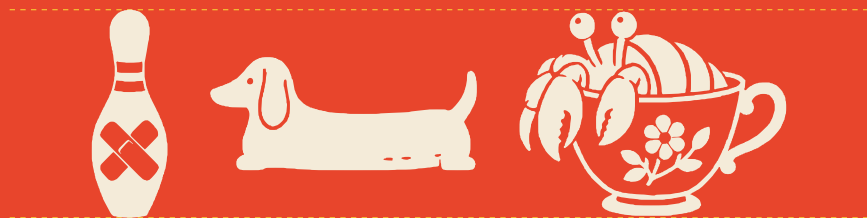
Fictional. All items held for ninety days.

ITEM	WHERE FOUND	DAY
	dentures in a glass Platform 3, under bench	Tues
	gnome riding a robot vacuum Escalator, going down	Wed
	pickle inside a lightbulb Lighting dept, aisle 9	Wed
	X-ray of a rubber duck Radiology waiting room	Thu
	haunted toaster Staff kitchen, 2nd floor	Thu
	orthodontic headgear Night bus 38, top deck	Fri
	Venus flytrap eating a phone Phone repair counter	Fri
	pigeon wearing a monocle Opera house, box 4	Sat
	zucchini in a sleeping bag Allotment shed 12	Sun

One ink. Carved whites.



Every thing shares one art box.



Tall things fill the height; wide things fit the width and sit on its middle. Every glyph has equal room on both sides, so a line of things sets evenly. No kerning: they are pictures, not letters.

The numbers know how many.

0



empty birdcage,
door open

2



two goldfish
sharing one bowl

4



four-leaf clover
in a mousetrap

6



die with six
on every face

8



octopus in
eight sneakers

1



one sock
on a clothesline

3



three rubber ducks
in a trench coat

5



starfish wearing
a wristwatch

7



seven-layer
cake slice

9



cat with a
halo, one life down