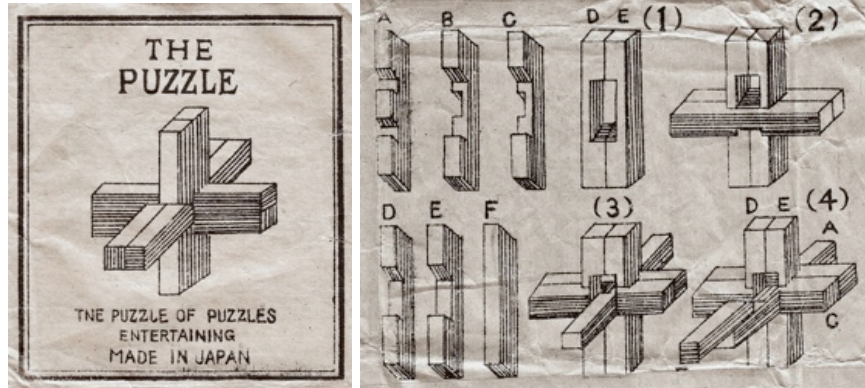


The Puzzle

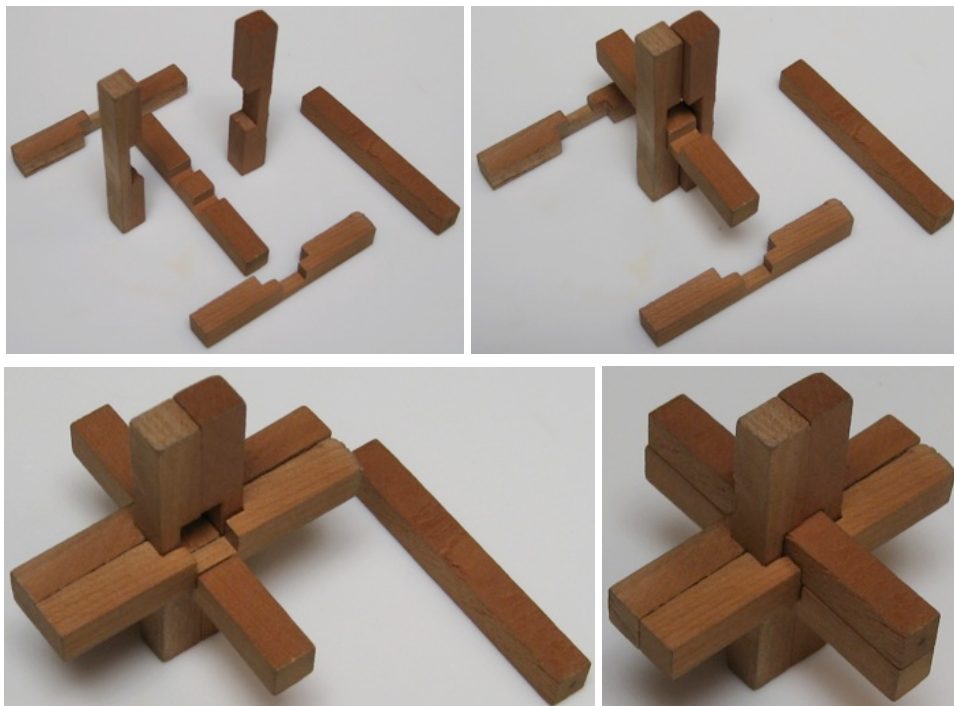


a.k.a. Double Cross

Made in Japan, circa 1930?, level 1, no holes.

