The Tilt Coin Vanish

This is probably the easiest coin slights in the world.

The *Tilt Coin Vanish* is one that I still use myself. It's so easy, you won't believe it will work... but, it will!

Please, however, *practice* this move. (Yes, it's tempting to do it twice and run out to show someone, but if you really get this one down, you'll have it for life!) Have fun...

Effect: You vanish a coin... in the easiest way possible!

This is <u>real</u> slight-of-hand magic, if you can call it that!



Place a coin in your hand...

... and it's...







... G-O-N-E!

What You Need:

A coin. Make it big enough to see, like a quarter or half dollar.

The Preparation:

None. (Wow, that *is* easy!)

The Method & Performance:

Hold the coin at the edges, between your thumb and middle finger. You should have your hand very relaxed as in the photo below:



Note: These views are from your perspective.



Now, hold out your left hand and place the right hand above it as shown.

Note: Nothing about your right hand has changed.

The audience, by the way, is facing the back of your right hand.



Begin to tilt your right hand over. Notice that the fingers of that hand do not move!

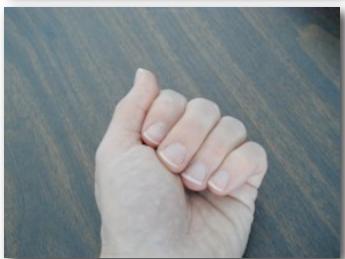
The right hand just begins to close.



Close your left hand *loosely*. (Don't squeeze it tight like many people do.)

See the fingers of the right hand? They are relaxed and have tilted the coin to an almost vertical position.

At this point, your right fingers should be close together.



Now, just move your right hand away — without any movement of your fingers — and drop it to your side.

Never take your eyes off your left hand!



Poof! It's g-o-n-e!

Tip: The best way to practice this move is in front of a mirror and to actually drop the coin into the left hand. Notice all of the movements of your right and left hands. Then, do the same thing, but hold onto the coin. If the movements are *identical*, you have done it correctly!