

POST-CHRISTMAS SEASON / NACHWEIHNACHTZEIT

New Year's Eve: Silvesterabend (der 31. Dezember)

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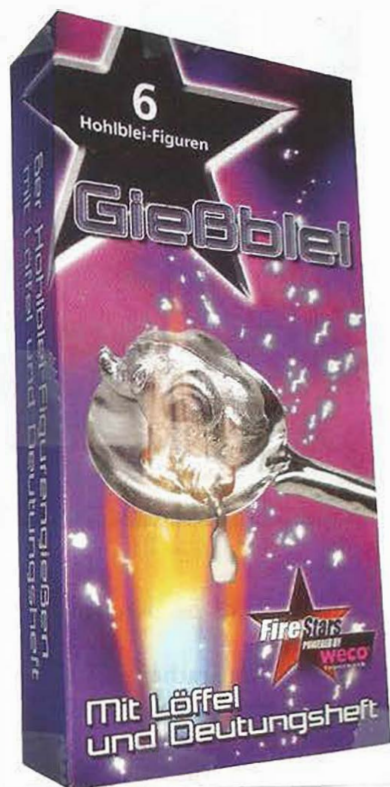
lead-pouring: das Bleigießen

ated know, and after a few glasses of punch, it really does not matter. What matters is finding the meaning that best suits the character and life of this friend or family member. What matters is remembering all those difficulties and joys of the past year lived together. And what matters most of all, is to look toward to the new and unknown together, with humor and trust in the future, by allowing that little bizarre lead shape to exert its magic power. GL

NOTE: *Lead is a hazardous material and can be toxic if ingested or handled improperly. Keep lead products such as Bleigießen out of the reach of young children. Do not allow children to handle or ingest the lead items, any fragments that remain, or anything that came in contact with the lead itself. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.*



THE FUN BEGINS AS PARTICIPANTS PASS THE NEWLY FORMED LEAD SHAPES AROUND TO FORM A CONSENSUS AS TO WHAT THE SHAPE REPRESENTS. AT THAT POINT, PARTICIPANTS CAN LOOK UP THE FORM AND SEE WHAT THE INTERPRETATION FOR THE FUTURE HOLDS.



ALTHOUGH NOT KNOWN FOR BEING SUPERSTITIOUS, A PLAYFUL PREDICTION OF THE FUTURE USING BLEIGIESSEN IS A NEW YEAR'S EVE TRADITION FOR MANY GERMANS.