

The Stickman No. 2 Puzzle Box (55 - Move Box)

Much like the Stickman No. 1 Puzzles, these boxes were crafted using only a radial arm saw and drill, and because they were made of scrap wood no two boxes were entirely alike. Decorative tree inlays were accomplished by drilling holes at various angles, gluing in wooden dowels, and sanding these smooth to produce the oval shaped leaves. Applying a mixture of sawdust and glue to hand carved grooves produced the tree trunks.

This is an amazing puzzle, with a rhythmic sequence of movements that can only be compared to playing a stringed instrument. These are puzzles that, once the solution is known, all 55 moves can be accomplished in less than a minute to the amazement of friends, but are performed so fast no one realizes just how it was achieved.



As with most puzzles of the early Stickman era, these boxes are somewhat rough in appearance. Nearly half of them have an identical faint scratch across the lid from an ill-mounted table saw screw that did not show up until after they were lacquered and stained. Still, these rugged little puzzle boxes are coveted for their rustic and almost Amish characteristics, and those who have them in their collections seldom part with them out of love for their unique mechanical attributes.

Limited Edition Status: Limited to 50 (only 45 made).

Production Dates: (Nov. 2002 – Mar. 2003)

Original Sale Price: \$85

Wood types: Scrap Oak, Maple, or Poplar

Variations: Oak, Maple or Poplar with red or blonde finishes.

Size: 9" x 5" x 4"

Number of Compartments: 4

Number of Steps: Minimum of 55

Difficulty Level: Moderate

Instruction Book: 22-pages, color, illustrated.

Special features: Carved wooden feet & decorative tree inlay.

Goal: Access all four compartments.

