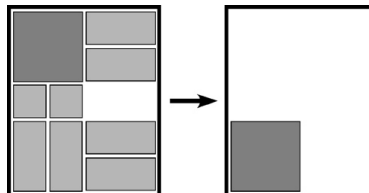


Dad's Puzzler



a.k.a. *Dad's Puzzle, Moving Puzzle, Tit-Bits Teaser No. 1, Pennant Puzzle, Box of Nine, Nine Block Puzzle*
 Patents and copyrights include L. W. Hardy 1909, J. W. Hayward 1926, Frederic E. Aaron 1927, and C. O. Luce 1953, these two are not dated.
 (cardboard box and 9 wood pieces, 4 by 3.25 by 1/2 inches; presented on pages 78-79 and plate 6 of *Hordern's book*)

Slide the 2x2 piece from the upper left to the lower left (without picking up pieces); the positions of the other pieces don't matter:



Perhaps the most produced mechanical puzzle of the first half of the 20th century, after the *Fifteen* puzzle. Many were made with the same 4 x 3.25 x 1/2 inch box, the same size and shaped pieces (sometimes plastic in later years), but with additional text or different cover art to promote products (laundry detergent, glue, etc.). See also the *Humdinger* version.

A Typical Dads Puzzler Solution Sheet

Solution to Dad's Puzzler

A B

A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H
I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P
Q	R	S	T

This diagram corresponds with the diagram on the puzzle box cover, except that this one is divided into 20 lettered squares.

PLAN OF WORKING

First move I J to K L, means moving the two small blocks from the squares marked I and J to squares K and L.

Second move, A B E F to E F I J means move the large block straight down.

C D

I J to K L
 A B E F to E F I J
 C D to A B
 G H to C D
 K to G to H
 E F I J to F G J K
 M Q to E I
 N R to M Q
 S T to R S
 O P to N O
 H L to P T
 F G J K to G H K L
 E I to F J
 M Q to E I
 N O to M N
 P to O
 T to P
 R S to S T
 M N to Q R
 O P to M N

G H K L to K L O P
 C D T O G H
 A B to C D
 F J to B F
 E I to A E
 M N to I J
 Q R to M N
 S T to Q R
 K L O P to O P S T
 I J to K L
 A E to E I
 B F to F J
 C D to A B
 G H to C D
 K L to G H
 O P S T to K L O P
 Q R to S T
 M N to Q R
 E I to I M
 F J to J N

A B to E F
 C D to A B
 G to C to D
 A B to B C
 E F to F G
 I M to A E
 J N to I M
 K L O P to J K N O
 D H to L P
 B C to C D
 F G to G H
 A E to B F
 I M to A E
 J K N O to I J M N
 P to O to K
 S T to O P
 Q R to S T
 I J M N to M N Q R

If directions have been correctly followed the large block has been moved from Corner A to Corner C and the puzzle is solved.

A Minimal Move Dad's Puzzler Solution

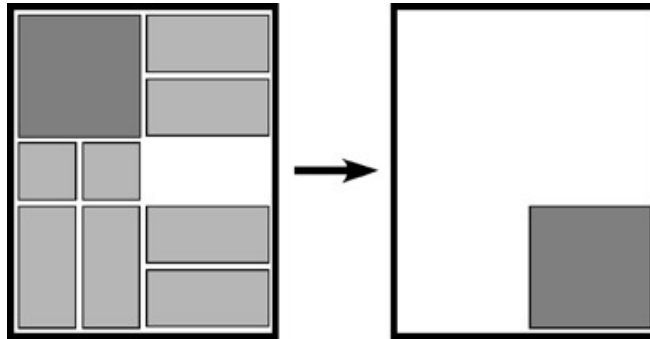
Here is a solution of 62 straight-line moves; it can be converted to 59 rectilinear moves by combining steps 6/7, 27/28, and 58/59:

X X 3 3	X X 3 3	X X 3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4
X X 4 4	X X 4 4	X X 4 4	X X 4 4	X X 4 4	X X	X X 1	X X 1
1 2	1 2	1 2	X X 1 2	X X 1 2	X X 1 2	X X 2	X X 2
7 8 5 5	7 8 5 5	7 8 5 5	7 8 5 5	7 8 5 5	7 8 5 5	7 8 5 5	7 8 5 5
7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6
3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4
X X 1	7 X X 1	7 X X 1	7 X X 1	7 X X 1	7 X X 1	7 X X	7 X X
X X 2	7 X X 2	7 X X 2	7 X X 2	7 X X 2	7 X X 2	7 X X	7 X X
7 8 5 5	8 5 5	8 5 5	8 5 5	8 5 5	8 5 5	8 5 5 1	8 5 5 1
7 8 6 6	8 6 6	8 6 6	8 6 6	8 6 6	8 6 6 2	8 6 6 2	8 6 6 2
3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4
7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X
7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X
8 5 5 1	5 5 1	5 5 1	5 5 1	5 5 1 2	5 5 1 2	1 2	1 2
8 6 6 2	6 6 2	6 6 2	6 6 2	6 6	6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6
3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4
8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 X X	8 X X	1 8 X X
8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 X X	8 X X	8 X X
1 2	1 2 6 6	1 2 6 6	1 6 6	1 6 6	2 7 6 6	1 7 6 6	7 6 6
5 5 6 6	5 5	5 5	2 5 5	2 5 5	1 7 5 5	2 7 5 5	2 7 5 5
3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4
1 8 X X	1 8 X X	1 X X	1 X X	2 1 X X	2 1 X X	2 1 X X	2 1 X X
2 8 X X	2 8 X X	2 8 X X	2 8 X X	8 X X	7 8 X X	7 8 X X	7 8 X X
7 6 6	7 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8
7 5 5	7 5 5	7 5 5	7 5 5	7 5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5 6 6
3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	4 4	4 4	4 4 1	4 4 1	4 4 1
2 1	2 1	2 1	3 3 2 1	3 3 2 1	3 3 2	3 3 2	3 3 2
7 8 X X	7 8 X X	7 8 X X	7 8 X X	7 8 X X	7 8 X X	7 8 X X	7 8 X X
7 8 X X	7 8 X X	7 8 X X	7 8 X X	7 8 X X	7 8 X X	7 8 X X	7 8 X X
5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6
7 4 4 1	7 4 4 1	7 4 4 1	7 4 4 1	7 4 4	7 4 4	7 4 4	7 4 4
7 3 3 2	7 3 3 2	7 3 3 2	7 3 3	7 3 3	7 3 3	7 3 3	7 3 3
8 X X	8 X X	8 X X	8 X X	8 X X 1	8 X X 1	8 X X 1	8 X X 1
8 X X	8 X X	8 X X	8 X X 2	8 X X 2	8 X X 2	8 X X 2	8 X X 2
5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6
8 7 4 4	8 7 4 4	8 7 4 4	8 7 4 4	8 7 4 4	8 7 4 4	8 7 4 4	
8 7 3 3	8 7 3 3	8 7 3 3	8 7 3 3	8 7 3 3	8 7 3 3	8 7 3 3	
X X 1	X X 1	X X 1	X X 2 1	X X 2 1	X X 2 1	2 1	
X X 2	X X 2	X X 2	X X	X X 6 6	X X 6 6	X X 6 6	
5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5 6 6	5 5	5 5	X X 5 5	

(one move = sliding one piece any number of units in one direction)

Dad's Puzzler Diagonal

The diagonal version of Dad's Puzzler is to move the 2x2 piece diagonally to the lower right corner; it is described on page 5 of the 1942 *Filipiak* book (which gives a solution of 59 moves).



