

# Tinker Puzzle Box

Commissioned Host Gifts for IPP 35  
(Designed by Robert Yarger & Neil Hutchison.)

Tinker Puzzle Boxes are designed and hand-crafted by artists Robert Yarger and Neil Hutchison in collaboration. The project took 8 months to complete, with both designers modifying and shipping various parts back and forth (in whatever spare time they could muster) between other projects

Puzzleboxes require a minimum of 49 steps to discover its 3 secret compartments, and require the discovery and assembly of mechanical tools along the way. They measure 11 " x 8" x 7", weigh 7 lbs, and come with their own 15-page, fully-illustrated solution book.



Tinker Puzzleboxes are extremely limited in production. Originally, only 2 puzzles, (*crafted from wenge, leopardwood, & maple*) were commissioned as host gifts. But it soon became apparent that the scope of such an extensive project would quickly exceed the allotted budget, so another 10 versions (*crafted from walnut, rosewood & maple*) were additionally produced to cover production costs. Aside from these 12 puzzles, no additional versions will ever be made.

**Limited Edition Status:** Limited to only 2 host puzzles, (plus 10 additional).

**Production Dates:** (Jan. 2015– Aug. 2015)

**Original Sale Price:** Host puzzles given as gifts, others auctioned.

**Wood types:** Maple, Leopardwood & Wenge for host gifts

**Variations:** Maple, Walnut & Rosewood for additional copies.

**Size:** 11" x 8" x 7"

**Number of Compartments:** 3

**Number of Steps:** Minimum of 49.

**Difficulty Level:** Difficult

**Instruction Book:** 15-pages, illustrated.

**Special features:** Inlays, hand carved wooden feet, removed parts used to assemble tools.

**Goal:** Discover the 3 hidden chambers.