

Gilbert, Humphrey Lestocq

(1919-1984)



Biographical and Other Notes

Actor, best known for his roles in *Angels One Five* (1952) and *The Long Shadow* (1961), and guest appearances in the television series *The Avengers*. Lestocq was one of the presenters on the TV series *Whirligig* (1950 to 1956), the first children's programme to be broadcast live from the BBC's Lime Grove Studios. He was the stooge of the puppet Mr. Turnip, voiced by Peter Hawkins. Lestocq's catchphrase was "Goody, Goody Gumdrops" and Mr. Turnip's was "Lawky, Lawky, Lum".

Bought over half of the H.H. King collection of Anglo-Saxon and Norman pennies from Baldwin. Sold through Glendining/Baldwin 14 October 1985.

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