

The Stickman No. 16 Puzzle Box

(Domino Box)

The Stickman No. 16 Puzzlebox is a puzzle with a prize. Its solution provides a complete set of wooden dominoes, which exercises the mental abilities of even the most expert of sleuths to remove. The dominoes are actually part of the puzzle and require lifting, tipping, tapping, and poking into different positions through the sides of this box to get it open.



This was a challenging puzzle to begin with, but soon became insanely difficult with the addition of a few oddly shaped pieces in just the right spots. Robert frequently became frustrated during production when he found himself locked out of his own creation for hours at a time. In fact, although Robert took most of the pictures for this book from his own personal collection, the picture of this puzzle in its open position was borrowed from CubicDissection after several unsuccessful hours of attempting to unlock his personal copy. Still, one

unique aspect to this puzzle is that, once solved, its difficulty can be altered to practically any level of challenge by changing the directions of the dominoes and the placement of the special shaped tiles. The instruction book provides instructions on how to place dominoes to adjust to different difficulty levels.



This was another joint project between John Devost and Robert Yarger. Robert designed and crafted the box while John produced all the dominoes. The Stickman logo is shown on one side of the puzzle, while the name "Devost" was carved into the other to commemorate their joint effort. John certainly loves his burl woods, and while the majority of these puzzles were crafted from white holly, there were 3 special sets made with striking exotic burls. There is also one set made from spalted wood, and yet one more that is unfinished but will have solid ebony dominoes when done.

Limited Edition Status: Limited to 25.

Production Dates: (Oct. 2007 – Apr. 2008)

Original Sale Price: \$535

Wood types: Holly, Walnut & Montecello

Variations: Exotic burl dominoes (3)

Spalted wood dominoes (1)

Ebony (1 –pending)

Size: 6" x 6" x 2"

Number of Compartments: 1

Number of Steps: Minimum of 50 on hardest setting.

Difficulty Level: Varies from easy to extremely difficult.

Instruction Book: 6-pages, color, illustrated.

Special features: Carved panels.

Goal: Open box and retrieve dominoes.