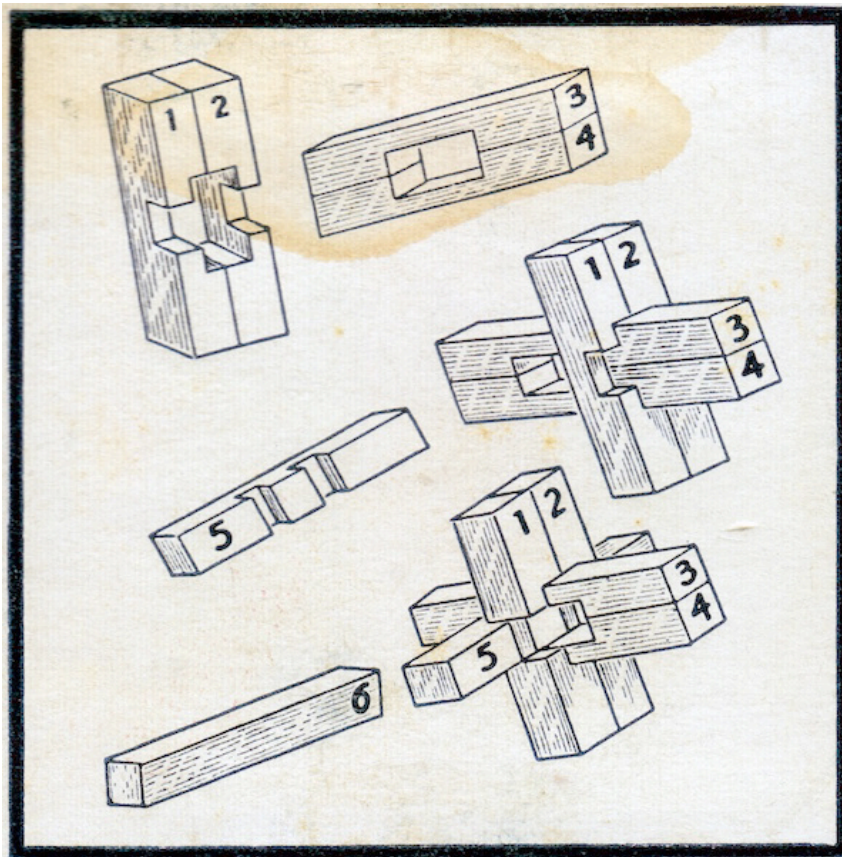
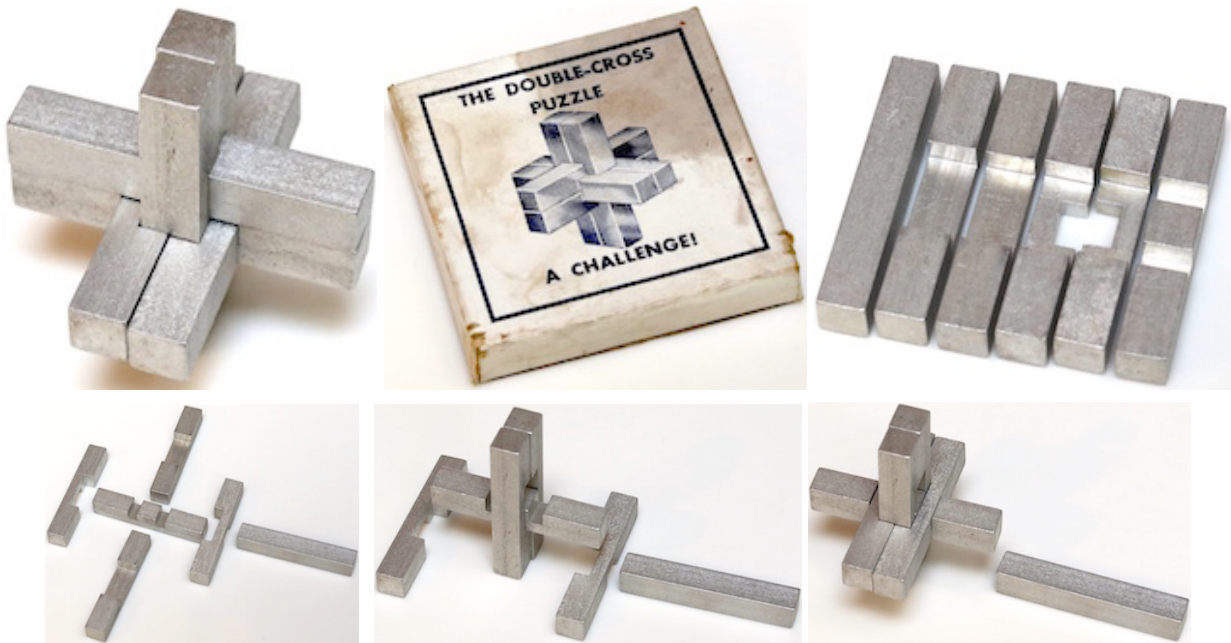
(six wood pieces, each $\frac{5}{16}$ inches square by 2.4 inches long)

Another example of a *Simple 6-piece Burr*. Also in the theme of pages 106 and 139-140 of the 1983 *Hoffmann book*, but also simpler. Two identical pieces form an empty rectangle, a double notched piece goes in the bottom, two identical pieces go on each side, key piece slides in:



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Double Cross (a newer version of *The Puzzle*)



*Same pieces as The Puzzle, level 1, no holes, notchable., circa 1960s-1980s??
(six aluminum pieces in a cardboard box, 2+3/8" x 2+3/8" x 1/2";
directions on the back of the box are shown above)*