

# The Stickman No. 15 Puzzle Box

## (Sliding Tile Box)

Debates arise among collectors from time to time in regards to taboos and use of magnets in puzzleboxes that don't require them. Robert agrees with the consensus and attempts to use magnets as sparingly as possible and only in applications that cannot be addressed through mechanical means. Still, after using them in his last three puzzles, Robert was determined to find some totally mechanical way to make his sliding tile concept work, even though magnets would have certainly made things easier.



This puzzle has 24 intricately carved interlocking tiles, one serving as a plug that comes out to allow room for the rest to move. Several tiles have grooves cut at differing positions on their undersides that line up with pegs in the base to determine when the design is in a correct position. The four different filigree designs were expressly chosen for their ability to appear to have more than one proper location, but for those who want a hint, duplicate patterns in a solved position can be found on the base.

**Limited Edition Status:** Limited to 20.

**Production Dates:** (Jul. 2007 – Oct. 2007)

**Original Sale Price:** \$380

**Wood types:** Rosewood, Paduk, & Monterillo

**Variations:** Olive branch filigree

Acorn filigree

Sunflower filigree

Royal filigree

**Size:** 6" x 4" x 2 1/2"

**Number of Compartments:** 2

**Number of Steps:** Varies on starting arrangement.

**Difficulty Level:** Moderate

**Instruction Book:** N/A (Instructions on back of label).

**Special features:** Carved wooden tiles.

**Goal:** Complete the picture and open hidden compartments.