(Move the 2x2 to the lower right; the positions of the other pieces do not matter.)

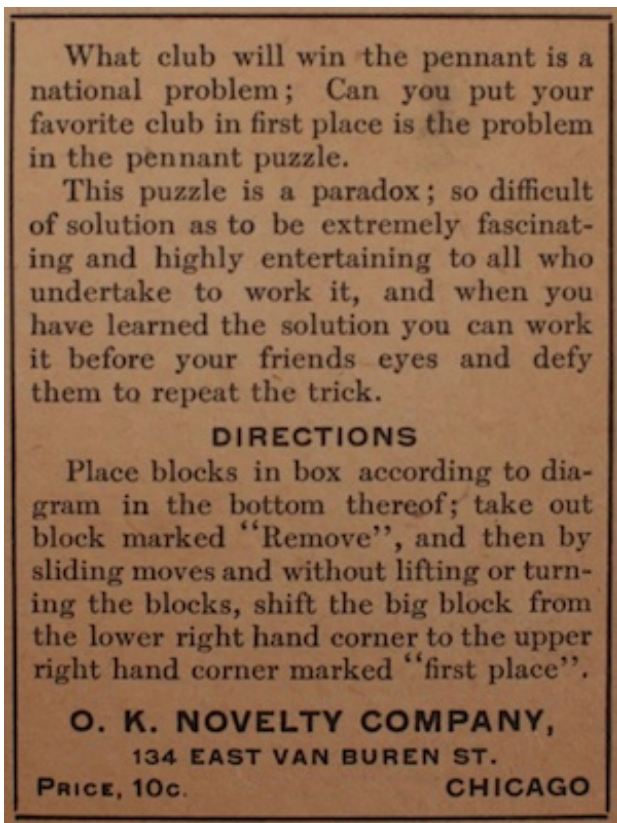
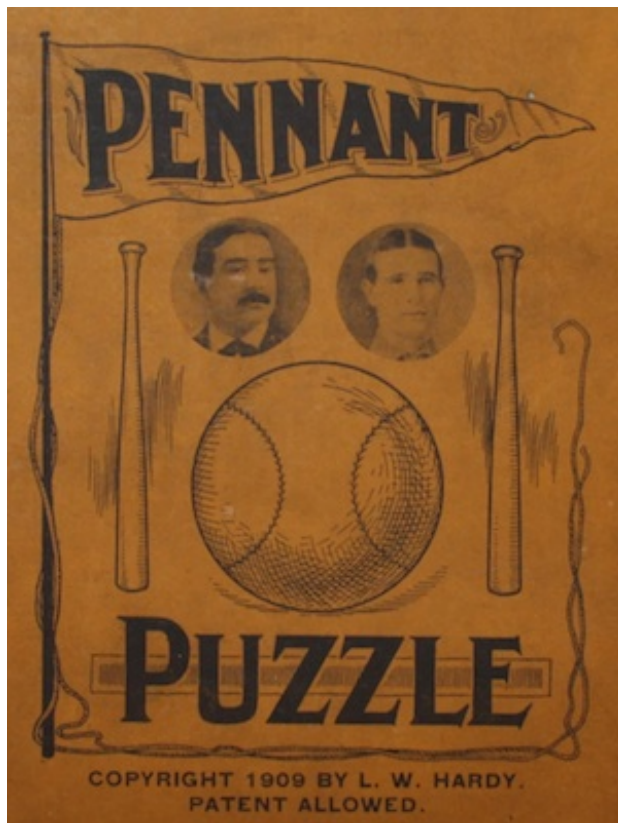
One might think that it would be a harder to move the 2x2 piece diagonally to the lower right corner since it is farther away than the lower left. However, here is a solution of only 31 straight-line moves; it can be converted to 29 rectilinear moves by combining steps 6/7 and 18/19:

X X 3 3	X X 3 3	X X 3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4
X X 4 4	X X 4 4	X X 4 4	X X 4 4	X X 4 4	X X	X X 1
1 2	1 2	1 2	X X 1 2	X X 1 2	X X 1 2	X X 2
7 8 5 5	7 8 5 5	7 8 5 5	7 8 5 5	7 8 5 5	7 8 5 5	7 8 5 5
7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6
3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4
X X 1	X X 1	7 X X 1	7 X X 1	7 X X 1	7 X X 1	7 X X 1
X X 2	X X 2	7 X X 2	7 X X 2	7 X X 2	7 X X 2	7 X X 2
7 8 5 5	7 8 5 5	8 5 5	8 5 5	8 5 5	8 5 5	8 5 5
7 8 6 6	7 8 6 6	8 6 6	8 6 6	8 6 6	8 6 6	8 6 6 2
3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4
7 X X	7 X X	7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X
7 X X	7 X X	7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X
8 5 5 1	8 5 5 1	8 5 5 1	5 5 1	5 5 1	5 5 1	5 5 1
8 6 6 2	8 6 6 2	8 6 6 2	6 6 2	6 6 2	6 6 2	6 6 2
3 3 4 4	3 3 4 4	3 3	3 3	8 3 3	8 7 3 3	8 7 3 3
8 7 X X	8 7	8 7 4 4	8 7 4 4	8 7 4 4	8 7 4 4	8 7 4 4
8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	8 7 X X	7 X X	X X	5 5 X X
5 5	5 5 X X	5 5 X X	5 5 X X	5 5 X X	5 5 X X	X X
6 6 1 2	6 6 1 2	6 6 1 2	6 6 1 2	6 6 1 2	6 6 1 2	6 6 1 2
8 7 3 3	8 7 3 3	8 7 3 3	8 7 3 3			
8 7 4 4	8 7 4 4	8 7 4 4	8 7 4 4			
5 5 X X	5 5 X X	5 5 X X	5 5			
6 6 X X	6 6 X X	6 6 X X	6 6 X X			
1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2 X X			

(one move = sliding one piece any number of units in one direction)

Note: For harder versions of Dad's Puzzler where there are additional constraints on the final position, see *Dad's Puzzler Exchange*.

Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler



Pennant Puzzle, circa 1910.

(cardboard box, 9 cardboard pieces, 4.1 by 3.3 by 1/4 inches)

Often credited as the first version made of Dad's puzzler. A slightly different manufacture of this puzzle has the same box top except at the bottom it says "PATENT ALLOWED DIRECTIONS ON BOTTOM OF BOX" and does not credit Hardy 1909, the same directions except the address for O. K. Novelty of Chicago is listed as "225 North Sangamon St.", and the same baseball teams on the pieces, which are more of an off-white color.

