

# Checkerboard Puzzle



a.k.a. *All Square Novelty Puzzle, Check-A-Board, Tyr & Do It, Famous Checkerboard Puzzle, Weekly Telegraph Chessboard Puzzle*  
 Left: Made 1940's by a relative of J. A. Storer who lived in up-state New York. (wood cigar box and painted pieces cut from 1/4" masonite, with 1" squares)  
 Right two: J. F. Friedel Co., Syracuse, N.Y, circa 1940's. (6.5 by 8 by 1" cardboard box and 12 cardboard pieces with 1+3/8" squares; top edge says "Mfg. by J. F. FREDEL CO. Syracuse N.Y."; bottom edge says "MFGS. REPRESENTATIVES POTTER & REAGAN")

Arrange the pieces to make a standard 8 by 8 checkerboard. There are 10 distinct pieces and two of the 5-unit Z's. Shown on pages 70-73 of the *Haubrich book*, which lists a unique solution (shown above). Here is another version made in Great Britain:

**THE ALL - SQUARE NOVELTY PUZZLE**

*This puzzle when solved makes a complete draught-board design.*

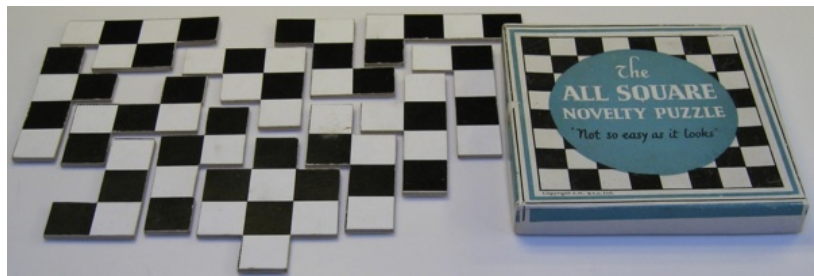
**A Teacher Writes:**  
 Invaluable for demonstrating to children the rudiments and principles of area

**Customers Write:**  
 "Spent the week-end trying to solve it."  
 "There must be a piece missing."  
 "The whole family is trying to do it."  
 "Is there a solution?"

**Can YOU Do It?**

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*All Square Novelty Puzzle, Frederick Warne & Co., London and NY, circa 1930's?*

(6.25 x 6.25 x 13/16 inch cardboard box and 12 wood pieces based on 15/16" squares 1/8 inch thick; directions on the back of the box)

*Note: Frederick Warne & Co. is the publisher of the 1893 Hoffmann book.*