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There's something attractive about Bogdan, the Serbian boy who claims to be 'magnetic'

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A seven-year-old boy in Serbia is attracting worldwide attention after his family claim he is magnetic.

To prove their claim, the family paraded the boy in front of an camera crew, with a variety of objects stuck to his chest.

The boy, called Bogdan, seemed unfazed by the attention - nor did he seem to mind having a variety of cutlery stuck to his body.

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Bogdan the magnificent: A Serbian family claims seven-year-old Bogdan is magnetic, a odd gift he has had all his life



Attracting the media: Even the reporter's microphone ends up attached to Bogdan's body. His family says he affects electrical equipment as well

The footage ended up on MSNBC, where reporter Al Stirrett said Bogdan did indeed have a unique ability.

Mr Stirrett told MailOnline that the family did not offer their last name, possibly because of the age of the boy.

Nevertheless, they're happy to show off Bogdan's ability - which they claim he has had since birth.

The footage shows Bogdan first with a variety of cutlery attached to him, then a TV remote control is added to his body.



Not just metal: China plates and the TV remote control also stick to Bogdan as other members of his family look on

They say the objects stay there until Bogdan removes them by hand.

Bizarrely, it's not just metal that seems to be attracted to the youngster. China plates and bowls seem to adhere themselves to Bogdan's chest as well.

Any feelings that Bogdan might be nothing more than a sticky little boy are dispelled when a large and heavy frying pan is stuck to his body.

The family say Bogdan is not allowed to go near anything electrical, such as a television or a computer, because his alleged magnetism turns them off.

The good news, however, is that he will never lose the TV remote control.

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Is that his only trick? Its hard to believe its not faked. I wonder if he is a star seed .

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It's been a rather cold winter for this family, cabin fever has set in. "Hey look, the boy's magnetic!" "Let's see if the girls can fly!!!"

- Steveo, SF, USA, 24/2/2011 14:36

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Plates are magnetic? The TV remote too?

- Steveo, SF, USA, 24/2/2011 14:30

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"he is just a fat sweaty kid - Moe, leicester, 24/2/2011 9:57" Lovely comment towards a child. Just humour the little one. You don't have to be nasty about it.

- Alexia, Athens, Greece, 24/2/2011 14:26

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well this is just silly innit? If he were magnetic, then why would he need his shirt off? Anyone who's stuck a bit of paper to a refrigerator with a magnet can tell you it works perfectly well. Right then, the plates. Are we to assume that he's not magnetic but possesses telekinetic properties now? Or can we all just acknowledge that he's a smart boy who has figured out how to puff his belly and balance some household items, who snookered the locals on a slow news day? Really.

- Hawkins, Sheffield, 24/2/2011 14:00

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I used to do that all the time with many objects when I was a kid. But now the texture of my skin has changed and now unable to perform such acts. You rub the object against your skin for some seconds and then the layer of the grease on the surface of one's skin becomes congealed like a substance similar to glue. I used plates spoons, but never a remote, since at that time was not heard of

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