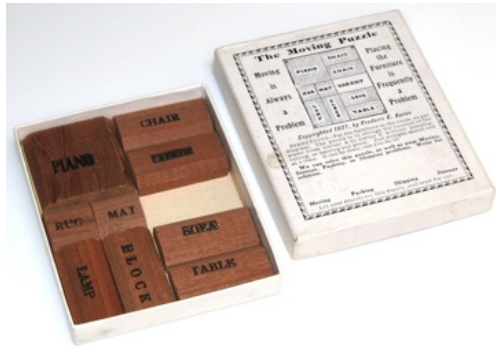
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Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



*Tit-Bits Teaser, George Newnes, London, Made in the U.S.A., 1927.
(cardboard box, 9 wood pieces, 4 by 3.25 by 1/2 inches;
page 78 of Hordern's Book list this as "Tit-Bits Teaser No. 1, 1927")*

Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



SOLUTION
of the
MOVING PUZZLE

Arrange Furniture as per diagram.

<p>Move rug and mat over Piano down Chair over Other chair up Rug over mat Piano over Lamp up Clock over Sofa and table over Rug and mat down Piano over Lamp over Clock up Sofa over Rug over, mat up Table to right Sofa down Rug and mat over Piano down Chair down Chair over Lamp up Mat up, rug over Clock down</p>	<p>Lamp over Mat and rug up Clock over Lamp down Mat beside rug Chair over Other chair up Rug and mat over Chair down Other chair over Mat over rug Both chairs over Lamp up Clock over Piano over Mat and rug down Both chairs over Lamp over Clock up Piano over Rug up beside mat Table up Sofa over Piano down</p>
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If you have followed the above directions you are now an expert piano mover as far as this puzzle is concerned. However, should you have a real piano or other household goods to move, pack, store or ship don't fail to call on us.

The Moving Puzzle

Moving
is
Always
a
Problem

A		B	
	PIANO		CHAIR
			CHAIR
	RUG	MAT	VACANT
C	LAMP	CLOCK	D
		SOFA	
		TABLE	

Placing
the
Furniture
is
Frequently
a
Puzzle

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DIRECTIONS — Put the furniture in the room, as per diagram. The puzzle is to change the location of the piano from Corner A to Corner C without jumping, raising, or turning any piece. Just straight moves one at a time. It can be done; can you do it?

We can solve this puzzle, as well as your Moving, Storage, Packing, or Shipping problems. Write for solution.

Your Ad Here

Moving Packing Shipping Storage
Let your friends try this Puzzle, and send for one.



Moving Puzzle, Copyright Frederick E. Aaron 1927.
(cardboard box, 9 wood pieces, and solution sheet, 4 by 3.25 by 1/2 inches;
left: blank near the bottom where promotion text usually goes;
right: vendor sample version)

Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



ESKIMO PIE PUZZLE

START **FINISH**

ESKIMO LAND		ESKIMO LAND	
	SNOW STORMS	MOUNTAINS	GLACIERS
DOG SLED	ICEBERGS	VACANT 3000 MILES	DOG SLED
DOG SLED	VACANT 3000 MILES	DOG SLED	DOG SLED
GLACIERS	MOUNTAINS		EVERY HOME
	IN U.S.A.		IN U.S.A.
	EVERY HOME		

DIRECTIONS: Place the blocks in the box as per diagram marked "Start." The puzzle is to move the blocks without jumping or raising any blocks from bottom of box, or turning any piece so that blocks will be in position as per diagram marked "Finish."

Do not refer to solution of this puzzle on the bottom of box beneath blocks until you have exhausted every possible means.

ESKIMO PIE CORPORATION, Louisville, Ky.

A	B	C	D
A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H
I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P
Q	R	S	T

This diagram corresponds with the diagram on the puzzle box cover, except that this one is divided into 16 lettered squares.

PLAN OF WORKING

First move I J to K L, means moving the two small blocks from the squares marked I and J to squares K and L.

Second move, A B E F to E F I J means move the large block straight down.

C	D
I J to K L	G H K L to K L O P
A B E F to E F I J	C D to G H
C D to A B	A E to C D
G H to C D	F J to B F
K to G to H	K I to A E
E F I J to F G J K	M N to I J
M O to E I	O R to M N
N R to M Q	S T to Q R
S T to R S	K L O P to O P S T
O P to N O	I J to K L
H L to P T	A E to E I
F G J K to G H K L	B F to F J
E I to F J	C D to A B
M O to E I	G H to C D
N O to M N	K L to G H
P to O	O P S T to K L O P
T to P	Q R to S T
R S to S T	M N to Q R
M N to Q R	E I to I M
O P to M N	F J to J N
	A B to E F
	C D to A B
	G to C to D
	A B to B C
	E F to F G
	I M to A E
	J N to I M
	K L O P to J K N O
	D H to L P
	B C to C D
	F G to G H
	A E to B F
	I M to A E
	J K N O to I J M N
	P to O to K
	S T to O P
	Q R to S T
	I J M N to M N Q R

If directions have been correctly followed the large block has been moved from Corner A to Corner C and the puzzle is solved.

Eskimo Pie Co., "ELGIN ICE CREAM", circa 1940's?
 (cardboard box and 9 wood pieces, 4 by 3.25 by 1/2 inches;
 directions on inside of box top and solution sheet included;
 different versions different Ice Cream distributor on the box top)

Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



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 manufactured by the Standard Trailer Company, Cambridge Springs, PA,
 distributed by S-M News Co., Inc., 229 Fourth Ave., New York, NY.
 (cardboard box and 9 wood pieces, 4 by 3.25 by 1/2 inches)

Here are the top / bottom (left below) and left / right (right below) box edges:

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MATCH YOUR WITS

Here are the directions:

SOLUTION TO DAD'S PUZZLE

Small blocks, to right—Big block, down—Long block, to left—Long block, up—Small block, up and to right—Big block, to right—Long block, up—Three long blocks, to left—Small blocks, down—Big block, right—Long block, to right—Long block, up—Long blocks, to left—Small block, left and up—Long block, right—Long block, down—Small blocks, to left—Long block, up—Long block, right—Small block, down and to left—Long block, down—Long block, to right—Small blocks, up—Long block, to left—Long block, down—Small block, right and up—Long blocks, up—Long block, to left—Big block and long block, down—Small blocks, right—Long block, down—Long block, left—Small block, up and to right—Long blocks, to right—Long block, up—Long block and big block, left—Small blocks, down—Long blocks, to right—Long block, up—Big block, left—Small block, left and up—Long block, up—Long block, to right—Big block, down—which solves the puzzle.

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Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



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(cardboard box and 9 plastic pieces, 4 by 3.25 by 1/2 inches)

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Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



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(cardboard box and 9 plastic pieces, 3.25 by 4 by 5/16 inches)


Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



*C. O. Luce 1953, purchased by J.A. Storer as a child circa 1962.
(cardboard box and 10 plastic pieces, 4 x 3.25 x 1/2 inches)*

Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued





'STRANDED IN SPACE' PUZZLE

Position the playing pieces as indicated in the drawing. The object of the puzzle is to slide the capsule from the top left hand corner marked 'A' to the bottom left hand corner marked 'C'. It can be done in 43 moves.

