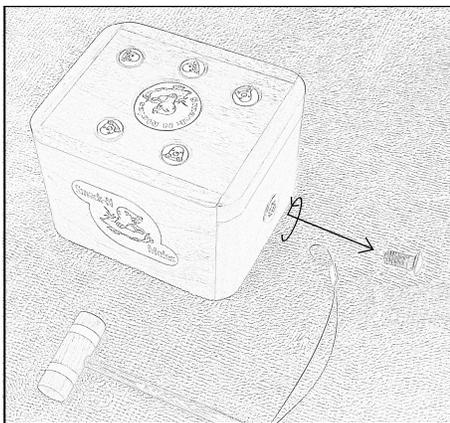
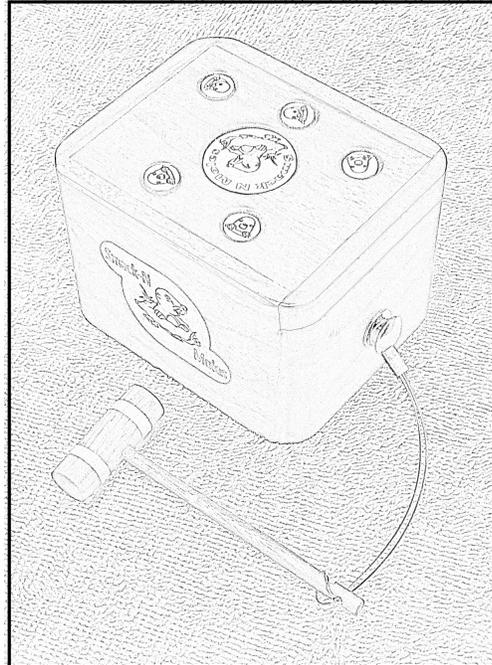


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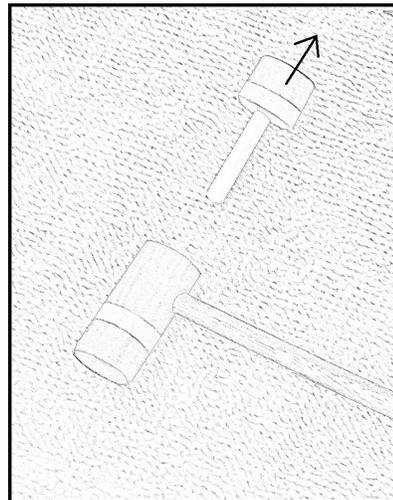
Puzzle Box Solution

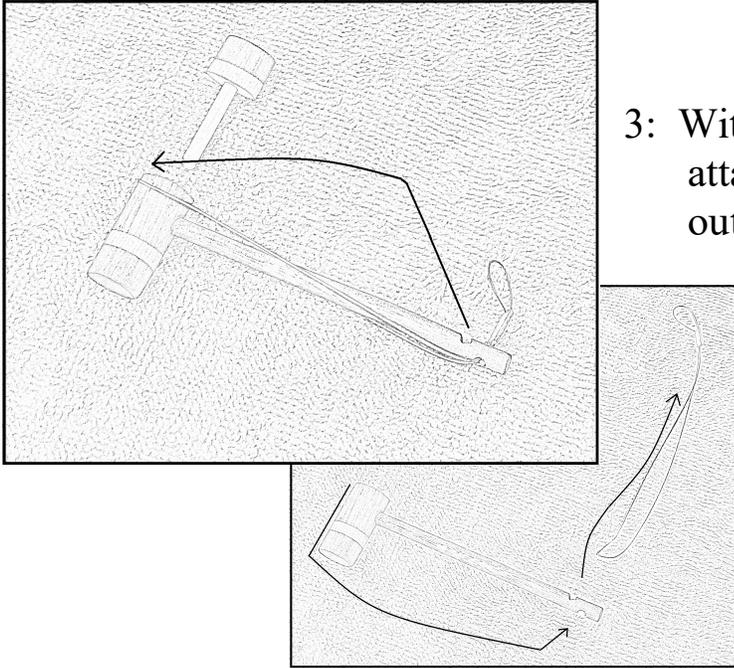


1: Unscrew the bolt at the end of box and detach the mallet.

2: Remove the mallet tool from the mallet.

Note: When that when reassembling, a particular rotational orientation will best disguise any noticeable seam.

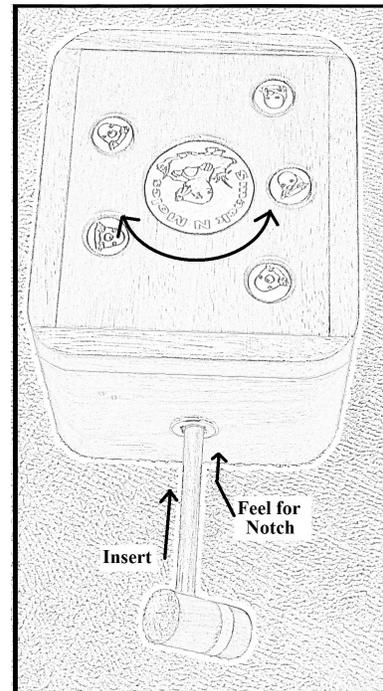


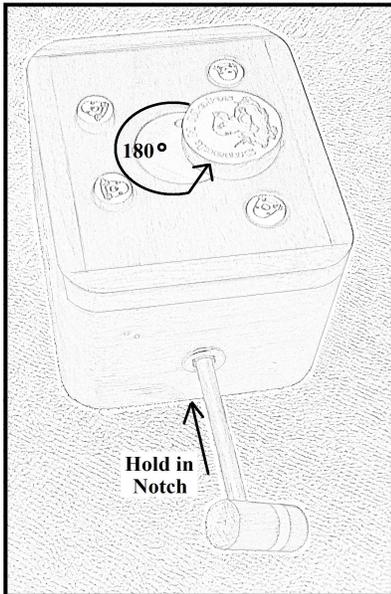


3: With mallet tool removed, the attachment wire can now be pulled out and looped over the mallet.

