

Astrolabacus



Patented by John Haris 1997.
(plastic, 3.5 inches)

This puzzle combines manipulation of the body (changing its shape) with movement of balls. The *Harris patent* includes figures showing its manipulation and construction. *Jaap's Page* presents a solution and notes that the inventor is the same person as the designer of *Rolling Cubes*.

Further Reading

Jaap's Page, from: <http://www.geocities.com/jaapsch/puzzles/astrolab.htm>

Powerstrike Page, from: <http://www.powerstrike.net/puzzles/solutions/astrolabacus.htm>

Harris Patent, from: www.uspto.gov - patent no. 5,645,278