An easy version of the puzzle can be solved in only 18 moves. In this case, slide the capsule from position 'A' to the bottom right hand corner marked 'D'.

Try to solve the puzzle without the aid of looking at the solution.

SOLUTION No. 1

Remove the dummy:—

1. Small pieces, right.
2. Big piece, down.
3. Long piece, left.
4. Long piece, up.
5. Small piece, up and to right.
6. Big piece, right.
7. Long piece, up.
8. Three long pieces, left.
9. Small pieces, down.
10. Long and large pieces, right.
11. Long piece, up.
12. Long pieces, left.
13. Small piece, left and up.
14. Long piece, right.
15. One long piece, down.
16. Small pieces, left.

17. Long piece, up.
18. Long piece, right.
19. Small piece, down and to left.
20. Long piece, down.
21. Long piece, right.
22. Small pieces, up.
23. Long piece, left.
24. Long piece, down.
25. Small piece, right and up.
26. Long pieces, up.
27. Long piece, left.
28. Big piece and long piece, down.
29. Small pieces, right.
30. Long piece, down.
31. Long piece, left.
32. Small piece, up and to right.
33. Long pieces, right.
34. Long piece, up.
35. Long piece and big piece, left.
36. Small pieces, down.
37. Three long pieces, right.
38. Long piece, up.
39. Big piece, left.
40. Small piece, left and up.
41. Long piece, up.
42. Long piece, right.
43. Big piece, down.

SOLUTION No. 2

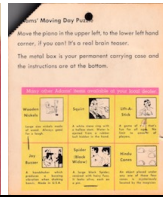
Remove the dummy:—

1. Small pieces, right.
2. Large piece, down.
3. Long piece, left.
4. Long piece, up.
5. Small piece, up and to right.
6. Large piece, right.
7. Long piece, up.
8. Three pieces, left.
9. Small pieces, down.
10. Long and large pieces, right.
11. Long piece, up.
12. Four pieces, left.
13. Small piece, right and down.
14. Long and big pieces, down.
15. Long piece, right.
16. Four long pieces, up.
17. Small pieces, left.
18. Large piece, down.

REGD. DESIGN No. 914845

"Stranded in Space", made in England, circa 1970's?
(cardboard card and 10 plastic pieces, puzzle is 4 x 3.25 x 1/2 inches)

Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



Adams

MOVING DAY PUZZLE

Few solve it, but it can be done.

Place the nine blocks in the box as shown in the diagram.

To solve the puzzle you must move the large block from corner A to corner C. No block must be raised or turned.

The puzzle can be solved in forty-two moves. Try it before you refer to the solution which is under the large block. You can slide the blocks by fitting the box.

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Mfd. by S. S. Adams Co., Adams Park, N. J.

SOLUTION

This is a short version in which you move the large block to the LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER. It can be done in 18 moves, as follows:

Remove the dummy —

1. Small blocks, right.
2. Large block, down.
3. Long block, left.
4. Long block, up.
5. Small block, up and to right.
6. Large block, right
7. Long block, up.
8. 3 blocks, left.
9. Small blocks, down.
10. Long and large blocks, right.
11. Long block, up.
12. 4 blocks, left.
13. Small block, right and down.
14. Long and big blocks, down.
15. Long block, right.
16. 4 long blocks, up.
17. Small blocks, left.
18. Large block, down.

These 18 moves solve the easy version of this puzzle.

Now replace all blocks according to diagram and try to place the large block in the BOTTOM LEFT HAND CORNER.

Warning:—It will take you over 40 moves.

MOVING DAY PUZZLE SOLUTION

Just do not let it take you!

Remove the dummy. —

1. Small blocks, right.
2. Big block, down.
3. Long block, left.
4. Long block, up.
5. Small block, up and to right.
6. Big block, right.
7. Long block, up.
8. Three long blocks, left.
9. Small blocks, down.
10. Long and large blocks, right.
11. Long block, up.
12. Long blocks, left.
13. Small block, left and up.
14. Long block, right.
15. 1 long block, down.
16. Small blocks, left.
17. Long block, up.
18. Long block, right.
19. Small block, down and to left.
20. Long block, down.
21. Long block, right.
22. Small blocks, up.
23. Long block, left.
24. Long block, down.
25. Small block right and up.
26. Long blocks, up.
27. Long block, left.
28. Big block and long block, down.
29. Small blocks, right.
30. Long block, down.
31. Long block, left.
32. Small block, up and to right.
33. Long blocks, right.
34. Long block, up.
35. Long block and big block left.
36. Small blocks, down.
37. 3 long blocks, right.
38. Long block, up.
39. Big block, left.
40. Small block, left and up.
41. Long block, up.
42. Long block, right.
43. Big block, down.

These 43 moves solve the puzzle. Can you do better? If you can you're a genius. (It has never been done.)

The Moving Day Puzzle has many fun - producing possibilities.

1. The piano can be made to slide to the lower RIGHT hand corner in 18 moves. It is so simple and so easy that after following instructions once or twice you can do it by memory in a HALF MINUTE or less.
2. To slide the piano to the lower LEFT hand corner, however, is an entirely DIFFERENT proposition. Most people will take many hours - if they solve it at all.
3. To have a lot of fun with your friends - TRY THIS - - Show them how to solve the RIGHT hand corner method (Even show them the directions) - BUT DO NOT even let them know about the LEFT HAND CORNER METHOD - Replace the blocks and make a bet that they can't slide the piano into the LEFT corner in an HOUR (It's complicated & requires over 40 moves).

Adams "Moving Day Puzzle", circa 1930.

(metal tray and lid with nine metal pieces, 3.8" x 3.1" x 5/16"; along the top is shown a packaged puzzle that came with bottom nested inside the cover, with folded solution sheet and directions summary between them; the package back instructs one to move the piano and also has adds for other products; on the upper right is a second one of these puzzles with a white piano square; the solution first presents *Dads Puzzler Diagonal* and then the standard puzzle, where the solutions allow one to push two or three blocks together)

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Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



Adams
Dad's Puzzle

Few solve it, but it can be done.

A	B
C	D

Place the nine blocks in the box as shown in the diagram.

To solve the puzzle you must move the large block from corner A to corner C. No block must be raised or lowered.

The puzzle can be solved in forty-two moves. Try it before you refer to the solution which is under the large block. You can slide the blocks by tilting the box.

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SOLUTION TO DAD'S PUZZLE

Small blocks to right. Big block down. Long block to left. Long block up. Small block up and to right. Big block to right. Long block up. Three long blocks to left. Small blocks down. Big block right. Long block to right. Long block up. Long blocks to left. Small block left and up. Long block right. Long block down. Small blocks to left. Long block up. Long block right. Small block down and to left. Long block down. Long block to right. Small blocks up. Long block to left. Long block down. Small block right and up. Long blocks up. Long block to left. Big block and long block down. Small blocks right. Long block down. Long block left. Small block up and to right. Long blocks to right. Long block up. Long block and big block left. Small blocks down. Long blocks to right. Long block up. Big block left. Small block left and up. Long block up. Long block to right. Big block down. This move completes the puzzle.