Note: When reattaching, the wire should be inserted back into the handle from the side with a notch.

4: With the wire detached, the mallet now fits into the bolt hole. Insert it straight until it stops. Rotate the top center dial in either direction while gently pushing in on the mallet. A slight notch can be discovered this way.

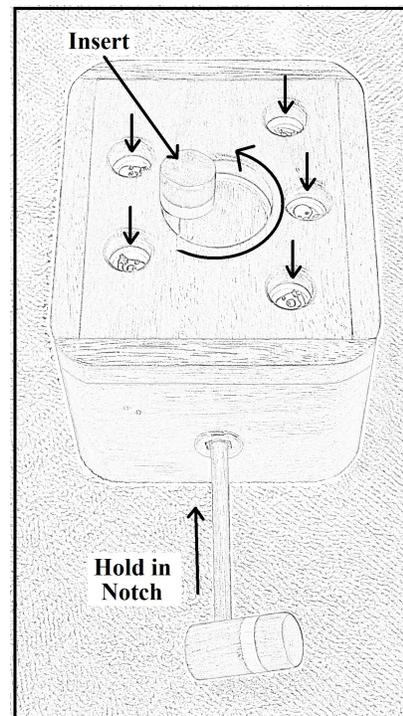


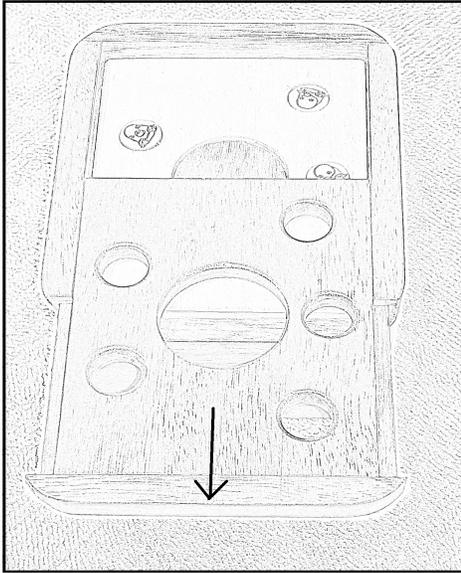


5: While pressing the mallet handle gently into the notch, press down on the center dial with your thumb and rotate it 180 degrees, then and let go. The center dial will pop out, revealing a second dial below.

6: Insert the mallet tool into the small hole in this newly discovered lower dial. Using the tool as a handle, rotate the dial counter-clockwise $2\frac{1}{2}$ rotations while still holding the handle internally in the notch. The moles will descend in their holes.

Note: This action is easiest to accomplish in your lap, with the opposite end of the box against your stomach. With one hand the handle is held gently in the notch, while the other manages the rotation.





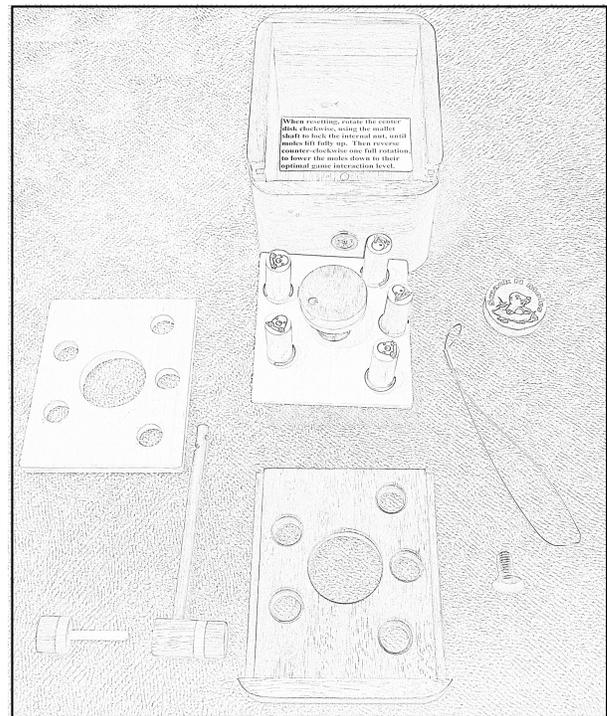
7: When dial stops rotating, the moles will be fully down. If any get stuck, they can be pressed down manually using the mallet tool. Pressing one mole down will still lift another up.

When all moles are level, the lid can slide off.

8: The panel under the lid can be lifted out, along with all of the moles and center-dial mechanism.

Note: When resetting, rotate the lock nut on its shaft to its fully-down position, but not tightly. Orient its notch with the hole in the box side.

The correct side of the mole plate should be facing down. Lift the plate by grasping the assembly of moles in one hand while squeezing them together, so that no moles can fall out.



With the lid back on, the center dial is now rotated clockwise exactly 2 and $\frac{1}{2}$ turns while locking the internal nut with the mallet handle. The dial can be rotated more, but additional rotation causes moles to lift so high that tapping down on one no longer lifts another. If this happens, partially lower moles again. If any mole seems tight, it can be loosened by twisting back and forth in its hole to find looser orientation.