

The Stickman No. 19 Puzzle Box

(Illogical Box)

The visually stunning inlays of the Stickman No. 19 Puzzlebox are not only decorative, but they also serve as a cunning and necessary component to its solution. The puzzle comes with 4 intricately inlaid triangle-shaped wooden tiles. These magnetically adhere to all sides of the box, and serve as keys to release each sequential panel's movement.

Based upon an earlier mechanism, designed for Robert's "Magic Tile Lock Box", the tiles of this puzzle internally contain special diametric magnets that produce a twisting action in corresponding magnets as opposed to simple attraction or repulsion. This allows each wooden tile to have its own "unique" application as a magnetic key. Both sides of each tile also have differing magnetic configurations, so the ability to flip them produces a total of 8 unique keys in all.



Figuring where each key goes to unlock sequential panel movements first requires figuring out the cryptic cipher of decorative inlay patterns on the box. There are over 180 different placement combinations of tiles on each panel, so trial and error is not an option. If there appears to be no logical solution to this cipher, then you have figured out an important clue. Once solved, simply closing the panels will automatically reset its internal mechanics. This is perhaps one of Robert's most unique creations, and also one of his favorites.



Limited Edition Status: Limited to 24.
Production Dates: (Dec. 2008 – Jul. 2009)
Original Sale Price: \$525
Wood types: Wenge, Cherry & Walnut
Variations: N/A
Size: 4 ½" x 4 ½" x 3 ½"
Number of Compartments: 1
Number of Steps: Minimum of 13.
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Instruction Book: 8-pages, color, illustrated.
Special features: Unique inlaid magnetic keys.
Goal: Figure cipher to open secret chamber.