

# The Circular Puzzle



## **a.k.a. Richter Anchor Stone Puzzle No. 9**

*F. Ad. Richter & Co., Germany, 1890's / early 1900's*  
(cardboard box 3.6" x 3.6" x 9/16", 10 stone pieces, and booklet;  
the *Anchor Puzzle Book* dates this puzzle as first made in 1891;  
described on page 85-87, 120-121 of the 1893 *Hoffmann book*;  
similar in construction to the Anchor Puzzle Tangram;  
the inside of the cover shows how to pack the pieces into the box;  
the booklet has multi-language text inside the covers and on pages A to Q at the front,  
and 48 pages with 121 shapes to make;  
where the last 16 pages are shapes made in combination with another puzzle)

## Circular Puzzle, Continued



(cardboard box 3.6" x 3.6" x 9/16", 10 stone pieces, and booklet;  
the inside of the cover shows how to pack the pieces into the box;  
the booklet starts with 8 pages of multi-language text,  
followed by 48 pages of the same 121 shapes as the puzzle on the first page;  
this box top was made with a number of variations of the text for different markets)

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PLEASE note that all the ten stones of this puzzle must be used for each design and that the figures must not only be similar but **exactly like** the design. In order to dispel all doubts we beg to state expressly that each design can be correctly laid with the ten stones excepting the figures on pages 33 to 48. These figures require **two** puzzles each, viz. the Circular Puzzle Kreisr.

and **The Anchor Puzzle** for pages 33 to 36, the Circular Puzzle and **Pythagoras** for pages 37 to 40, the Circular Puzzle and the **Tormentor** for pages 41 to 44, the Circular Puzzle and the **Cross Puzzle** for pages 45 to 48. When laying these large figures also no stone of the combined puzzles just in use must be left over.

All who do not wish to spoil this book by drawing in the lines of solved problems can procure a second book which contains the same figures, in which they mark the solutions.

There are also ready-made keys to be had.

The numerous problems of the **four other** Puzzles above mentioned are, of course, entirely **different** from each other, so that each affords a **fresh** attraction and more pleasant amusement.

(cardboard box 3.7" x 3.7" x 9/16", 10 stone pieces, and booklet;  
the inside of the cover shows how to pack the pieces into the box;  
box bottom lists other puzzles for sale,  
the booklet has 48 pages of the same 121 shapes as the puzzle on the first page,  
along with the single loose double sided page of English directions shown above)