Adams Company, circa 1940's.

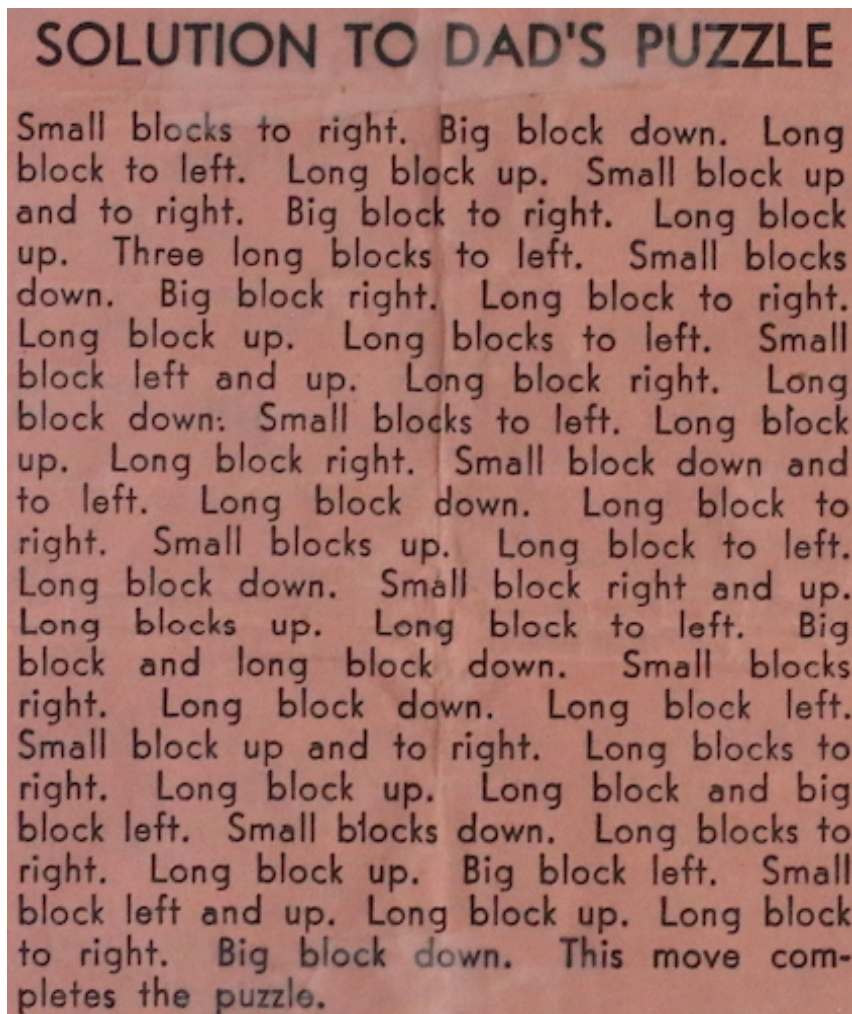
(heavy metal tray and lid with nine metal pieces, 4 x 3.25 x 1/4 inches,
pieces slide well with a nice fit;

directions on the box bottom, solution sheet included;

these versions the same except for case cover color;

the next page shows a newer version that is shown on page 62 of the *Adams Co. History book*)

Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



Adams Company, circa 1950's.

(heavy metal tray and lid with nine plastic pieces and solution sheet, 4 x 3.25 x 1/4 inches;
solution taped into inside of top cover;
shown on page 62 of the *Adams Co. History book*)

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Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



Adams Company, 1961.
(metal tray and nine plastic pieces, 3.75 x 3 x 5/16 inches;
shown on page 108 of the *Adams Co. History book*)

Came with solutions to both Dad's Puzzler and Dads Puzzler Diagonal:

Few solve it, but it can be done.



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SOLUTION

This is a short version in which you move the large block to the LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER. It can be done in 18 moves, as follows:

Remove the dummy —


1. Small blocks, right.
2. Large block, down.
3. Long block, left.
4. Long block, up.
5. Small block, up and to right.
6. Large block, right
7. Long block, up.
8. 3 blocks, left.
9. Small blocks, down.
10. Long and large blocks, right.
11. Long block, up.
12. 4 blocks, left.
13. Small block, right and down.
14. Long and big blocks, down.
15. Long block, right.
16. 4 long blocks, up.
17. Small blocks, left.
18. Large block, down.

These 18 moves solve the easy version of this puzzle.

Now replace all blocks according to diagram and try to place the large block in the BOTTOM LEFT HAND CORNER.

Warning:—It will take you over 40 moves.


Adams' Dad's Puzzle



few can solve it!

SOLUTION ENCLOSED

S. S. Adams Co. Asbury Park N. J. Dad's Puzzle No. P-8022



Place the nine blocks in the box as shown in the diagram. To solve the puzzle move the large block from corner A to corner C.

Solution enclosed

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SOLUTION

Remove the dummy. —

1. Small blocks, right.
2. Big block, down.
3. Long block, left.
4. Long block, up.
5. Small block, up and to right.
6. Big block, right.
7. Long block, up.
8. Three long blocks, left.
9. Small blocks, down.
10. Long and large blocks, right.
11. Long block, up.
12. Long blocks, left.
13. Small block, left and up.
14. Long block, right.
15. 1 long block, down.
16. Small blocks, left.
17. Long block, up.
18. Long block, right.
19. Small block, down and to left.
20. Long block, down.
21. Long block, right.
22. Small blocks, up.
23. Long block, left.
24. Long block, down.
25. Small block, right and up.
26. Long blocks, up.
27. Long block, left.
28. Big block and long block, down.
29. Small blocks, right.
30. Long block, down.
31. Long block, left.
32. Small block, up and to right.
33. Long blocks, right.
34. Long block, up.
35. Long block and big block, left.
36. Small blocks, down.
37. 3 long blocks, right.
38. Long block, up.
39. Big block, left.
40. Small block, left and up.
41. Long block, up.
42. Long block, right.
43. Big block, down.

These 43 moves solve the puzzle. Can you do better? If you can you're a genius. (It has never been done.)

Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



MOVE A BLOCK PUZZLE

Start with blocks in the following locations:
Yellow in upper left corner,
Two reds, lower left corner vertical position.
Two greens, upper right corner, horizontal position. Two blacks right center, horizontal position. Two greens lower right corner, horizontal position.

OBJECT

By continuous moving of blocks - Yellow blocks to lower left corner and red blocks to upper left corner.

RULES

Always keep red blocks in vertical position and greens in horizontal position.

