

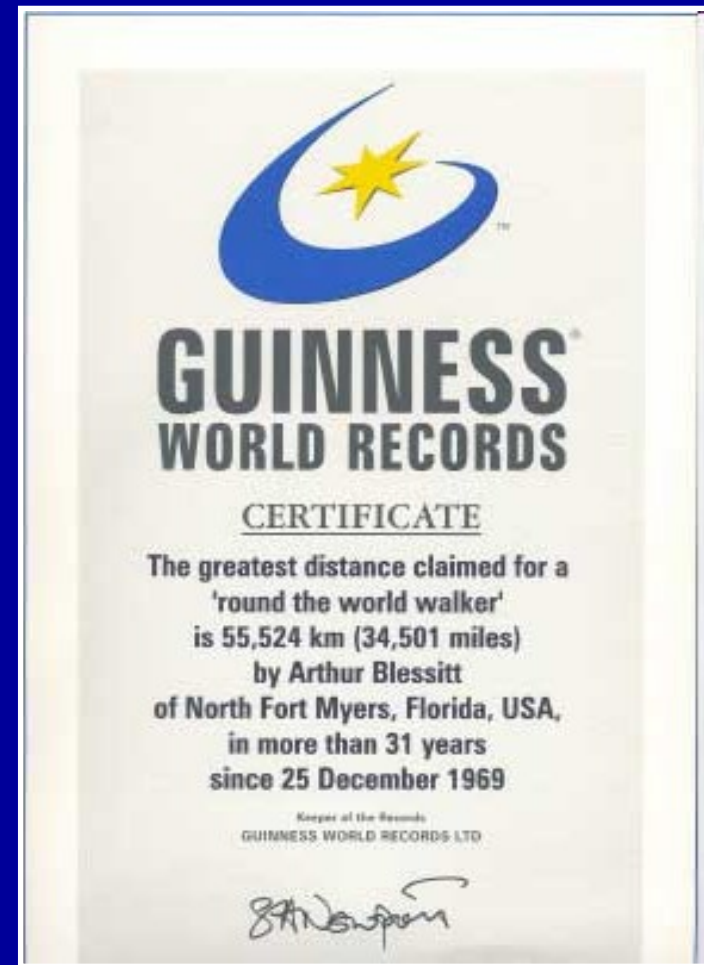


# GUINNESS WORD RECORDS

- Until 2000 as *The Guinness Book of Records* (*before U.S. editions as **The Guinness Book of World Records***)
- Collection of world records
- Human achievements and extremes of the natural world

# History

- The book itself holds a world record, as the best-selling copyrighted series of all-time
- The group was owned by Guinness Brewery and subsequently Diageo until 2001.
- Now is **owned** by Ripley Entertainment.
- Guinness World Records was formed in 1954 to publish the Guinness Book of World Records.



Example of the certificate that recorders received.

# Book of Guinness world records

- **First year** (1954) were printed 1000 copies and given away.
- The following year in the U.S., were sold 70,000 copies.
- Then the book became a surprise hit.



# Ethical issues and safety concerns

- Several world records in the book have been removed for **ethical reasons**.
- The Guinness Book dropped records within their "eating and drinking records" and records like "heaviest cat".
- Chain letters sent by post or e-mail are also **not allowed**



For example:

Steven Petrosino drinking **500 mL beer in 0.4 seconds** in June 1977.

Guinness accepted only the record for one litre, but later dropped all beer and alcohol records from their compendium in 1991.

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# Human body

- Age and Youth
- Body Parts
- Body Beautiful
- Medical Marvels
- Against All Odds
- Extreme Bodies =>

Tallest Woman - Li

## ➤ Smallest Waist on a Living Person

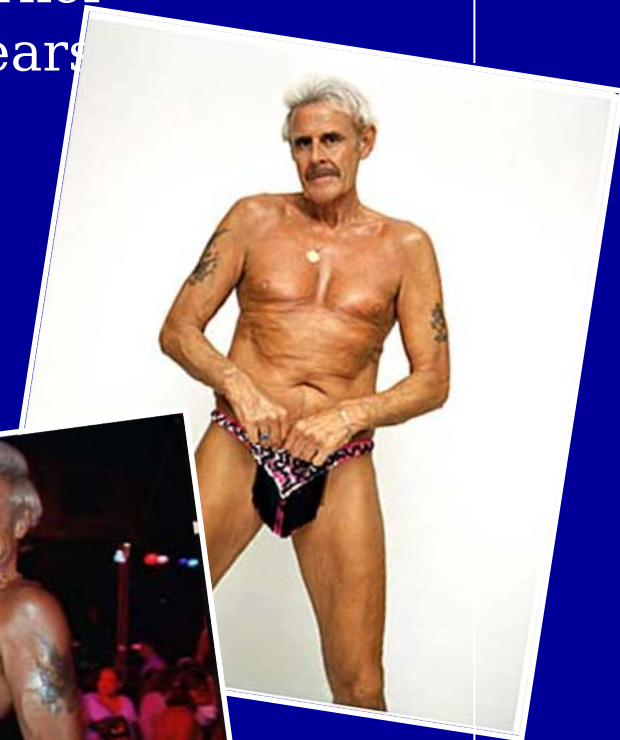
- Cathie Jung
- 38.1 cm



# Amazing Feats

- Unusual Skills
- Tests Of Strength
- Courage & Endurance
- Marathon Efforts
- Mass Participation
- Teamwork
- Early Starters
- Big Stuff
- Small Stuff
- Golden oldies =>  
Oldest Male Stri

- Oldest Male Stripper
- Bernie Barker
- was 67 years



# Natural World

- Creepy Crawlies
- Animal Extremes
- Extraordinary Animals
- Plant World
- **Fantastic Pets** =>

## **Longest Ears on a Rabbit**

- Longest ears on a Rabbit

Nipper's Geronimo  
79 cm



# Science & Technology

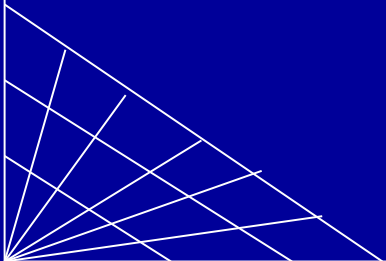
- Gadgets
- Internet
- Buildings
- Structures
- Amazing Science

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## Largest Dental Caps

➤ Largest Dental Caps

Spike  
50 cm





# Arts & Media

- Music Feats & Facts
- TV Shows
- Stunts & Special Effects
- Cartoons & Animation
- Art & Sculpture
- Toys
- Books & Magazines

## ➤ Smallest Koran

Muhammad Karim Beebani

1.7 x 1.28 x 0.72 cm



# Modern Society

- Collections hamburger commercially available

Mallie's Sports Grill & Bar

- People & Places

74.75 kg

- Big Money

- Fashion

- Big Food =>

Largest hamburger



# Travel & Transport

- Aircraft
- Cars
- Epic Journeys
- Air & Sea Heroes
- **Bikes & Motorbikes**

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## **Tallest Rideable Motorcycle**

- Tallest Rideable  
Motorcycle

Gregory Dunham  
3.429 m



# Sports & Games

## ➤ Largest Skateboard

Student Combat & Martial Arts

Team Ball Sports

0.4 m long, 2.4 m wide and

1.19 high

Golf

- Racket Sports
- Animal Sports
- Games & Gambling
- Water Sports
- Athletics
- Action Sports

## Largest Skateboard



# THE BEST world guinness records





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**for your**  
**attention!**

