

The Stickman Holiday Lockbox

The Stickman Holiday Lockbox is not really a puzzle as much as an unusual combination lock safe. The unique aspect to this box is that a paper template can be laid over its three lid knobs to reflect positions for month, day, and year, and its combination can be mechanically altered to reflect any date.

Thus the name for this box, and its purpose was to be used as gifts to mark special occasions. A recipient could receive one of these as a gift, and the combination would already be programmed to reflect the date of their birth or marriage. Programming required only loosening a few internal screws, moving the dials to the correct date, and then tightening them back up again.



The first run of these boxes consisted of roughly 60 pieces, all with decorative inlays on both ends. An additional 35 were later made without these inlays. Special paper templates fold up and fit into pockets in the back of the instruction book. An oversight by Robert was that templates were naturally stored within the box, which when locked would imprison the only key to opening it inside.

Limited Edition Status: Limited to 95.

Production Dates: (Aug. 2005 – Oct. 2005
(Feb. 2006 – Mar. 2006)

Original Sale Price: \$70

Wood types: Oak or Maple

Variations: Oak with red finish.
Maple with blonde finish.

Size: 9" x 6" x 4"

Number of Compartments: 1

Number of Steps: 5

Difficulty Level: N/A

Instruction Book: 6-pages, color, illustrated.

Special features: Re-programmable combination.

Goal: Open box.

