

The Stickman Magic Tile Lockbox

The wooden tiles of the Stickman Magic Tile Lockbox are not only decorative, but they also serve as unique keys to unlock its lid. The mechanics of its design formed the basis to the Stickman Illogical puzzle, and in a similar way embeds diametric magnets in its tiles to produce keys that are magnetically unique to each other. While tiles will magnetically snap into any of the recessed spaces on the front, only one particular order and rotational degree will release its latch.

Though consistent in size, each of these boxes differed somewhat in design. Variations include different wood types and finishes, and some had wooden hinges while others did not. Each box also had its tiles marked or decorated in a unique way, and such decorations provided hints as to their proper placement on the front. (The one pictured simply has numbers stamped on the back of the tiles).



This is technically a combination box more than a puzzle, but at the time of its production Robert was trying to find any market by which to sell his items. All these boxes contained an internal tray and two wooden cups, but a few (like the one pictured) had grooves cut in one end of their trays and props underneath for use as a flower seed separator. Dried flowers crumbled into the tray would allow round seeds to roll down into the grooves and be channeled into a cup below while leaving the chaff behind. For those with a bit of insight, this design was not catering to the gardening market but rather to local head-shops at that time.



Limited Edition Status: Limited to 15.
Production Dates: (Nov. 2002 – Feb. 2003)
Original Sale Price: \$85
Wood types: Various scrap woods.
Variations: Multiple.
Size: 13" x 6" x 5"
Number of Compartments: 4
Number of Steps: Minimum of 6.
Difficulty Level: N/A
Instruction Book: 2-page, color, illustrated.
Special features: Magnetic tile keys.
Goal: Open box.