SOLUTION

Move yellow down, green to left, other green up, left black up and to right, yellow right, red up, other red left, both greens left, both blacks down, yellow right, red right, other red up, upper green left, top black left, bottom black up, bottom green right, upper green down, both blacks left, green up, other green right, left black down and right, red down, and other red left, both blacks up, red right, other red down, lower black left and up, both reds up, green left other green down, yellow down, both blocks right, green down, other green left, left black up and right, both greens right, left red up, other red left, yellow left, both blacks down, both greens right, red right, other red up, yellow left, lower black left and up, green up, other green right, yellow down. - LOOK -

Dads Move A Block, unknown date.

(5.5 by 4 by 1.125 inch high wood box with wood pieces)

Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



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Leg de blokjes zooals op de
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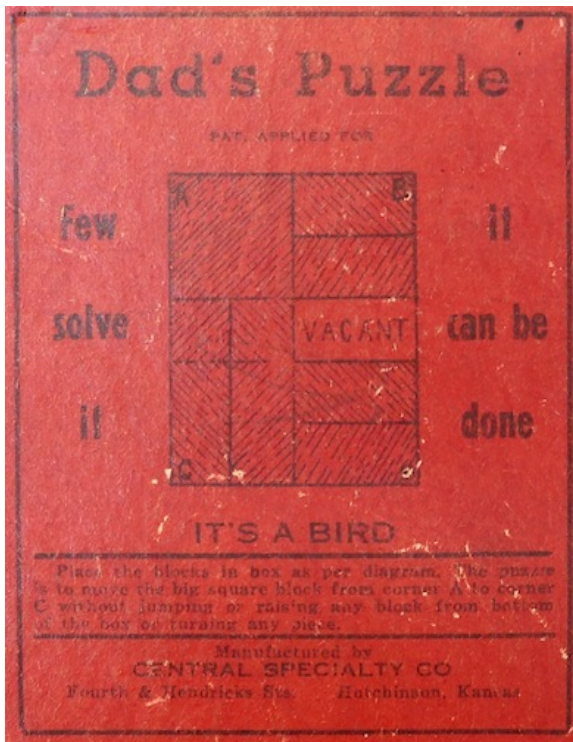
Breng nu uitsluitend door schui-
ven het groote blok AIDA op
de plaats van de blokjes B. en C.

"Place the cubes just as the
fig. above indicated
in the box.

Now apply exclusively
large sliding cabin block AIDA on
the position of the blocks B. and C."

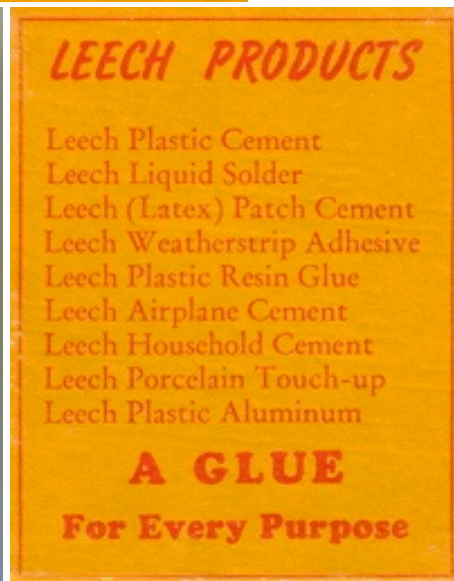
N. V. Sigarenfabriek, Eindhoven, the Netherlands, circa 1940's?
(wood box with 9 wood pieces, 4.1" x 3.32" x 5/8")

Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



Central Specialty Co., Hutchinson, Kansas, unknown age.
 (cardboard box and 9 wood pieces, 4.1" x 3.3" x 7/16"; directions inside of box top)

Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



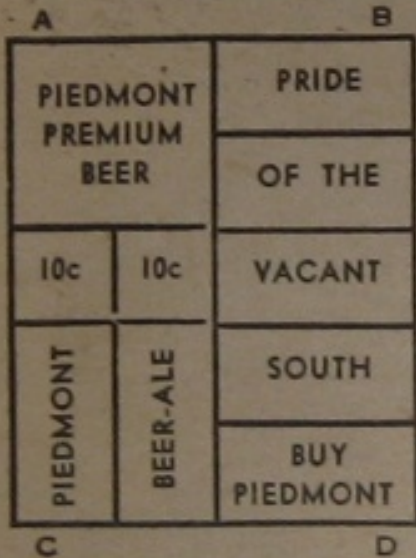
Leech Products Co., Hutchinson, Kansas, unknown age.
 (cardboard box and 9 wood pieces, 3.5" x 2.8" x 5/16"; directions inside of box top)

Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



PIEDMONT PREMIUM BEER PUZZLER

FEW SOLVE IT—IT CAN BE DONE



Place the blocks in box as per diagram. The puzzle is to move the big square block from corner A to corner C without jumping or raising any block from bottom of the box or turning any piece.

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Piedmont Premium Beer., undated.
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Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



INSTRUCTIONS

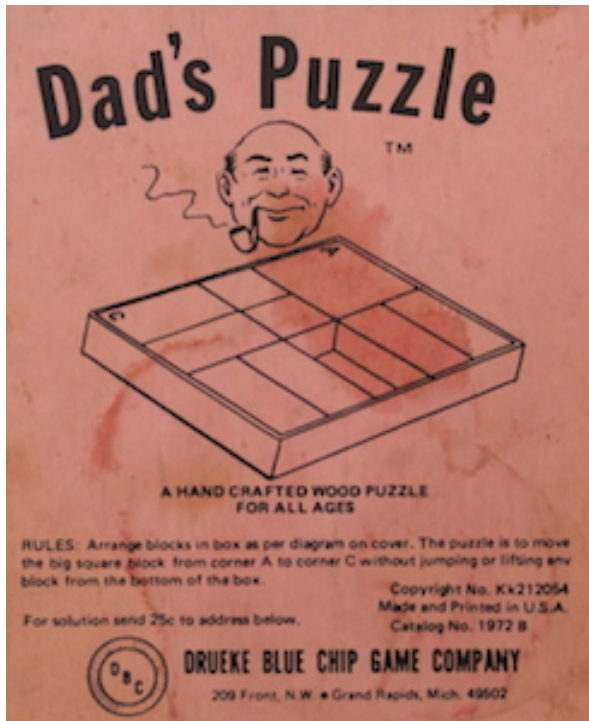
A		AUTOMATIC DEFROSTING	The pieces carry names of Frigidaire features. Place them in box as shown on diagram.
		AUTOMATIC TRAY RELEASING	
	COLD CONTROL	QUICKCUBE TRAY	VACANT
B	S T A T A F L E X	P O R C E L A I N	ADJUSTABLE SHELVES
			GIANT HYDRATOR

The object is to move the block with the Frigidaire Coat-of-Arms from corner "A" to corner "B" without taking any piece out of box, turning any piece around, or jumping one piece over another. You can make as many moves in any direction, as desired.

This puzzle can be solved! If you have to "give up," come into our store for a printed solution.

