

Graces: History in Play

Did you know? This historic game, originally from France, was popular in the 1800s in America. The two-player game is known by several names: Graces, La Grace, The Graces, and The Flying Circle. Early introduction of the activity was meant to encourage gracefulness, elegance, and coordination in young girls.

How to play: Each player holds two sticks in an X shape. The ribbon-decorated hoop goes on the X, and the two sticks are quickly pulled apart to launch the hoop into the air and toward the other player, who will attempt to catch it on their sticks.

Visit the America 250 NC table to experience the challenging fun of Graces for yourself!

Help unite the graces sticks and hoop to complete the game set!

