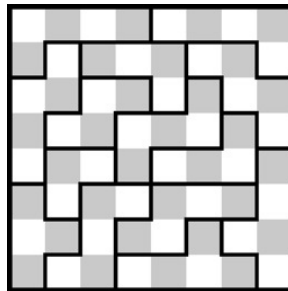


XceL Checkerboard Puzzle No. 1



Doyle Puzzle Co., Buffalo, NY, circa 1920?

(cardboard box 5.1" x 5.1" x 7/8", and 14 distinct cardboard pieces with 3/4" squares; same as the *Famous and Baffling Checkerboard Puzzle* with colors reversed; also made in a 13 piece version, the *New XceL Checkerboard Puzzle No. 2*; shown on pages 183-187 of the *Haubrich book*, which lists this puzzle as having 84 solutions, one of which is shown below)



Note: The *Chequers Puzzle* shown on page 97 of the 1893 *Hoffmann Book* is the same as a mirror image of this puzzle, except that puzzle shows only 63 squares, and can be corrected to make one of the three 4-unit L's be a 5-unit Z.