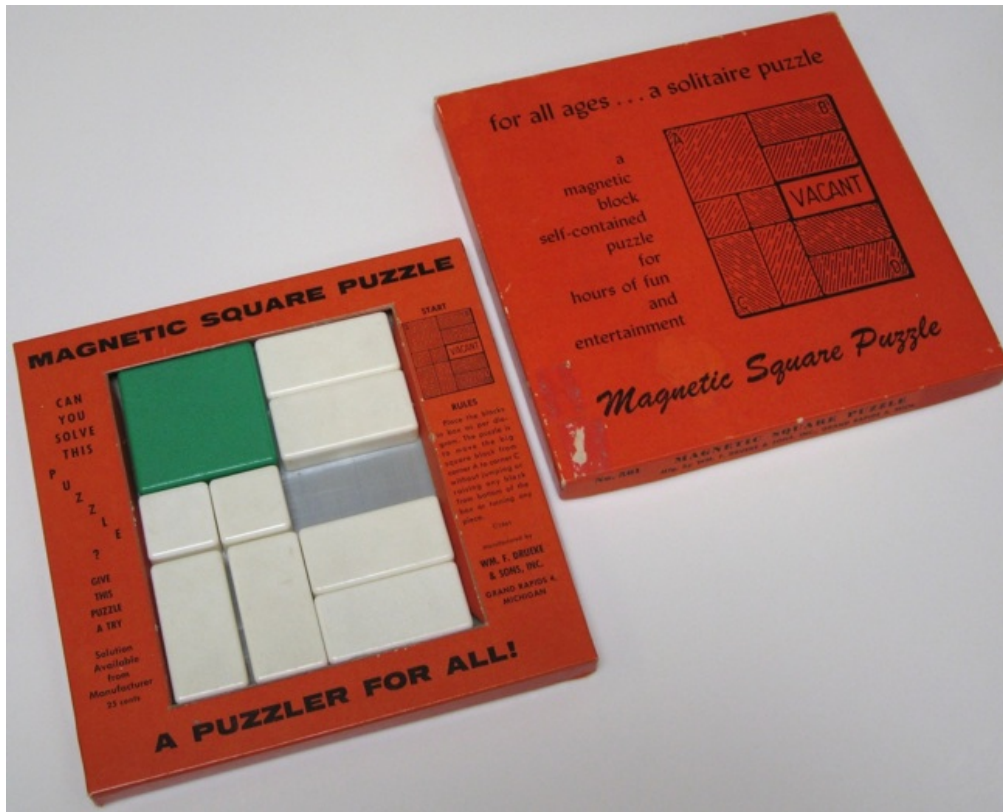
Frigidaire Jumble Puzzle, undated.
(cardboard box and 9 cardboard pieces, 3 by 2.5 by 5/16 inches)

Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



*Dad's Puzzle, Drueke Blue Chip Game Company, 1972.
(cardboard box and 9 wood pieces, 6" x 4+7/8" x 9/16")*

Other Versions of Dad's Puzzler, Continued



Magnetic Square Puzzle,
 WM. F. Druke & Sons, Inc., Grand Rapids, MI, copyright 1961.
 (plastic pieces with magnetic backs in cardboard box with metal bottom,
 7.8 by 7.8 by 5/8 inches)



Kasko Puzzler, "REG US PAT OFF".
 (cardboard box and 9 wood pieces, 4 by 3.25 by 1/2 inches)

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Other Versions Of The Moving Puzzle, Continued



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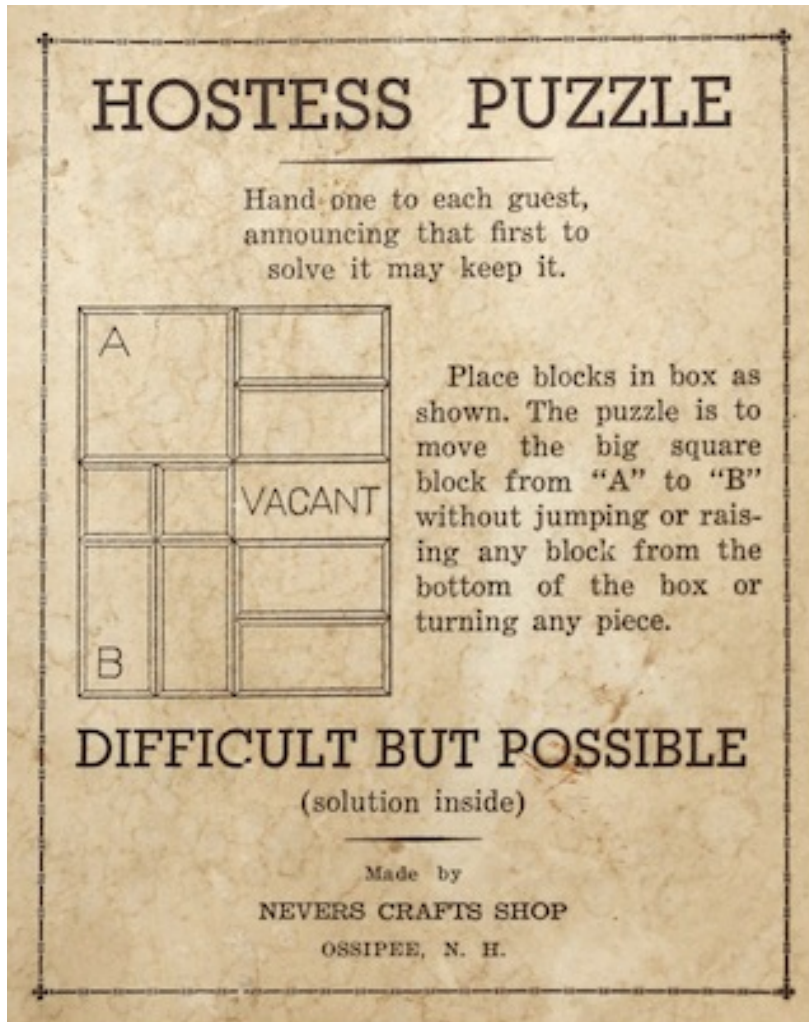
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"John Crane"
 Puzzle

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Other Versions Of The Moving Puzzle, Continued



Nevers Crafts Shop, Ossipee, N. H., 1950's?
 (cardboard box and 9 wood pieces, 5+5/16" x 4+5/16" x 1/2")

Other Versions Of The Moving Puzzle, Continued



SOLUTION TO THE MOVING PUZZLE

Place the furniture in the box as arranged in the drawing.

Mat and rug to right Piano down Chair to left Other chair up Rug over mat Piano to right Lamp up Clock to left Sofa and Table over Mat and rug down Piano to right Lamp over	Clock up Sofa and table to left Mat to left and up Table to right Sofa down Mat and rug to left Table up Sofa to right Mat under rug Clock down Lamp to left Rug and mat up	Clock to right Lamp down Mat to left and up Lamp and clock up Sofa to left Table down Piano down Rug and mat to right Chair down Other chair to left Mat over rug Both chairs to right	Lamp up Clock to left Piano to left Rug and mat down Both chairs to right Lamp to right Clock up Piano to left Rug to left and up Table up Sofa to right Piano down
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Other Versions Of The Moving Puzzle, Continued



The Moving Puzzle

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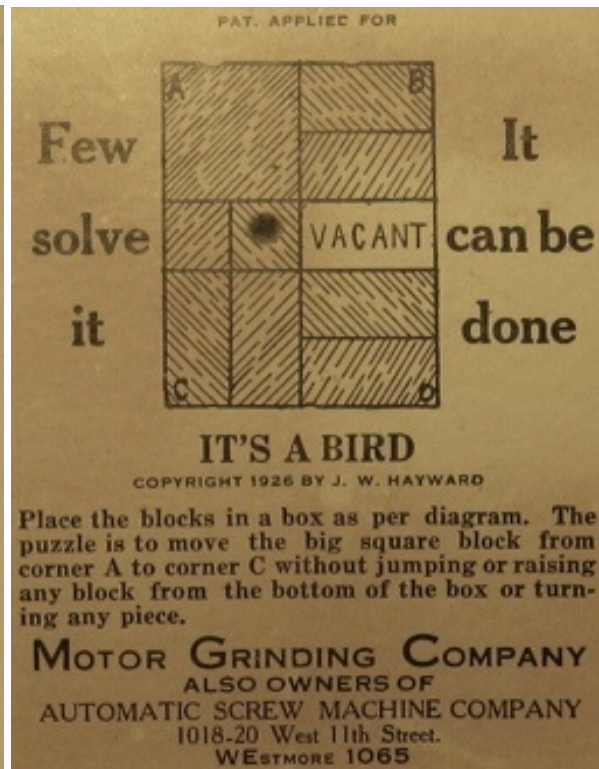
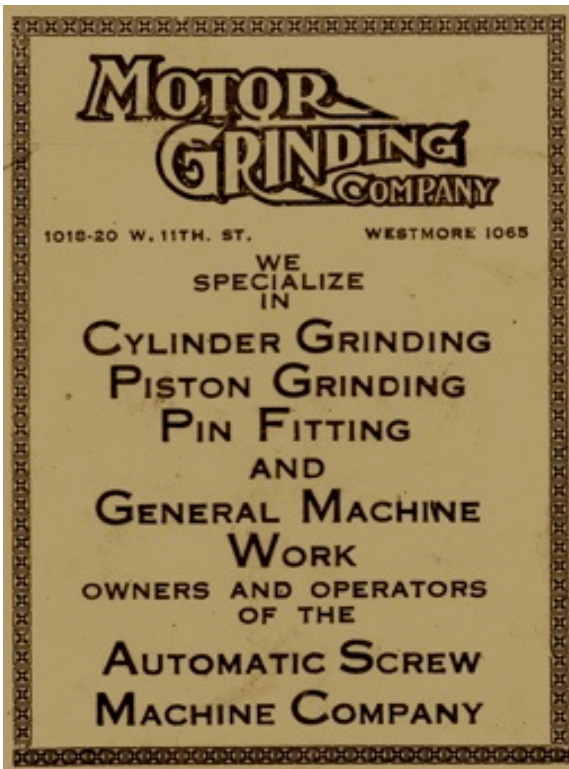
SOLUTION TO MOVING PUZZLE

Arrange furniture as per diagram:—Move rug and mat over; Piano down; Chair over; Other chair up; Rug over mat; Piano over; Lamp up; Clock over; Sofa and table over; Rug and Mat down; Piano over; Lamp over; Clock up; Sofa over; Rug over; Mat up; Table right; Sofa down; Rug and Mat over; Piano down; Chair down; Chair over; Lamp up; Mat up; Rug over; Clock down; Lamp over; Mat and Rug up; Clock over; Lamp down; Mat beside rug; Chair over; Other chair up; Rug and Mat over; Chair down; Other chair over; Mat over Rug; Both Chairs over; Lamp up; Clock over; Piano over; Mat and Rug down; Both chairs over; Lamp over; Clock up; Piano over; Rug up beside mat; Table up; Sofa over; Piano down.

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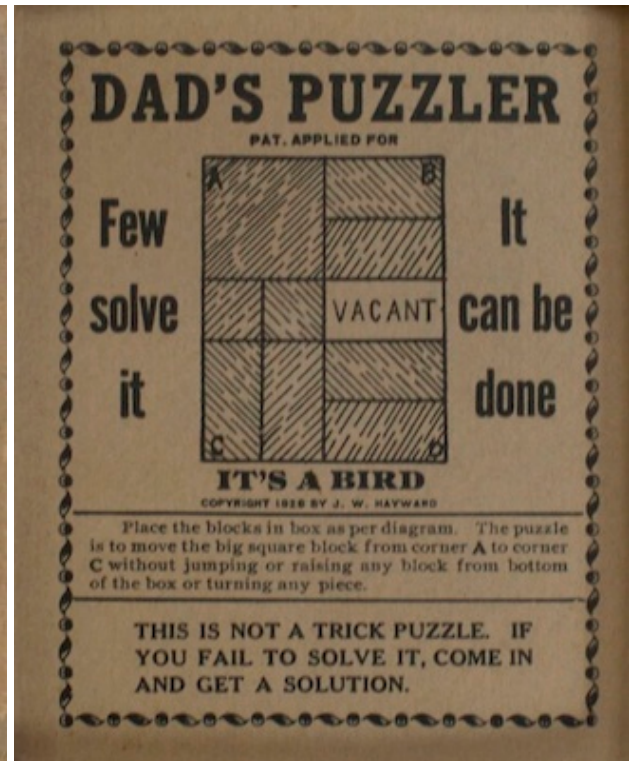
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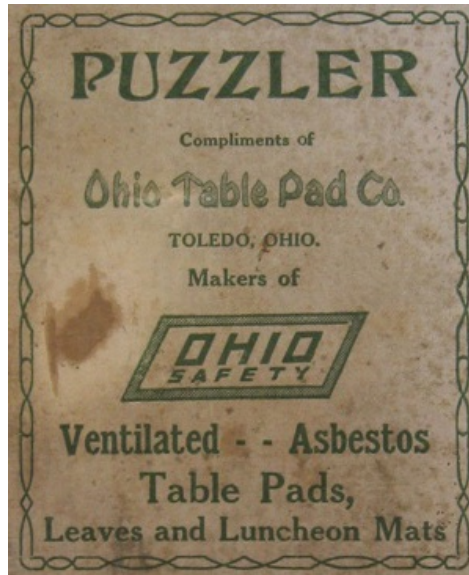
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The Moving Puzzle

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CHAIR	CHAIR		
RUG	MAT	VACANT	
LAMP	CLOCK	SOFA	TABLE

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Block puzzle with 1x2 size blocks.

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Shows as its preferred embodiment (Figure 1) a 4x4 tray with ten pieces (one 2x2, three 1x2, two 2x1, and four 1x1). Claims 8 and 9 addresses a general class of sliding block puzzles with three sizes of pieces, and Claim 10 addresses puzzles with one 2x2 piece, some number of 1x2 and 2x1 pieces, and some number of 1x1 pieces.

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Figures show Dad's Puzzler and specifications describe a frame for holding it.